

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 at **St Paul's** on **Wed 24 April** at **1130** after the mid-week Eucharist.

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.

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Open Churches

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

WORSHIP

Mon Apr 22nd 0900 Sampford Spiney Morning Prayer
Wed Apr 24th 1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP
1130 Yelverton Bible Study
Sun Apr 28th 0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 1
0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP
0930 Walkhampton Morning Service
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 1
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist 2
1800 Horrabridge Evening Service

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

April 21st (White)
Acts 4.5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3.16-24
John 10.11-18
April 28th (White)
Acts 8.26-40
Psalm 22.25-31
1 John 4.7-21
John 15.1-8

Collect. Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading. Acts 4.5-12

Psalm. 23

2nd Reading. 1 John 3.16-24

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 (John 10.11-18) 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Post Communion Prayer. Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the week ahead. **21** The Rev Dr Philippa Bellows, our Assistant Curate.

22 Our Licensed Lay Ministers, Martin Jury and Anne de Looy. Our Ordinand, Scott Angell.

23 Our local Veterinary practices. **24** St Mary's, Sampford Spiney. Churchwarden Helen Sims. The Congregation and PCC. **25** All those who clean our churches, unlock and lock them each day, who care for our churchyards, and who wind our church clocks. **26** Our local branches of the Royal British Legion. **27** Our Parish Worship Teams in their mission and ministries.

Please pray for Ellena who will be baptised on Sun 21 April and Elsie and Owen who will be baptised on Sun 5th May

...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. Alan Southwell RIP. Brian Druett RIP.