



# Sunday Snippets

10th November 2019

## Remembrance Sunday

We warmly welcome all who attend our 10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service today, young and old, especially those for whom the occasion will have special significance. For many it may be the first visit to St Edward's, and if so, we would invite you to return – perhaps during the Festival of Christmas to celebrate happier times. As this year is the 80th anniversary of the start of the 2nd World War, we are listing the names of parishioners who gave their lives between 1939 & 1945:



**Samuel George Bishop, RA** – died 23rd March, 1941 aged 34. Husband of Lily Maud of Eggbuckland. Memorial in Eggbuckland Churchyard.

**Leonard Francis Coombes, RE** – died 28th June, 1940 aged 23. Memorial in Ford Park Cemetery, Plymouth.

**Aubrey George Elliott, RE** – died 29th March, 1943 aged 20. Son of Mr & Mrs TG Elliott of Higher Compton. Memorial at Medjez-el-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia.

**Gerald George Hickman, RE** – died 12th July, 1941 aged 23. Son of Edward & Emma and husband of Mary. Memorial at El Alamein War Cemetery, North Africa.

**Raymond Gillard Hickman, RM** - died 5th April, 1942 (HMS Dorsetshire) aged 28. Son of Edward & Emma and husband of Lillian Marie. Memorial – Plymouth War Memorial.

**Kenneth Knight, Queen's Royal Regiment** – died 7th July, 1944 aged 22. Son of Ben & Alice Knight of Eggbuckland. Memorial – Forli War Memorial, Italy.

**Leslie Spencer Knight, RN** – died 1st February, 1943 (HMS Exeter) aged 36. Son of Frederick & Mabel Knight of Eggbuckland. Memorial – Weston Mill Cemetery.

**Maurice Henry Knowles, RN** – died 12th October, 1943 (HM Submarine Usurper). Memorial – Plymouth War Memorial. No NOK known.

**Graham Lakeman, RAF** – died 8th April, 1942 aged 22. Son of Sidney & Florence Lakeman. Memorial – Runnymede, Surrey.

**Leonard Packwood, RM** – died 26th July, 1940 aged 35. Son of Ernest & Maria of Eggbuckland. Memorial – Worthing (Durrington) Cemetery.

**Donald Pascoe, RN** – died 10th December, 1940 aged 22. Son of Thomas & Lucy Pascoe. Memorial – Plymouth Naval Memorial.

**George Plummer, RN** – died 12th November, 1942 (HMS Hecla) aged 21. Son of George & Winifred. Memorial – Plymouth War Memorial.

**Richard John Saunders, RN** – died 12th November, 1942 (HMS Hecla) aged 37. Son of Mr & Mrs George Saunders, husband of Eileen Margaret. Memorial – Plymouth Naval Memorial.

**Harold Albert Spanner, PoW** – died at Osaka Prison Camp, Japan 24th November, 1942. Civilian aged 30, acting Senior Pharmacist RN Hospital Hong Kong. Son of Harriet & the late Albert and husband of Lillian Mary.

**Bertram John Carver-Trotter, RE** – died 2nd February, 1944 aged 35. Son of Frederick and Edith of Lr Compton. Husband of Ada Helen of Downside Avenue. Memorial – Oostende New Communal Cemetery, Belgium.

## Also Killed in Air Raids

**Louis Boulton, Air Raid Warden** – died 30th April, 1941. Injured at Fort Austin Avenue on 29th April. Aged 35 of Bowden Park Road. Husband of Elsie.

**Annie Monk, Civilian** – died 29th April, 1941 at 145 Fort Austin Avenue. Aged 77.

**William Thomas Sandover, Police Constable** – died 1st May, 1941. Injured at Fort Austin Avenue on 29th April, 1941. Husband of Jessie Winifred of Fort Austin Avenue.

**Emma Wootten – Civilian** – died 29th April, 1941 aged 72 years at 145 Fort Austin Avenue.



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## Recycling of Poppies

We are told that when Remembrance poppies are no longer required they can be recycled at Sainsbury's.



## Christmas Trees

In the run up to the Village Christmas Festival, the Christmas trees for the church window sills will be put in place on Sunday, 24th November from 3.00pm. Please let Vicki Hocking (787475) know if you can help with this task



## Only Joking!

A bishop who had just had new dentures fitted was invited by the dentist to look in the mirror. He did so and immediately exclaimed, "Christ!" Then again, for a second time. Shocked and dismayed, the dentist asked what was wrong. The bishop turned to him, beaming. "Wrong, my boy? Nothing's wrong. Owing to your skilled work I can now, for the first time in ten years, pronounce the name of Our Lord without whistling."



## Band Concert

This coming Friday, 15th November at 7.00pm, we are hosting the Plymouth Youth Concert Band here in St Edward's Church.

Tickets priced £5 are on sale at the back of the church. Proceeds will be in aid of church funds.



## Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre in the Church Hall will be on Saturday, 30th November, starting at 4.00pm. Vicki Hocking is asking for suitable donations for raffle prizes and mince pies. If the latter can be found free of palm oil that would be most acceptable.



## A Rocha Tragedy

We have learned this week of the tragic deaths of leaders of the Christian Environmental Charity, A Rocha. This is an organisation we have been involved with for some time, especially with regard to the bronze and silver environmental awards earned by St Edward's. Those who were killed in the recent motor accident in South Africa were Miranda Harris, co-founder of A Rocha and Chris Naylor the CEO, together with his wife, Susanna. Miranda's husband, Peter, who survived the collision, is said to be stable in hospital.

