

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!

Horrabridge Food Hub – many thanks for all the contributions they are enormously grateful. Please keep up the good work! Gill Hiles

Explore the meaning of life together: Discover the Christian faith in a positive and inclusive group. **Being with** starts on **Sat 27 Jan 1030-1200** at **Horrabridge Youth Club**. Contact Philippa at philippa.bellows@iCloud.com for details. **Being With** is a course developed by St Martin-In-The-Fields. More information can be found at (being-with.org)

Prayers for peace. Join us for peace prayers for Israel and the Occupied Palestinian territories on **Sun 28 Jan 1800** at **St John's Horrabridge**. A service of reflection, prayer and singing

Funeral. Jim Knight's funeral will be held at **St Mary's Walkhampton** on **Mon 5 Feb** at **1100**.

Mission Community Lent Course 2024. 'Pastoral Principles of Living and Learning Well Together' - encourages us to find creative ways to grow and learn together in the love of Christ. **Starts Wed 14 Feb 1130** at **St Paul's Yelverton**. For further details please contact Philippa Bellows philippa.bellows@iCloud.com For details of the same course online please contact Martin Jury martinwestdartmoor@gmail.com or Anne de Looy adelooy@gmail.com.



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Open Churches

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

WORSHIP

Mon Jan 29th 0900 Horrabridge Morning Prayer

Wed Jan 31st 1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP

Sun Feb 4th 0915 Yelverton Family Worship
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 2
1500 Sampford Spiney Evening Service
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Jan 28th (White)
Deuteronomy 18.15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8.1-13
Mark 1. 21-28

Feb 4th (White)
Malachi 3.1-4
Psalm 84
Hebrews 2.14-18
Luke 2.22-40

Collect. God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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. Deuteronomy 18.15-20 **Psalm** 111 **2nd Reading.** 1 Corinthians 8.1-13

Gospel acclamation. Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading (Mark 1.21-28) They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Post Communion . Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Prayers for the week ahead. **28** All our bell ringers. **29** Our work with Young People, Including Poppins and the work of Catalyst Tavistock. **30** All those who arrange flowers in our churches. **31** Our Rector The Revd Andrew Thomas. **1** Our Church School at Walkhampton. The teaching staff, the governors and children. **2** Our local Medical Centre - Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, other medical therapists, and administration staff. **3** Our Link Diocese - Thika. Kaira Parish, Vicar Revd Samuel and Reader Kungu Henry Ngige.

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

...In Memoriam. Frank Kitson RIP. Jim Knight RIP. Winifred Mares RIP.

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