

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

JIM & PIMM'S! On **Fri 1 May**. An evening of DEVONSHIRE DELIGHTS with Devon's own JIM CAUSLEY - folk-singer and musician extraordinaire! At **St Mary's Church, Walkhampton**. Doors open at **1800**. Tickets £15 to include a glass of Pimm's on arrival. Tickets and info from corinneshutt@hotmail.com.

THE STANNARY BRASS BAND present their Spring Concert featuring popular songs from films, musicals and TV at **St. Paul's Church, Yelverton** on **Sat 16 May** at **1930**. There will be a raffle and refreshments. The entrance is £7 adults, £3 under 18's in aid of Band funds. Performances will be from both the Training and Main Band sections.

Cream Teas: This year's monthly teas will begin on **Sun 17 May** from **1400 -1630** in **St Paul's Church Hall**.

FOOD BANKS. There is a collection point in **St Paul's porch Yelverton**, and Horrabridge food hub collection point in **St John's church. Horrabridge**.

Horrabridge Drop-In is a social group in the village hall (opp the London Inn) for those looking for companionship. They meet every **Thurs 1000-1330**. Refreshments, conversation, games, and occasional trips out and about. Transport available. No booking required

Bulletin Notices to go to ruth.gozzard@gmail.com no later than **1600** on **Wed** of each week please.

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

WORSHIP

Mon 27 Apr 0900 Sampford Spiney Morning Prayer

Wed 29 Apr 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 3 May
0930 Yelverton Family Worship
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 2
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service with Holy Baptism
1700 Sampford Spiney Evening Service

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

26 April (White)
Genesis 7
Psalm 23
Acts 2.42-end
John 10.1-10

3 May (White)
Genesis 8.1-19
Psalm 31.1-5
Acts 7.55-end
John 14.1-14

COLLECT . Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st READING Genesis 7

PSALM 23

2nd READING Acts 2.42-end

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. Alleluia. I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one: I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL READING (John 10.1-10) Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **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. **29** Those who collect our rubbish and recycling, and keep our streets clean.

30 The Pastoral Visitors Team. **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 and PCC.

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS. Esther Rookes, Peggy Bryant, Pamela Jordan, Dorothy Wing, Sybil Heathcock, James Watt and Margaret Storer.