

# 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!*

**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. Eucharist.

**Bible study is at St Paul's on Wed 1 May at 1130** after the mid-week Eucharist.

**Explore the meaning of life together.** *Being With Discipleship* Programme. Next Session **Sat 11 May 1030-1200 at Horrabridge Youth Club.**

**Farewell to Kathy & Roger Howard.** A meal will be held in **St Paul's church hall** on Pentecost evening **Sun 19 May at 1830 for 1900.** (Tickets (£5) from Sheila Stacey, 01822 852315.

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



## 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

<b>Mon Apr 29<sup>th</sup></b>	0900 Sampford Spiney Morning Prayer
<b>Wed May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP 1130 Yelverton Bible Study
<b>Sun May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	0915 Yelverton Family Worship 0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1 1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1 1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 2 1500 Sampford Spiney Evening Prayer with Holy Baptism 1600 Sheepstor Evening Service

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

<b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	(White) Acts 8.26-40 Psalm 22.25-31 1 John 4.7-21 John 15.1-8
<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	(White) Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5.1-6 John 15.9-17

**Collect.** Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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.** Acts 8.26-40

**Psalm.** 22.25-31

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.** 1 John 4.7-21

**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 15.1-8) 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

**Post Communion Prayer.** Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his ways, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Prayers for the week ahead** **28** Princetown United Church, the Congregation and Church Council. **29** Those who collect our rubbish and recycling, and keep our streets clean.

**30** The Pastoral Visitors Team. **1** Our Church School at Meavy, the Head Teacher (Kate Gawadzyn), teaching staff, the governors and children. **2** St Paul's, Yelverton. Kathy Howard and Richard Byrn, Churchwardens, the Congregation and PCC. **3** Our Local Foodbanks.

**4** The Rev Miranda Donne, Associate Priest.

**Please pray for** 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, Keat Cawrse, Beverly and James Elliott.

**...In Memoriam.** Helen Mellor RIP. Alan Southwell RIP.