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# Parish Bulletin

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**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**.

**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](mailto:arcjpaskins@btinternet.com) (853377). In future, names will be removed after 3 months, after which they can be added again if desired.

**Bulletin Notices** to go to [ruth.gozzard@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.gozzard@gmail.com) no later than 1600 on Wednesday each week please



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**Ministry Team and website contacts** are found at [www.westdartmoor.church](http://www.westdartmoor.church)

#### **Open Churches**

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

## WORSHIP

<b>Mon Jan 6<sup>th</sup></b>	0900 Horrabridge Morning Prayer
<b>Wed Jan 8<sup>th</sup></b>	1100 Yelverton Eucharist
<b>Sun Jan 12<sup>th</sup></b>	0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 2 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP 0930 Walkhampton Morning Service 1000 Meavy Family Worship 1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** (White)  
Isaiah 60.1-6  
Psalm 72.10-15  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** (White)  
Isaiah 43.1-7  
Psalm 29  
Acts 8.14-17  
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

**Collect.** O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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** Isaiah 60.1-6      **Psalms** 72. 10-15      **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.** Ephesians 3.1-12

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

**Gospel Reading** (Matthew 2.1-12). In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**Post Communion Prayer.** Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayers for the week ahead.** **5** Our local housing associations. **6** Our County School at Horrabridge (Head - John Clarke) teaching staff, the governors and children. **7** The Rev Denis Robinson, Priest with Permission to Officiate. **8** Those who care for Burrator Reservoir, all those involved in the activities surrounding it. **9** The Mission Community Council. **10** Our Home Group. **11** Those who are preparing to be married.

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

**...In Memoriam.**