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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! ..

Mission Community Eucharist Service. 29 Oct 1000 at Walkhampton.

All Souls Service 2 Nov, St Paul's, Yelverton, 1800. Everyone is welcome. If you would like a deceased loved one remembered by name in this Service, please print their name in BLOCK CAPITALS on the list at the back of the churches. Lists will be collected in on 29 Oct.

Exeter Diocese Come and See initiative. Sat 11 Nov starting at **1050**.

This is to open our churches to the local communities for those who do not normally go to church to see the work and opportunities of Mission we do within our areas. **1.** Small act of remembrance at the Meavy War memorial with the 2 minutes of silence

2. Refreshments are served at Meavy church, where we can see local displays of how the church is supporting the environment (ECO church).

3. A talk about the SSAFA (Armed Forces charity).

4. A walk from Meavy to Burrator Reservoir and Sheepstor church ending with refreshments. Please do come and support this day, and tell all in your local area.

The Advent Course this year will be *Frequencies of God: Walking through Advent with R. S. Thomas.* by Carys Walsh. You can buy a copy here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdex8b23> and here: <https://tinyurl.com/43ztzja2> in both paper and electronic versions. The course will run in person on **Wed, 1130**, at **Yelverton**, or online via Zoom on **Wed evening**. Course begins on **22 Nov**. Questions, details, or worries - Andrew (854804).



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Open Churches

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

WORSHIP

Mon Oct 30th	0900 Walkhampton Morning Prayer
Wed Nov 1st	1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP
Thurs Nov 2nd	1800 Yelverton All Souls Service
Sun Nov 5th	0915 Yelverton Family Worship 0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1 1000 Meavy Family Worship 1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1 1500 Sampford Spiney Evening Service 1600 Sheepstor Patronal Evening Service

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Oct 29 th	(Green) Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 Matthew 22.34-end
Nov 5 th	(White) Revelation 7.9-end Psalm 34.1-10 1 John.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

Collect: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading. Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18 **Psalm.** 1 **2nd Reading.** 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Gospel acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia. Speak Lord, for your servant is listening, you have the words of eternal life. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading (Matthew 22.34-end) When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying "The Lord said to my Lord 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' "? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Post Communion Prayer God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayers for the week ahead. **29** Those who collect our rubbish and recycling, and keep our streets clean. **30** The Pastoral Visitors Team. **31** Our Rector The Revd Andrew Thomas. **1** Our Church School at Meavy. The Head Teacher (Kate Gawadzyn), teaching staff, the governors and children. **2** St Paul's, Yelverton. Kathy Howard and Richard Byrn, Churchwardens. The Congregation and PCC. **3** Our Local Foodbanks. **4** The Rev Miranda Donne, Associate Priest.

...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 and Philip Kerslake.

...In Memoriam: Don Brown RIP Molly Stratford RIP.

From the Tavistock Foodbank thank you for your kind donation of Harvest Festival foods or finances this year. We would not be able to help put food on the table for many individuals and families in need, if it was not for the kindness of local churches, organisations, school pupils, parents and staff. It is always very much appreciated but particularly in these difficult times for many. Please thank everyone involved in the collection for their generous contributions

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