

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!

St John's Spring Cleaning. The annual spring cleaning for St John's is now due. If you are available **on 13 Feb, 27 Feb and/or 15 March, from 0930 - 1200**, please come along and give a hand, even if you are not able to stay for the full session. Many hands make light work. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided!

Cole Stacey - "Postcards from Lost Places", St Paul's, Fri 28 Feb, 1930 (doors open 1900) Tickets £14. Cole has recently recorded a session based on St Paul's for the podcast series folkonfoot.net.

Inter-Church Quiz - a fun quiz evening on **Sat 1 Mar at 1930** at **Horrabridge Village Hall**. You're invited to put together a team of about 6 people from your church and community (this is a chance to show we're not just about buildings and services). The event is to help raise money for an urgent section of roof renovation at St John's. BYO drinks and nibbles. £5 per person. Raffle prizes to be won. Space is limited, to secure a table early email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com.

World Day of Prayer Fri 7 Mar at 1400 at the **Rock Methodist church**.

The service has been prepared by Christians from the Cook Islands. Members of our churches in the Mission Community are preparing and taking part in the service.

Celtic Harp Concert with Fionnuala Kirkby St.Patrick's Eve **Sun 16 Mar at 1700 in St.Peter's Church, Meavy** Interval Refreshments. Proceeds to Church Funds. booking recommended from elaineanneknight@yahoo.co.uk sbgordon48@hotmail.com inman.anne@gmail.com 01822 852672



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Open Churches

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

WORSHIP

Mon Feb 10th	0900 Walkhampton Morning Prayer
Wed Feb 12th	1100 Yelverton Eucharist
Sun Feb 16th	1000 Horrabridge Toast 1600 Sheepstor Evening Service 1800 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 1

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Feb 9th	(Green) Isaiah 6.1-8 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11
Feb 16th	(Green) Jeremiah 17.5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15.12-20 Luke 6.17-26

Collect O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 Isaiah 6.1-8 **Psalm** 138 **2nd Reading.** 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia. Alleluia. Speak Lord, for your servant is listening, you have the words of eternal life. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading (Luke 5.1-11) Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Post Communion Prayer: Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the week ahead. **9** All those involved in Yelvercare and other local caring organisations. **10** Dartmoor National Park Authority. **11** St Mary's Walkhampton. The Congregation & PCC. **12** Our local Scouting and Guiding Associations groups. **13** Our local Emergency Services. **14** Those preparing funerals and memorial services. **15** For the life and organisation of our local and parish Halls at Rock Methodist Church, Meavy, Walkhampton, Horrabridge, Sheepstor, and Yelverton.

...In need of healing & wholeness. Monty Hamilton, Jo Day, Geoff Lloyd, Esther Rookes, Di Pulford and Amelia Crocker

...In Memoriam. Michael Pearn RIP. Brian Hunter RIP, and Cyril Sparey RIP.

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