

# The Parish Bulletin

*Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values*

**Yelverton Crafty Club** meets at Yelverton Parish Hall on **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues** of the month, **1900-2100**. Details: Debbi Tanner 07772 312495.

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**Bishop Mike** is coming to the Deanery Synod meeting on **Sat 7 Feb** at **1000**. The meeting is in **Tavistock Parish rooms** and all are welcome to attend.

**World Day of Prayer**. This year the service will be at **Holy Cross church** on **Fri 6 March** at **1400**, prepared by the Christians in Nigeria. The first meeting to prepare for this will be in Holy Cross hall on Friday 30 Jan at 1030. All are welcome.

**Bishop Mike** of Exeter will be joining the Mission Community for worship on **Palm Sunday (29 March)** at **Yelverton**. He will preside, and preach the sermon. The worship begins either at the Rock Pub or in church, with the Blessing of the Palms at 0930

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

## WORSHIP

**Mon 26 Jan** 0900 Horrabridge Morning Prayer

**Wed 28 Jan** 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

**Sun 1 Feb** 0930 Yelverton Family Worship  
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord I  
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord I  
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 2  
1500 Sampford Spiney Evening Service  
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**25 Jan** (White)  
Isiah 9.1-4  
Psalm 27.1-11  
1 Corinthians 1.10-18  
Matthew 4.12-23

**1 Feb** (White)  
Malachi 3.1-5  
Psalm 24.7-end  
Hebrews 2.14-end  
Luke 2.22-40

**COLLECT.** Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

**READING** Isaiah 9.1-4      **PSALM** 27. 1-11      **2<sup>nd</sup> READING** I Corinthians 1.10-18

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.** Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. **Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING** (Matthew 4.12-23). When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”

From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

**Jesus Calls His First Disciples.**

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

**Jesus Heals the Sick**

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER.** Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK.** **25** Our Organists and Musicians: Pauline Hamilton-Leggett, Tony Dando, Ben Watt, David Paddon, Nathan Sanders, Luke Sanders, Joshua Hughes and all who help musically with our worship. **26** The Open the Book - our team led by Ros Knight, Richard Byrn, Mary Helby, Corinne Shutt. **27** Yelverton Rotary Club and all their charitable works. **28** All our bell ringers. **29** Our work with Young People, incl. Poppins and the work of Catalyst Tavistock. **30** All those who arrange flowers in our churches. **31** Our Rector The Revd Andrew Thomas

**...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS.** Esther Rookes and Peggy Bryant

**...IN MEMORIAM.**