

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!

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

Explore the meaning of life together. *Being With Discipleship* Programme. Next Session **Sat 13 April 1030-1200** at **Horrabridge Youth Club**. New participants welcome.

Plymouth Area Police Choir in Concert singing an eclectic mix of music with **guest organist Scott Angell** on **Fri 19 April at 1930** in **St Peter's Church, Meavy**. Tickets £10 - under 12s £5 from Annie Inman 01822 852672 or sbgordon48@hotmail.com. In aid of St Peter's church

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.

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



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Open Churches

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

WORSHIP

Mon Apr 8th 0900 Sampford Spiney Morning Prayer
Wed Apr 10th 1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP
Sun Apr 14th 0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 2
0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1
1000 Meavy Family Worship
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

April 7th (White)
Acts 4.32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1.1-22
John 20.19-31

April 14th (White)
Acts 3.12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3.1-7
Luke 24.36b-48

Collect. Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading. Acts 4.32-35 **Psalm.** 133 **2nd Reading.** 1 John 1.1-22

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 20.19-31) When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion. Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers for the week ahead. **7** The Rev Mike Fairall, and The Rev Denis Robinson, our Priests with Permission to Officiate. **8** Our Administrator, Andy Lacey. **9** All those involved in Yelvercare and other local caring organisations. **10** Dartmoor National Park Authority (Kevin Bishop Chief Executive). **11** St Mary's Walkhampton. The Congregation and PCC. **12** Our local Scouting and Guiding Associations groups. **13** Our local Emergency Services, especially the Fire Station at Yelverton.

...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. Gordon Vickery RIP. Alan Southwell RIP. Brian Druett RIP.