

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!

Anne de Looy : we have an opportunity to say a goodbye and farewell to Anne and Terry on **Sun 6 Oct at 1600 at Sheepstor**. Do come along to the Evening Service and wish them well.

Harvest Supper. You are invited to join us at **St Paul's Church Hall** on **Tues 8 Oct at 1930**. Tickets from Sheila Stacey Tel 852315. £7 per head. Bring a bottle.

One Accord Choir. You are invited by Horrabridge and Sampford Spiney WI to **St John's Church, Horrabridge**, at **1430 on Wed 16 Oct**. Do come along and listen to about 25 ladies singing, and enjoy some refreshments in the interval. Free entry

Beating of the Bounds: The third and last part of Plasterdown Grouped Parish Council's boundary walk will take place on **Sun 20 Oct at 1000**. It will start from the Boundary Stone near Riland Plantation (Grid Ref 516714) and finish at the Dartmoor Inn, Merrivale-approximately six and half miles. Wear stout footwear and waterproofs, children welcome but must be with an adult, bring lunch and drink, walkers do so at own risk, sorry, NO DOGS, at the request of farmers. Further details from Janet Sturmer on 01822 614752 or janetcbsturmer@aol.com Thank you.

Friday 8 November Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman, one of the best-known duos of modern British folk, will be playing at **St John's Church, Horrabridge**, at **1930**. Tickets are £12, under 16s £6, and they can be obtained from Bookstop in Tavistock, or phone 01822 614657 or email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com. Space is limited so book early to avoid disappointment

Bulletin Notices to go to ruth.gozzard@gmail.com no later than **1600** on **Wednesday** please.



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Open Churches

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

WORSHIP

Mon Oct 7th	0900 Walkhampton Morning Prayer
Wed Oct 9th	1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP
Sun Oct 13th	0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 2 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP 0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1 1000 Meavy Family worship 1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1 1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Oct 6th (Green)
Joel 2.21-27
Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Matthew 6.25-33

Oct 13th (Green)
Amos 5.6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90. 12-end
Hebrews 4. 12-end
Mark 10. 17-31

Collect. Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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. Joel 2. 21-27 **Psalm.** 126 **2nd Reading.** 1 Timothy 2. 1-7

Gospel acclamation. Alleluia. Alleluia. Lift up your eyes and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting. Gather the fruit for eternal life. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading: (Matthew 6.25-33). 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion Prayer. Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the week ahead. **6** Our County School at Princetown (Head - Emma Byrom) teaching staff, the governors and children. **7** The Rev Mike Fairall, and The Rev Denis Robinson, our Priests with Permission to Officiate. **8** Our Administrator, Andy Lacey. **9** All those involved in Yelvercare and other local caring organisations. **10** Dartmoor National Park Authority (Kevin Bishop Chief Executive). **11** St Mary's Walkhampton. The Congregation & PCC. **12** Our local Scouting and Guiding Associations groups.

...In need of healing & wholeness: Monty Hamilton, Karen and Gareth Sherry, Jo Day, Noah Buff, Peggy Bryant, Esther Warner, Geoff Lloyd, Esther Rookes, Rodney Caroll, Michael and Wendy Doidge, Peter Walde, Philip and Pat Kerslake, Keat Cawrse, Karen Hammonds and Di Pulford.

... In Memoriam. Trevor East RIP

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.