

# 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!*

**Do you accept Jesus's invitation to forgiveness?** Mission Community Worship for reconciliation and renewal. **Sun 26 March, 6pm, at St John's, Horrabridge.** Everyone welcome

**Lent study** will continue with groups at **The Yelverton Church Hall on Thursdays at 2.30** and **via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:30 from 1 Mar**. Join us to watch the film 'The Way' and talk about the 4 pilgrims walking the Camino (the Way of St John). Walking the Camino is a time for reflection and fellowship with strangers we meet on the way much like our own Christian journey. If you have never joined a Lenten study group give it a go and if you haven't yet seen the whole film get in touch with Anne de Looy or Martin Jury (details on our MC website) and we'll arrange for you to see it.

**Pilgrimage** can be a metaphor for life: an unsafe path towards the eternal home. During Lent we are encouraging all of us to reflect on our own pilgrimages either through our Lent course or by encouraging us to walk to each of our churches seeing God's provision to us and our response. Information/guides for our walks are in the back of each church. Please share any photos, scripture or reflections on our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/westdartmoor/>) by sending to Anne atadelooy@gmail.com to post.

**Lent Lunches:** TACT have once again arranged for **weekly lunches** to be hosted by different churches throughout Lent. There will be a simple soup and bread lunch followed by a reflection **from 12.30 to 1.30pm** and details of **venues can be found on the MC website.** Donations to Catalyst and to support refugees.

**Bulletin Notices** to go to [ruth.gozzard@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.gozzard@gmail.com) no later than 16 00 on Wednesday each week please



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#### **Parish Bulletin**

**Ministry Team and website contacts** are found at [www.westdartmoor.church](http://www.westdartmoor.church)

#### **Open Churches**

All our churches are open daily for private prayer and stillness.

## WORSHIP

<b>Mon Mar 20<sup>th</sup></b>	0900 Walkhampton Morning Prayer
<b>Wed Mar 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	1100 Yelverton Eucharist BCP
<b>Sun Mar 26<sup>th</sup></b>	0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 1 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP 0930 Walkhampton Morning Service 1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 1 1600 Sheepstor Evening Service 1800 Horrabridge Evening Service

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

<b>Mar 19<sup>th</sup></b>	(Purple/Rose) 1 Samuel 1.20-end Psalm 34.11-20 Colossians 3.12-17 John 19.25b-27
<b>Mar 26<sup>th</sup></b>	(White) Isaiah 7.10-14 Psalm 40.5-11 Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38

**Collect.** Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading.** 1 Samuel 1.20-end    **Psalm.** 34.11-20    **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.** Colossians 3.12-17

**Gospel Acclamation.** Praise to you O Christ King of eternal Glory. The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts. **Praise to you O Christ King of eternal glory.**

**Gospel Reading** (John 19.25b-27) Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

**Post Communion Prayer.** Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayers for the week ahead.** **19** Those who are involved and reliant on the rural economy. **20** St John the Baptist, Horrabridge. The congregation & PCC. **21** The Rev Dr Philippa Bellows, our Assistant Curate. **22** Our Readers: Martin Jury & Anne de Looy. Our Organist, Scott Angell. **23** Our local Women's Institute. **24** Our local Dental practises. **25** Our Organists and Musicians: David Crocker, Pauline Hamilton-Leggett, Tony Dando, Anne Medhurst, Ben Watt, David Paddon and all who help musically with our worship.

**...In need of healing & wholeness.** Michael Doidge, Jo Day, Noah Bruff, Jan Cooper, Peggy Bryant, Esther Warner, Peter Walde, Sandra Buscombe, Chris Morley, Richard Callow.

**...In Memoriam.** Arthur Smith RIP. Maurice Hellier RIP. Lynne I Walde RIP. Ros Printer RIP and Pat Barker RIP.