



# Parish Bulletin

**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!*

**Advent Course** starts on **22 Nov in person 1130, St Paul's**, or **in the evening online via Zoom (details from Martin)**. In prep for the first session please read *Day 4 of Week 1 - Waiting*. 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

**Bulletin Notices** to go to [ruth.gozzard@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.gozzard@gmail.com) no later than **1600** on **Wednesday** please.



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#### **Parish Bulletin**

**Ministry Team and website contacts** are found at [www.westdartmoor.church](http://www.westdartmoor.church)

#### **Open Churches**

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

## WORSHIP

**Mon Nov 13<sup>th</sup>** 0900 Yelverton Morning Prayer

**Wed Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** 1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP

**Sun Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** 1000 Horrabridge Toast  
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service  
1800 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 1

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** (Red)  
Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16  
Psalm 70  
1 Thessalonians 4.13-end  
Matthew 25.1-13

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** (Green)  
Zephaniah 1.7,12-end  
Psalm 90.1-8  
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11  
Matthew 25.14-30



**Collect** Almighty Father, whose beloved Son, the King of all: will is to restore all things in your  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16     **Psalm.** 70     **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.** 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

**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 25.10-13). 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

**Post Communion Prayer.** God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Prayers for the week ahead.** **12** Our Fresh Expression of Church, TOAST@1000 and 4th Sunday at 1600. **13** All tourists and visitors, and the life of our caravan parks and camp sites.

**14** 'Suffragan Bishop Jackie, Acting Bishop of Exeter', Suffragan Bishop James, Archdeacon Jane, and all who work in the Diocesan administration. **15** St Leonard's, Sheepstor. Richard Bayly and Caroline Jennings, Churchwardens, the Congregation and PCC. **16** Those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation. **17** Those who live and work in retirement and nursing homes and sheltered accommodation in the area. **18** Our means of communication: Our Website (Editor Belinda Gardiner), the weekly Bulletin (Editor Ruth Gozzard), and our Magazine (Editor Sue Walsh)

**...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. Alan Smith RIP. Anthony Donne RIP. Ann Newman RIP and Carol Robertson RIP