

The Parish Bulletin

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Message from Andrew. Thank you everyone so much for all your kind words, gifts, cards and birthday greetings on this my 50th. I had a super day and lovely evening out. Thank you.

Garden Party. To be held at **The Moorland Garden Nursing Home** on **Tues 24 June** from **1100 – 1600**. Collecting for Great Ormond St Children's hospital and celebrating June Pearton's birthday and a dedication to John Dane.

Open Garden & Cream Tea on **Sun 29 June 1430-1700** at **Uphill Farm, Yelverton PL20 6DF**. £10 /£5 children under 10. Book in advance – Annie Inman 852672, Mary Helby 855010, suefrappell@hotmail.com or elaineanneknight@yahoo.co.uk. Raising funds for Meavy Church.

David Crocker's funeral will be held at **St John the Baptist Church Horrabridge** on **Wed 2nd July** at **1300**.

On the doctor's and family's advice **Sheila Stacey** has reluctantly decided it is time to retire from her catering tasks. She has spear-headed St Paul's fundraising efforts by combining her catering and networking skills making suppers, cream teas, cakes and serving coffees for many years and she will be greatly missed. We thank her and wish her good health and relaxation in her retirement.

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

WORSHIP

Mon 23 June 0900 Yelverton Morning Prayer

Wed 25 June 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 29 June 1000 Meavy Mission Community Eucharist

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

22 June (Green)

Isaiah 65.1-9

Psalm 22.19-28

Galatians 3.23-end

Luke 8.26-39

29 June (Red)

Zechariah 4.1-6a. 10b-end

Psalm 125

Acts 12.1-11

Matthew 11.13-19

COLLECT. O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 65.1-9

PSALM 22.19-28

2nd Galatians 3.23-end

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

GOSPEL READING (Luke 8.26-39) They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **22** Our Licensed Lay Minister: Martin Jury. **23** Our local Veterinary practices. **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.

Please pray for Georgina & Dominic to be married at Sampford Spiney on the 21st June.

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS Monty Hamilton. Jo Day. Geoff Lloyd. Esther Rookes. Ann Carder. Di Caine. Michael and Wendy Doidge.

...IN MEMORIAM David Crocker RIP. Caroline Colwill RIP. Donald Soper RIP. Royston Crispin RIP.