

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!

All Churches - masks are now mandatory, and we strongly encourage social distancing and the use of hand sanitiser.

Spread the Word: Our next Mission Community **Toast@10 Service** is on **Sunday 16th January** in St John's Church, Horrabridge. Coffee, tea and toast are served from 9.30 am and the all-age service will begin at 10 am. We look forward to welcoming you as we celebrate *God transforming the ordinary for everyone.*

Still Waters Contemplative Prayer Group. Are you seeking Peace and renewal as Christmastide and Epiphany draws to a close? Come and join us for an opportunity to enter the stillness of God's presence in prayerful silence and companionship. Starting Wednesday **19th January 2022** at midday, at St Paul's Church, Yelverton. Contact Philippa at philippa.bellows@iCloud.com or 01822 859353 to find out more.

Briar Tor Communion Service will be held on 3rd Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome. Details: Andrew (854804).

Yelverton Crafty Club meet at Yelverton Parish Hall on 1st & 3rd Tues of the month, 7-9pm. Details: Sheila (852315)

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Open Churches

All our churches are open daily for private prayer and stillness except St Mary's, Walkhampton which is open on Sundays and Wednesdays

WORSHIP

Wed Jan 12th 1100 Yelverton BCP
Sun Jan 16th 1000 Horrabridge Toast
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2
1800 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Jan 16th (White)
Isaiah 62.1-5
Psalm 36.5-10. 1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11

Jan 23rd (White)
Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
Psalm 19. 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Luke 4.14-21

Collect Prayer. Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children, 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 Isaiah 43.1-7 **Psalm 29** **2nd Reading** Acts 8.14-17

Gospel Acclamation. Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations, and believed in throughout the world. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading (Luke 3.15-17,21-22). As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer. Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the week ahead...9 The Mission Community Council. **10** Our Home Groups. **11** Those who are preparing to be married. **12** Toast@10. **13** All tourist & visitors, and the life of our caravan parks and camp sites. **14** Our Diocesan Bishop of Exeter, Robert, Suffragan Bishop Nick, Archdeacon 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

...In need of healing & wholeness Carolyn Hempenstall. Betty Walke. Michael Doidge. Peter Ballinger. Thelma Bishop. Jo Day. The Bruff Family, Andrew, Claire, Elijah and Noah.