



Sunday Snippets

20th October 2019

Harvest Thanksgiving

We would like to thank all who have decorated the church so beautifully for our Harvest Festival services today. The Harvest loaf has been kindly donated by Tesco's at Roborough and skilfully fashioned by Hannah to whom we are most grateful. Also many thanks to all who have donated produce and groceries, including residents at Pattinson Court and pupils of St Edward's School and Pre-School. These gifts will be gratefully received by the North Plymouth Food Bank. There is still time to submit a bid in the silent auction for honey produced in the churchyard beehives. Also, Jon Lake will be making fresh juice from pressed apples after the service and proceeds from this and the honey will be put towards our Harvest Appeal for the 'Send-a-Cow' Project in Africa.



Stewardship Envelopes

The new batches of envelopes for the regular offerings for the coming year are now at the back of the church. If you are a participant in this scheme, please collect your envelopes as you leave. Should you wish to consider participating or want to know more details, please speak to Mandy Collins, Churchwarden Peter Anderson, or Rev Chris.



Remembrance Poppies

In order to give more people the opportunity to see the impressive display of knitted poppies that have been made to decorate St Edward's, they are going to be displayed from Friday, 1st November. The team arranging them will commence the task at 10.30am on that day and would be grateful for more volunteers to join them. Simply come along and lend a hand.



Forget-Me-Not Service

On Sunday, 3rd November at 3.00pm there will be a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for 'those we love but see no longer' to be held in St Edward's. Many find this a most meaningful and comforting occasion, a



chance for quiet reflection and prayerful thanks for the gifts of love and friendship whether all too fleeting or for a lifetime. All are welcome to attend and the Service will be followed by tea.

More Poppies Needed

There are plans for major displays of woollen poppies to commemorate Veterans' Day in May next year. Grace, our local co-ordinator, is asking that those who have been involved with the knitting of poppies in the past may like to put their skills to use again. Others prepared to join in would be most welcome and anyone who is willing to respond to this request, please let Vicki Hocking know – Tel: 787475.



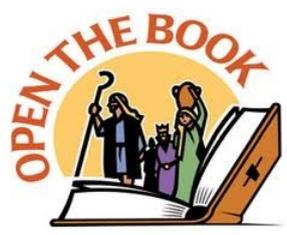


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Craft Club

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.



Band Concert

We are looking forward to what will be the final musical offering in the 'From the Choir Stalls' series of evening entertainments in St Edward's Church. This will be provided by the Plymouth Youth Concert Band on Friday, 15th November at 7.00pm. Come along and give yourself an early Christmas treat.



Christmas Fayre

The Fayre will be in the church hall from 4.00pm on Saturday, 30th November when there will also be all the other activities associated with the Village Christmas Lights Festival. Helen Soole will be running a lucky chance stall of bottles and chocolate. She would be grateful for any suitable donations – large or small – to assist in the fund-raising for church expenses. Also, Vicki Hocking is always on the lookout for raffle prizes.



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!

(Q) What did the grasshopper say to God the day he was created?
 (A) "Lord, you didn't half make me jump!"
 (Q) What do you call a cat that has swallowed a duck?
 (A) A duck-filled fatty puss.

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A wife asked her husband if he would remarry if she were to die. The husband hesitated and then said, "No, darling. The thought has never entered my head. I can't think of anyone with whom I would want to live." "But," persisted the wife, "just supposing you did remarry, would you give her my jewels?" "I suppose I might," conceded her husband. "And what about my golf clubs," continued the wife. "Oh no, there'd be no point in doing that," he replied. "She's left-handed."

