

# 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!*

**Mission Community Lent Course 2024. Final meeting Wed 20 Mar 1130 at St Paul's Yelverton.** Further details please contact Philippa Bellows [philippa.bellows@iCloud.com](mailto:philippa.bellows@iCloud.com) For details of the same course online please contact Martin [martinwestdartmoor@gmail.com](mailto:martinwestdartmoor@gmail.com) or Anne de Looy [adelooy@gmail.com](mailto:adelooy@gmail.com) .

**Horrabridge Lent Spring cleaning.** The last day will be **Sat 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. Tea/coffee and biscuits are provided.

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

**Plasterdown Beating the Bounds.** starting at **1000** on **Sun 7 April**, from **Middlemoor**, Whitchurch, finishing at the Eastern edge of Riland Plantation, Plasterdown, Afterwards at Walkhampton Inn for Celebration cake. Distance approximately 8 miles. Stout footwear, waterproofs, children with adult welcome, bring picnic lunch, Sorry NO DOGS due to lambing. Enquiries to Janet Sturmer on 01822 614752 or [janetcbsturmer@aol.com](mailto:janetcbsturmer@aol.com)

**St Johns Horrabridge**, has a Collection Point in the Church **for donations** to Horrabridge Food Hub. **The Church is open daily between 1000 and 1600** and items can be left in the Collection Box at any time.

**All the Holy Week and Easter Services** are to be found on display and in the magazine.



## Our Rector

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**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 Mar 18<sup>th</sup>** 0900 Sheepstor Morning Prayer  
**Wed Mar 20<sup>th</sup>** 1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP  
**Sun Mar 24<sup>th</sup>** 0930 Yelverton Mission Community  
Palm Sunday Eucharist Ord 1

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** (Purple)  
Jeremiah 31.31-34  
Psalm 51.1-13  
Hebrews 5.5-10  
John 12.20-33

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** (Purple)  
Mark 11.1-11  
Philippians 2.5-11  
Mark 15.1-47

**Collect.** Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading.** Jeremiah 31.31-34    **Psalms.** 51.1-13    **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.** Hebrews 5.5-10

**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 12.20-33) Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**Post Communion.** Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**Prayers for the week ahead.** **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). **19** Those who are involved and reliant on the rural economy. **20** St John the Baptist, Horrbridge. The congregation and PCC. **21** The Rev Dr Philippa Bellows, our Assistant Curate. **22** Our Readers: Martin Jury and Anne de Looy. Our Ordinand, Scott Angell. **23** Our local Women's Institute.

**...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.** Jonathan Frappell RIP. Martine Mills RIP. Barbara Porter RIP. Sylvia Romaniw RIP. Monica Smith RIP. Gordon Vickery RIP

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