

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. 'Pastoral Principles of Living and Learning Well Together' **Next meeting Wed 6 Mar 1130** at **St Paul's Yelverton**. Further details please contact Philippa Bellows philippa.bellows@iCloud.com For details of the same course online please contact Martin martinwestdartmoor@gmail.com or Anne de Looy adelooy@gmail.com .

Explore the meaning of life together. *Being With* Discipleship Programme. Next Session **Sat 9 March 1030-1200** at **Horrabridge Youth Club**. New participants welcome.

Mothering Sunday. Please join us in Lady Modiford's (Walkhampton) School Hall from **0930** on **Sun 10 March** for a **Mothering Sunday Service**. There will be a Toast Breakfast available from 9.30 with the **family-friendly service** commencing around **1000**. There will be posies and additional refreshments following the service. **All are welcome** and we hope for some of the children to take part in the service.

Jonathan Frappell's funeral will be at **St Peter's Meavy, Fri 15 Mar 1400**. All the Mission Community are very welcome to attend. PLEASE car share. Details:Andrew.

Horrabridge Lent Spring cleaning. We are proposing to hold our annual spring clean this year on three Saturday mornings in Lent, on **16 March and 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. It is a jolly occasion with all working together and tea/coffee and biscuits are provided. Do come along - many hands make light work

Collect. Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,



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Open Churches

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

WORSHIP

Mon Mar 4th 0900 Sheepstor Morning Prayer

Wed Mar 6th 1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP

Sun Mar 10th 0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 2
(Mothering Sun) 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist Ord 2
0930 Walkhampton Family Worship (at school)
1000 Meavy Family Worship
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

March 3rd (Purple)
Exodus 20.1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1. 18-25
John 2.13-22

March 10th (Purple/Rose)
1 Samuel 1.20-28
Colossians 3.12-17
John 19.25-27

Collect. Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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. Exodus 20.1-17

Psalm. 19

2nd Reading. 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

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 2.13-22) The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Post Communion. Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the week ahead. **3** Our Local Foodbanks. **4** The Rev Miranda Donne, Associate Priest. **5** Our local housing associations. **6** Our County School at Horrbridge (Head - John Clarke) teaching staff, the governors and children. **7** The Rev Mike Fairall, The Rev Denis Robinson, Priests with Permission to Officiate. **8** Those who care for Burrator Reservoir, all those involved in the activities surrounding it. **9** The Mission Community Council.

...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 and Monty Hamilton.

...In Memoriam. Jonathan Frappell RIP. Maureen Walker RIP.

St Johns Horrbridge, has a Collection Point in the Church **for donations** to Horrbridge Food Hub. **The Church is open daily between 1000 and 1600** and items can be left in the Collection Box at any time. Donated items are taken to the Food Hub promptly. Donations of rice, cereals, tinned, bottled and packet foods and soups, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower/bath gels shampoos conditioners, and laundry products - all will be gratefully received. Gill Hiles - gm.hiles2@gmail.com - 07759 011543

Bulletin Notices to go to ruth.gozzard@gmail.com no later than **1600** on **Wednesday** please.