

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!

Bible study is resuming at **St Paul's** on **Wed 17 April** at **1130** after the mid-week Eucharist.

Plymouth Area Police Choir in Concert singing an eclectic mix of music with **guest organist Scott Angell** on **Fri 19 April at 1930** in **St Peter's Church, Meavy**. Tickets £10 - under 12s £5 from Annie Inman 01822 852672 or sbgordon48@hotmail.com. In aid of St Peter's church

Come and Sing Evensong. Calling all singers on the **Sun 21 April** at **St Paul's Yelverton**. For details, please speak with Pauline Hamilton-Leggett or Scott Angell. **The rehearsal** will be from **1600 to 1730**, with a break afterwards. **The service** will then be at **1800**. Please do come and give it your support either in the choir or the congregation.

Explore the meaning of life together. *Being With* Discipleship Programme. Next Session **Sat 27 April 1030-1200** at **Horrabridge Youth Club**. New participants welcome.

Celtic Eucharist for Eastertide Sun 28 April 18:00 at **St John's Horrabridge**. The fourth Sunday evening service is a fresh expression of worship for the whole Mission Community. Everyone welcome.

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 Apr 15th 0900 Sampford Spiney Morning Prayer

Wed Apr 17th 1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP
1130 Yelverton Bible Study

Sun Apr 21st 0915 Yelverton Said Eucharist & Baptism
1000 Horrabridge Toast
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service
1800 Yelverton Choral Evensong

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

April 14th (White)
Acts 3.12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3.1-7
Luke 24.36b-48

April 21st (White)
Acts 4.5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3.16-24
John 10.11-18

Collect. Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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. Acts 3.12-19

Psalm. 4

2nd Reading. 1 John 3.1-7

Gospel acclamation. Alleluia. Alleluia. I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading (Luke 24.36b-48) While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion. Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayers for the week ahead. **14** Those preparing funerals and memorials Services for loved ones. **15** For the life and organisation of our local and parish Halls at Rock Methodist Church, Meavy, Walkhampton, Horrabridge, Sheepstor, and Yelverton. **16** The Mission Community Choir - Pauline Hamilton- Leggett, the choir leader. **17** Those who work locally in dangerous conditions and occupations. **18** Our local Young Farmers Clubs. **19** Our Ecumenical neighbours: Rock Methodist Church, Holy Cross Catholic Church. **20** The retired members of our communities.

...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, Karen Sherry and Keat Cawrse.

...In Memoriam. Helen Mellor RIP. Gordon Vickery RIP. Alan Southwell RIP. Brian Druett RIP.