

The Parish Bulletin

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Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale: Sat 12 Sep, 1000 – 1200 at **St John's Church, Horrabridge**. Raising funds for Devon Historic Churches Trust and St John's Church. All are welcome, please come and join us.

A French Breakfast with pastries will be held in **Meavy Parish Hall** on **Sat 19 Sep** from **0930** to **1130** raising funds for St. Peter's Church, Meavy and Devon Historic Churches Trust. Breakfast £7.50, Family ticket £20. Enquiries Annie Inman 01822 85267 inman.anne@gmail.com Sarah Gordon 01822 854298 sbgordon48@hotmail.com

A Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held on **Sat 19 Sep** at **Walkhampton Village Market** hosted by St Mary's Church, from **1000-1200**. More info from corinneshutt@hotmail.com

Bubble Church is a Sunday service especially for babies, toddlers and young families. Our first service is on **Sun 20 Sep** at **0930** at **St John's Horrabridge**. All ages are welcome. See website for more details."

Dates for your diary. Harvest Supper at Walkhampton on 2 October. Harvest Sunday service at Sampford Spiney on 4 Oct will be at 1700. St Paul's Harvest supper Sat Oct 10. Meavy's Harvest service will be on 11 Oct at 1030. Evensong with special speaker at St Leonards on Sun 1 Nov. Full details to follow.

Bulletin Notices to go to ruth.gozzard@gmail.com or 01822 853791 no later than **1600** on **Wed** of each week please.

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Parish Bulletin, Ministry Team Contacts are found on our web site.

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

WORSHIP

Mon 31 Aug No Morning Prayer – Bank Holiday

Wed 02 Sep 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 06 Sep 0930 Yelverton Family Worship
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 2
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service
1700 Sampford Spiney Patronal Evening Service

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

30 Aug (Green)
Isaiah 40.1-11
Psalm 85
Acts 13.14b-26
Luke 1.57-66,80

6 Sep (White)
Isaiah 61.10-end
Psalm 45.10-end
Galatians 4.4-7
Luke 1.46-55

COLLECT. Almighty God, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truths sake; through Jesus Christ our 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 40.1-11

PSALM 85

2nd READING Acts 13.14b-26

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

GOSPEL READING (Luke 1.57-66,80) When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John." They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who has that name." Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child. He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John." Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God. All the neighbours were filled with awe, and throughout the hill country of Judea people were talking about all these things. Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, "What then is this child going to be?" For the Lord's hand was with him. And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the wilderness until he appeared publicly to Israel.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Merciful Lord, whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world; grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love may ever tell of your mercy and your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. 30 The Pastoral Visitors Team.

31 Our Rector The Revd Andrew Thomas.

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.

3 Our Local Foodbanks.

4 The Revd Miranda Donne, Associate Priest.

5 Our local housing associations.

Susanna, Tom and Charlotte Emerson, and their family ask for your prayers following the death of Tim a much loved parishioner and longstanding past churchwarden at St Pauls.

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS. Margaret Storer, Peggy Bryant, Esther Rookes and Roger Howard.

...IN MEMORIAM. Mary Davey RIP. Tim Emerson RIP