



Sunday Snippets

13th October 2019

Harvest Time

Our Harvest Festival Services here in St Edward's are next Sunday, 20th October with a 9.30am Holy Communion and at 11.00am an All Age service with Baptisms. Decorating of the church will take place from 9.30am on Friday. All helpers are invited to come along and enjoy assisting with the preparations for this Festival. Garden produce would be particularly welcome, especially fruit and vegetables so that we can display God's bountiful gifts for which we will be giving thanks and praise.



Apples Needed for Juicing

Jon Lake has a juicer and pulping machine and intends producing apple juice next Sunday. Fruit from the trees at the bottom of the churchyard has been picked and will be used for this purpose but Jon would like more apples – eaters and/or cookers – so that he can go into worthwhile production. Anyone able to donate apples is asked to let Jon know (tel: 07925 136 874) or to bring them to church on Friday or Sunday morning



Craft Club

On Monday, 4th November at 3.15pm there will be the first meeting of a craft club at St Edward's School. It will be based on the Bible stories that the Open the Book team have told in the school assembly. Sue Lake says they are looking for 'crafty' people who don't mind getting messy to help. Please let Sue know if you are able and would like to join the craft club team.



Eggbuckland Honey

Honey produced by our churchyard bees will be available after the 20th October. In the meantime we are holding a silent auction to obtain the highest possible price for this amazing local product. All profits will go to 'Send a Cow' Harvest Appeal. Bids in sealed envelopes can be made now.



Thank You

Mandy Collins is delighted to report that following her sponsored walk, crossing twelve London bridges, she has raised over £1,000 for Diabetes UK. This exceptional amount was made up of donations, match funding by her employers, Western Power and gift aid. Mandy is most grateful to all who contributed



Forget-Me-Not Service

A service of remembrance and thanksgiving for 'those we love but see no longer' is to be held in St Edward's on Sunday, 3rd November at 3.00pm. All are welcome to attend and the service will be followed by tea.



Magazine Deadline

Today is the deadline for the November Parish Magazine. Most material has already been submitted which is appreciated and any outstanding items need to be forwarded forthwith.





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A Date for Diaries

Please note that the final musical offering in the 'From the Choir Stalls' series of evening entertainments in St Edward's Church will be on Friday, 15th November at 7.00pm. We will be hosting the Plymouth Youth Concert Band whose members will be looking to cheer up the darker evenings which will then be with us.



Help Sought for Community Lunches

The Eggbuckland Community Lunches held on the second Wednesday of the month in the church hall are much appreciated and provide a welcome opportunity for a companionable meal. Some additional help will be needed in the New Year to ensure that this community gathering can continue. Please speak to Rev Chris or Churchwarden, Peter Anderson if you would like further details.



Only Joking!

There were two deadly rivals at school who disliked each other intensely. After they had left, their paths never crossed. One became an admiral, the other a bishop. One day there was an important function at Windsor Castle to which they had both been invited. It was a full ceremonial dress affair and they were both on the platform waiting for their train to Windsor. Both were in their full regalia, the admiral in his cocked hat and the bishop, who had become very portly, in his black frock and gaiters. The bishop suddenly recognised his old rival, so walked up to him and said, "Excuse me, station master, what time does the train for Windsor leave?" The admiral immediately spotted who it was and replied, "At six o'clock, madam, but in your present advanced state I would recommend you not to travel."

