



Invitation to Confession.

By the mercies of God,
let us confess our sins and present our bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to him,
which is our spiritual worship.

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Our eyes have seen your salvation,
a light to enlighten the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Alleluia.

Introduction to the Peace

Christ is our peace.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.
The peace of the triune God be always with you
and also with you.

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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This Week

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Next Week

Jeremiah 17:5-10
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

MEMORY VERSE: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."
—2 Timothy 1:7, KJV

Please pray for those who are unwell: Ethel Vanstone, Bill Crocker, Peter Ballinger, Geoff Lamerton, Gay Goodman & Di Caine.

(If you know of anyone who is unwell and in need of our prayers, please contact Gary Shirley on 854239 to have them added to the list. Many thanks).

UPCOMING SERVICES, EVENTS & DIARY DATES

TODAY'S SERVICES

- 09.15 St Mary's, Sampford Spiney (BCP Communion)
- 09.15 St Paul's, Yelverton (Order 2)
- 09.30 St Mary's, Walkhampton (Family Worship)
- 10.30 St John's, Horrabridge (Order 1)
- 10.45 St Peter's, Meavy (Order 2)
- 11.00 St Leonard's, Sheepstor (Morning Worship)

NEXT SUNDAY

- 09.15 St Mary's, Sampford Spiney (Matins)
- 09.30 St Paul's, Yelverton (Nosh@9.30)
- 09.30 St Mary's, Walkhampton (Order 1)
- 10.30 St John's, Horrabridge (Methodist Service)
- 10.45 St Peter's, Meavy (Morning Worship)
- 11.00 St Leonard's, Sheepstor (Order 2)
- 18.00 St Paul's, Yelverton (MC Healing Communion)

Tues 12 Feb Tuesday Lite Bite 12.30 – 2pm at St John's, Horrabridge. Lunch is free, but donations for this year's charity, Horrabridge Drop-Inn, will be accepted. Come and enjoy a meal with friends old and new, open to the whole community

Mon 11 Feb 2pm - Pilgrims house-group meet at Clover Park for the monthly meeting with Mike.

Thurs 14 Feb 2.15pm Mid-Month House Group meeting in St. Paul's Parish Office. **Job part 2.** Job suffered because 'an Angel of Negation' was given permission by God to attack him. That was 2,500 years ago. Do we nowadays believe that 'Angels of Negation' exist and cause suffering to humans because God allows them? Is suffering good for us? The mid-month House Group will wrestle with such questions when we next meet: Thursday 14 Feb, 2.15 in St Paul's Parish Office. Anyone interested is welcome. Please bring a Bible. For more information contact Carol Hughes on 854256

Thurs 28 Feb 7pm Evening Service at St Peter's, Meavy with a meal at the Royal Oak for all who would like to join Gary.

LENT COURSE - Lent Begins on the 6th March during the 40 days of Lent can we together follow a daily reading pattern laid out in a New Pilgrim Book; Pilgrim Journeys: The Lord's Prayer takes you on a 40-day journey through the prayer Jesus taught his followers - one which continues to shape the lives of Christians across the world. Each day provides you with a short Bible reflection, an invitation to pray and a suggestion for responding to the vision of the Lord's Prayer itself. Our Small Groups will meet weekly to share and discuss together, you can go it alone or join one of the groups or get together with a friend, husband or wife. Please let Gary know if you want a copy of Pilgrim Journeys: The Lords Prayer as soon as possible so I know how many to order. A donation of £2.30 will help cover the cost of the books.

Message received from Caroline Jennings saying how beautiful the snowdrops are looking in St Leonard's churchyard and well worth dropping by for anyone passing that way .

Food Bank

St. Paul's now has a Foodbank collection point, it is a lidded box near the church entrance. Donations will be taken to the Tavistock Foodbank to help local people in crisis. All donations welcome but specific requests this week are Sugar, instant mashed potato, tins of potatoes peas & carrots, snack bars / crisps, rice puddings, razor blades & deodorants, nappies size 5&6. They do not currently require: Cereal, baked beans, tins of soup, pasta, toothpaste, tea bags, custard, biscuits or tins of fruit. Don't forget that any unwanted Christmas gifts of food or toiletries would be appreciated by the Foodbank. We can help people in crisis. Thank you.

From our weekly Prayer Diary:

11 St Mary's Walkhampton. Mike Dobson & Bunty Baxter, Churchwardens. Kevin Baxter, Treasurer. The Congregation & PCC

12 Nosh@9.30

13 Revd Mike Fairall, Priest with Permission to Officiate

14 Our Diocesan Bishop of Exeter Robert and Suffragan Bishop Nick and all who work in the Diocesan administration

15 St Leonard's, Sheepstor. Richard Bayly and Caroline Jennings, Churchwardens. William Jennings, Treasurer. The Congregation & PCC

16 The Mission Community Choir - Pauline Hamilton-Leggett, the choir leader

17 Those who live and work in retirement and nursing homes in the area and sheltered accommodation

From the Diocesan Prayer Diary

This week as we mark Racial Justice Sunday we pray for all people. Where there is corruption, greed and injustice we pray for unity that is found in diversity built on solidarity and collaboration.

On Racial Justice Sunday we pray: God of all, you have shown us the path of justice. You are the father of the orphan. You are the constant companion of the widow. You are the friend of the stranger. In each of these, may we meet you and recognise the wind of your Spirit, moving us toward the need for justice. In all that we do may we know your grace and mercy and offer healing and justice in your name. Amen.