

The Parish Bulletin

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An Epiphany Carol Service will be held at **St Paul's Yelverton**, on **Sun 18 Jan** at **1800**. All are welcome.

The Co-ordinator of Horrabridge Food Hub has sent a warm note of thanks to St John's Church for all their contributions, both food items and personal financial gifts, to the Hub in 2025. The year has been the busiest ever for the Hub's activities, which thankfully have been met by the largest number of donations ever received. Gill Hiles 07759 011543

Around & About Subscriptions. Please will those who haven't done so already pay their renewal subscriptions using the form in the current magazine. We would like more subscribers to this excellent Mission Community Parish magazine. All information from the treasurer Brian Medhurst at medhurstbrian@gamil.com

Bishop Mike is coming to the Deanery Synod meeting on **Sat 7 Feb** at **1000**. The meeting is in **Tavistock Parish rooms** and all are welcome to attend.

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

WORSHIP

Mon 5 Jan 0900 Horrabridge Morning Prayer

Wed 7 Jan 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 11 Jan 0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 2
0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP
0930 Walkhampton Morning Service
1000 Meavy Family Worship
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

4 Jan (White)
Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalm 72
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

11 Jan (White)
Isaiah 42.1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 3.13-end

COLLECT. O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

READING Isaiah 60.1-6

PSALM 72

2nd READING Ephesians 3.1-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL READING (Matthew 2.1-12). After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this, he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **4** The Revd Miranda Donne, Associate Priest.

5 Our local housing associations. **6** Our County School at Horrabridge (Head - John Clarke) teaching staff, the governors and children. **7** The Rev Denis Robinson, Priest with Permission to Officiate.

8 Those who care for Burrator Reservoir, all those involved in the activities surrounding it.

9 The Mission Community Council. **10** Our Home Group

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS. Esther Rookes and Peggy Bryant

...IN MEMORIAM.