
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!

Churchwarden and parish representative get together at Yarrow **rescheduled** for **Tues 14 Jan** at **1600**.

Sincere thanks for the generosity of those who packed St Leonard's church for the carol service as our collection for Shekinah amounted to £450.15p

Food Hubs/Boxes. There are collection points in **St John's church Horrabridge** and **St Paul's church Yelverton**. Items can be left in the Collection Boxes.

Healing and Wholeness. The Ministry Team are creating a regular review of the names on the list. If you would like your name added, or a name that is on the list to remain there, please contact Caroline Paskins arcjpaskins@btinternet.com (853377). In future, names will be removed after 3 months, after which they can be added again if desired.

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Open Churches

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

WORSHIP

Mon Jan 13th	0900 Horrabridge Morning Prayer
Wed Jan 15th	1100 Yelverton Eucharist
Sun Jan 19th	0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 1 1000 Horrabridge Toast 1600 Sheepstor Evening Service 1800 Yelverton Choral Evensong

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Jan 12th (White)
Isaiah 43.1-7
Psalm 29
Ats 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Jan 19th (White)
Isaiah 62. 1-5
Psalm 36. 5-10
1 Corinthians 12. 1-11
John 2. 1-11

Collect. Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 43 .1-7

Psalm 29

2nd Reading. Acts 8. 14-17

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

Gospel Reading (Luke 3. 15-17,21-22). As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer. Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the week ahead. **12** Our Fresh Expression of Church, Toast @ 10.

13 All tourist & visitors, and the life of our caravan parks and camp sites.

14 Our Diocesan Bishop of Exeter, Mike, Suffragan Bishop James, Archdeacon Jane, and all who work in the Diocesan administration. **15** St Leonard's, Sheepstor. Richard Bayly and Caroline Jennings, Churchwardens. The Congregation & PCC. **16** Those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation. **17** Those who live and work in retirement and nursing homes and sheltered accommodation in the area. **18** Our means of communication: Our Website (Editor Belinda Gardiner), the weekly Bulletin (Editor Ruth Gozzard), and our Magazine (Editor Sue Walsh).

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

...In Memoriam. Michael Pearn RIP