

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

A successful cream tea last Sunday at St. Pauls, raised just over £400 bringing the season's total up to just under £1,400. A big thank you to all helpers and those who attended for such a great outcome.

Cream tea (sweet and savoury) with Sale of Plants and Second-Hand Books. **Sat 30 Aug 1400-1700**, at **St John's Church, Horrabridge**. Proceeds to Church funds. All welcome.

No service at St Leonard's Sheepstor on Sun 7 Sep.

A French Breakfast with pastries on **Sat 13 Sep 0930 to 1130** in **Meavy Parish Hall** raising funds for St. Peter's Church, Meavy and Devon Historic Churches Trust. Breakfast £6 Children under 12 £3. Also, Home Produce Bring and Buy table.

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Animal & Pet service at St Paul's Church, Yelverton on Sat 4 Oct at 1400. A service of thanksgiving & blessing of pets and working animals on the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the great lover of creation and all animals, we're having a time of worship to celebrate all animals in our lives. You are welcome to bring your pets to church for this event. **Please ensure** your pets are on leads, harnesses, halters, or are caged throughout their time in church. More information: rectorwestdartmoor@gmail.com

If You Like Quizzes – or enjoyed the March inter-church event in Horrabridge, do put **Thurs 23 Oct 1430-1630** and **Fri 24 Oct 1930-2130** in your diary. More details coming in a couple of weeks.

Classical Guitar Concert at St Paul's Church on Sat 25 Oct at 1900 – details to follow.

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Parish Bulletin, Ministry Team Contacts are found on our web site

Open Churches All our churches are open daily for prayer and stillness

WORSHIP

Mon 25 Aug No Morning Prayer

Wed 27 Aug 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 31 Aug 1000 Horrabridge Mission Community Eucharist

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

24 Aug (Green)

Isaiah 58.9b-end

Psalm 103.1-8

Hebrews 12.18-end

Luke 13.10-17

31 Aug (White)

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Psalm 11

Hebrews 11.32-12.2

Matthew 14.1-12

COLLECT. Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 58.9b-end

PSALM 103.1-8

2nd READING Hebrews 11.18-end

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

GOSPEL READING (Luke 13.10-17) Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **24** St Mary's, Sampford Spiney. Helen Sims & Janet Sturmer, Churchwardens. The Congregation & PCC. **25** All those who clean our churches, and unlock and lock them each day. **26** Charities who work with forces veterans. **27** Our Parish Worship Teams in their mission and ministries. **28** Those who wind and maintain our church clocks. **29** Those who collect our rubbish and recycling, and keep our streets clean. **30** The Pastoral Visitors Team.

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS Monty Hamilton. Jo Day. Esther Rookes. Ann Carder. Di Caine. Michael and Wendy Doidge, Peggy Bryant, David Thompson and Alex Butler.

...IN MEMORIAM. Ann Knott RIP. Alan Bailey RIP. Jeremy Bayly RIP

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