

# The Parish Bulletin

*Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values*

**Charity duck race and late summer BBQ held on Sat 6 Sep. 1300-1800 by Sheepstor Village Hall.**

**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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**Heritage Event Echoes of St. Eustachius. Sun 21 Sep 19.00 – 2130.** A celebration of the musical heritage of the parish church. To include performances on the church's organ, choral works by the Choir and guest singers. You are invited to participate. Rehearsals on **14, 21 and 28 Aug at 1900**. Music provided and rehearsals are in St. Eustachius. Those interested in singing please email [marymazurpark@gmail.com](mailto:marymazurpark@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:rectorwestdartmoor@gmail.com)

**If You Like Quizzes** – or enjoyed the March inter-church event in Horrabridge, 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** by Alison Smith at **St Paul's Church** on **Sat 25 Oct at 1900**. Doors and cash bar open at 1830, cheese and wine on completion. Tickets £15 from [simonpatrickhill@outlook.com](mailto:simonpatrickhill@outlook.com) or 01822 859098. All profits to Devon Historic Churches Trust.

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

## WORSHIP

**Mon 1 Sep** 0900 Meavy Morning Prayer

**Wed 3 Sep** 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

**Sun 7 Sep** 0930 Yelverton Family Worship  
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1  
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1  
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 2  
1500 Sampford Spiney Evening Service

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**31 Aug** (White)

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Psalm 11

Hebrews 11.32-12.2

Matthew 14.1-12

**7 Sep** (Green)

Deuteronomy 30.15-end

Psalm 1

Philemon 1.21

Luke 14.25-33

**COLLECT.** Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING** Jeremiah 1.4-10

**PSALM 11**

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING** Hebrews 11.32-12.2

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.** Alleluia, alleluia. You, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. **Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING** (Matthew 14.1-12). At that time Herod the ruler heard reports about Jesus; and he said to his servants, 'This is John the Baptist; he has been raised from the dead, and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' For Herod had arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because John had been telling him, 'It is not lawful for you to have her.' Though Herod wanted to put him to death, he feared the crowd, because they regarded him as a prophet. But when Herod's birthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced before the company, and she pleased Herod so much that he promised on oath to grant her whatever she might ask. Prompted by her mother, she said, 'Give me the head of John the Baptist here on a platter.' The king was grieved, yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he commanded it to be given; he sent and had John beheaded in the prison. The head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, who brought it to her mother. His disciples came and took the body and buried it; then they went and told Jesus.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER.** Merciful Lord, whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world: grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love may ever tell of your mercy and your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK.** **31** Our Rector The Revd Andrew Thomas.

**1** Our Church School at Meavy. (Head - Kate Gawadzyn) teaching staff, the governors and children.  
**2** St Paul's, Yelverton. Richard Byrn, Churchwarden. The Congregation & PCC. **3** Our Local Foodbanks.  
**4** The Revd Miranda Donne, Associate Priest. **5** Our local housing associations. **6** Our County School at Horrabridge (Head - John Clarke) teaching staff, the governors and children.

**...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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