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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! ..

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.

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

WORSHIP

Mon Nov 6th 0900 Yelverton Morning Prayer

Wed Nov 8th 1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP

Sun Nov 12th Remembrance Sunday

0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 2 0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1

1000 Meavy Family Worship

1030 Princetown Remembrance Sunday 1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1 1500 Sampford Spiney Evening Service 1600 Sheepstor Patronal Evening Service

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Nov 5th (White)

Revelation 7.9-end Psalm 34.1-10 1 John.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

Nov 12th (Red)

Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

Matthew 25.1-13.

Collect. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading. Revelation 7.9-end Psalm. 34.1-10 2nd Reading. 1John 3.1-3

Gospel acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading (Matthew 5.1-12) When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion. God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the week ahead. 5 Our local housing associations. 6 Our County School at Horrabridge (Head - John Clarke) teaching staff, the governors and children. 7 The Rev Mike Fairall, The Rev Denis Robison, Priests with Permission to Officiate. 8 Those who care for Burrator Reservoir, all those involved in the activities surrounding it. 9 The Mission Community Council 10 Our Home Groups. 11 Those who are preparing to be married.

...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: Don Brown RIP, Molly Stratford RIP. Michael Dawe RIP and Alan Smith RIP.