

Parish Bulletin

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Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

We are the Church of England inclusive and loving worshipping communities of Yelverton, Meavy, Sampford Spiney, Sheepstor, Walkhampton, Princetown, and Horrabridge, and you are very welcome! .

Sunday Evening Eucharist at St Paul's Yelverton on Sun 19 Nov at 1800.

Advent Course starts on **22 Nov in person 1130, St Paul's**, or online via Zoom on **Wed evenings 1930-2100** (contact Martin on 854504 for zoom link). We are reading *Day 3 of Week 1*. Questions, details, or worries - Andrew 854804.

Fourth Sunday Mission Community fresh expression of worship. A Celtic Eucharist for the feast of Christ the King at **St John's Horrabridge on Sun 26 Nov at 1600**. Everyone welcome.

Horrabridge Festival of Nativity Scenes will be held at **St John's, Horrabridge, 2 -10 Dec, 1400-1800 each day**. As well as fantastic nativity scenes there is tea/coffee and cake, a hamper raffle, children's tombola and a craft stall, so do come along and enjoy

A Father Christmas outfit is required for Scott to borrow for the Sampford Spiney Extravaganza on 20th December. If anyone can help please contact Helen Sims on 853784.

Bulletin Notices to go to ruth.gozzard@gmail.com no later than **1600** on **Wednesday** please.



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Open Churches

All our churches are open daily for private prayer and stillness.

WORSHIP

Mon Nov 20TH	0900 Yelverton Morning Prayer
Wed Nov 22nd	1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP 1130 Yelverton The Advent Course
Sun Nov 26th	0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 1 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP 0930 Walkhampton Morning Service 1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 1 1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2 1600 Horrabridge Evening Service

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Nov 19th	(Green) Zephaniah 1.7,12-end Psalm 90.1-8 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30
Nov 26th	(White) Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 Psalm 95.1-7 Ephesians 1.15-end Matthew 25.31-end

Collect Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil

and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading. Zephaniah 1.7,12-end **Psalm.** 90.1-8 **2nd Reading.** 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Gospel acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia **Blessed** is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading (Matthew 25.14-30) 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Prayers for the week ahead. **19** Those who are involved and reliant on the rural economy. **20** St John the Baptist, Horrabridge. The congregation and PCC. **21** The Rev Dr Philippa Bellows, our Assistant Curate. **22** Our Readers: Martin Jury; Anne de Looy. Our Organist, Scott Angell. **23** Our local Women's Institute. **24** Our local Dental practices. **25** Our Organists and Musicians: David Crocker, Pauline Hamilton-Leggett, Tony Dando, Anne Medhurst, Ben Watt, David Paddon and all who help musically with our worship.

...In need of healing & wholeness: Michael Doidge, Jo Day, Noah Bruff, Jan Cooper, Peggy Bryant, Esther Warner, Peter Walde, Richard Callow, Esther Rookes, Geoff Lloyd, Tony Smith, Basil Kinver, Patrick Butler, Philip Kerslake. Alan and Chris Southwell.

...In Memoriam: Molly Stratford RIP. Michael Dawe RIP. Alan Smith RIP. Anthony Donne RIP. Ann Newman RIP and Carol Robertson RIP