

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!

Mothering Sunday. Please join us in Lady Modiford's (Walkhampton) School Hall from **0930** on **Sun 10 March** for a **Mothering Sunday Service**. There will be a Toast Breakfast available from 9.30 with the **family-friendly service** commencing around **1000**. There will be posies and additional refreshments following the service. **All are welcome** and we hope for some of the children to take part in the service.

Mission Community Lent Course 2024. Next meeting Wed 13 Mar 1130 at St Paul's Yelverton. Further details please contact Philippa Bellows philippa.bellows@iCloud.com For details of the same course online please contact Martin martinwestdartmoor@gmail.com or Anne de Looy adelooy@gmail.com.

Jonathan Frappell's funeral will be at **St Peter's Meavy, Fri 15 Mar 1400**. All the Mission Community are very welcome to attend. PLEASE car share. Details:Andrew.

Horrabridge Lent Spring cleaning. We are proposing to hold our annual spring clean this year on three Saturday mornings in Lent, on **16 March and 23 March**, all volunteers most welcome for as long or as short time as they are able. If the weather is dry some of the work could be in the garden and if you are able to bring your own tools and equipment that is a help but not essential. It is a jolly occasion with all working together and tea/coffee and biscuits are provided. Do come along - many hands make light work

Explore the meaning of life together. *Being With* Discipleship Programme. Next Session **Sat 23 March 1030-1200** at **Horrabridge Youth Club**. New participants welcome.



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Ministry Team and website contacts are found at www.westdartmoor.church

Open Churches

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

WORSHIP

Mon Mar 11th 0900 Sheepstor Morning Prayer
Wed Mar 13th 1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP
Sun Mar 17th 1000 Horrabridge Toast
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service
1800 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 1

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

March 10th (Purple/Rose)
1 Samuel 1.20-28
Colossians 3.12-17
John 19.25-27

March 17th (Purple)
Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm 51.1-13
Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

Collect. Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful Goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading. 1 Samuel 1.20-28

2nd Reading. Colossians 3.12-17

Gospel acclamation. Praise to you O Christ King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts. **Praise to you O Christ King of eternal glory.**

Gospel Reading (John 19.25-27) Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Post Communion Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the week ahead. **10** Our Home Groups. **11** Those who are preparing to be married. **12** Our Fresh Expression of Church, TOAST@10 and 4th Sunday @ 4. **13** All tourists and visitors, and the life of our caravan parks and camp sites. **14** Our Acting Bishop of Exeter, Jackie, 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.

...In need of healing & wholeness: Michael Doidge, Jo Day, Noah Bruff, Peggy Bryant, Esther Warner, Peter Walde, Richard Callow, Esther Rookes, Geoff Lloyd, Patrick Butler, Philip Kerslake, Monty Hamilton and Karen Sherry.

...In Memoriam. Jonathan Frappell RIP. Maureen Walker RIP. Martine Mills RIP. Barbara Porter RIP. Sylvia Romaniw RIP. Monica Smith RIP.

St Johns Horrbridge, has a Collection Point in the Church **for donations** to Horrbridge Food Hub. **The Church is open daily between 1000 and 1600** and items can be left in the Collection Box at any time. Donated items are taken to the Food Hub promptly. Donations of rice, cereals, tinned, bottled and packet foods and soups, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower/bath gels shampoos conditioners, and laundry products - all will be gratefully received. Gill Hiles - gm.hiles2@gmail.com - 07759 011543

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