



Sunday Snippets

26th January 2020

Flag Flying Again

No sooner had the storm force winds abated than Martin and Len were up the tower sorting out the problem with the flag. The sisal rope had severed and has now been replaced with a nylon one and our standard is flying as proudly as ever. Thank you to the two Mr Fixits for the rapid response. For those of us fortunate to have a view of the church tower, observing the wind direction can certainly assist with weather forecasting and deciding upon appropriate outdoor apparel.



Wanted – Duvet Covers

The Open The Book Team are looking for Duvet covers suitable to make costumes for the Open The Book productions in St Edward's and St Matthew's CE Primary Academies. If you have any that have passed their useful life or are surplus to requirement please let Carrie, Derry or Rev Keith know. Double or single cotton or polly-cotton ones will be most welcome.



Losing More Trees

Work began this week on the Forder Valley junction with Delamere Road with removal of plant growth and a number of trees. Trees have also recently been felled on the Plymouth Road near Cot Hill and, of course, we must all by now have witnessed the ongoing devastation to the area adjacent to Novorossiysk Road to make way for a flyover, etc. All these works and others within the city



are designed to improve the road network and make life less stressful for drivers. We all love our cars and, selfishly, few if any of us wants to give them up. But demolishing trees that help eliminate

our carbon footprint in favour of more/faster carbon emitting traffic does not seem to fit the avowed policy of our City Fathers.

Future of Community Lunches in Doubt

There is a big question mark over the future of the Community Lunches which have been so popular in the church hall on the second Wednesday of each month. This month's lunch was cancelled and there is no current prospect of it recommencing in the immediate future. It is essential that someone willing to co-ordinate the event each month is found before any future planning is possible. Anyone who may be interested in what is entailed should speak to Rev Chris or Churchwarden Peter Anderson for further information. It would be really good news if this community project could start again in the coming months.



Valentine's Quiz Night

We have now received details of the Quiz Night at Christ Church on 14th February. It will start at 7.00pm with an admission fee of £5 per person which also covers the cost of supper. Sounds like a bargain and everyone will be welcome to participate.





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Recycle Your Old Candles

The Recycled Candle Co of Gandy Street, Exeter, advise that recycling your wax with them is easy and



helps you make the most of waste and avoid it making its way to a landfill, incurring large commercial waste collection costs. They will work closely with you in order to develop a

collection system whether it be: Collection, Drop off, One-off Pickups or a regular Collection. They say you do not need to worry about emptying your scrap of debris like matches or tea light tins. Their team will take care of all that for you during the refining process and recycle as much waste where possible. If interested, contact should be made by email to discuss the recycling of your wax at info@recycledcandles.co.uk

February Parish Magazine

The Magazines for February are now available at the back of the church. See what frolics Sue Lake and family have been up to, read about what Peter Dickinson

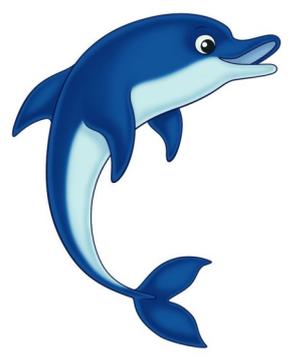
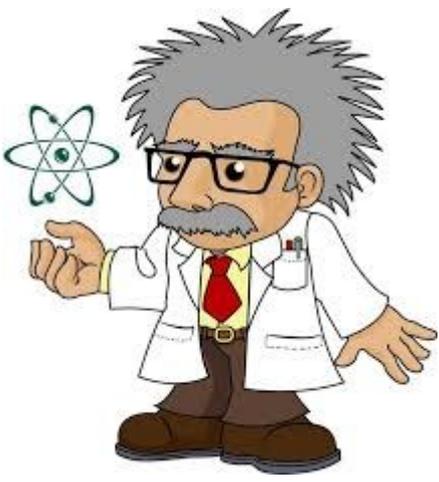


has been doing to fill his spare time and learn of the Editor's views on having to register with the Council if you want your green bag collection to continue. Registration needs to be completed by the end of February to guarantee collection at the scheme's recommencement in April – email address is: www.plymouth.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Only Joking!

I went to see Pavarotti once and I'll tell you this much, he doesn't like it when you join in.

A scientist is surprised to see a horseshoe hanging over the desk of a colleague. He asks what it is doing there and is told it brings him luck in his experiments. "I'm amazed you believe in superstitious rubbish like that," says the scientist. "Oh, I don't believe it," says his colleague. "But apparently it works whether you believe it or not."



Why are dolphins smarter than humans? Within three hours they can train a man to stand at the side of a pool and feed them fish.

