

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

Lent Lunch at St Paul's Church Hall on Sun 1 Mar 1200–1400 and Mon 9 Mar 1200-1400 at 7 Heathfield Park , Dousland. Contact: 07751635814. Both are soup and bread and in aid of 'Feeding Devon'.

Lent Study Course this year will be a study of the Our Father prayer in conjunction with the Sunday Gospel readings. There is a booklet available from Andrew, but not imperative, come along and find out more as we prayerfully walk our way through this holy time. We meet on **Wed** at **1200 Yelverton Church**, or **online** via Zoom (speak to Martin).

World Day of Prayer. Fri 6 March at 1400 in Holy Cross church, Yelverton. We join a great wave of prayer which circles the globe in 24 hours through 146 countries, this year for Nigeria.

'A Night at the Musicals' - concert at **St Peter's church, Meavy, 8 March at 1700**, with Jonathan Walker Gilland. Tickets £10 from Annie Inman 0182852672, hjmonk20@gmail.com, sbgordon48@hotmail.com.

A Springtime Afternoon Quiz - as our autumn quiz was enjoyed so much we are holding another. In **Horrabridge Village Hall, Thur 19 March 1430-1630**. Teams of up to 6 people. £5 a head including a free cup of tea. Homemade Cakes and Raffle ticket will be available to buy. Time to start having fun again. Email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com or leave a message on 01822 852240 to book or for more info

A Third Horrabridge Inter-church Quiz: Fri 20 Mar in Horrabridge Village Hall 1930 to 2200. £5 per person. Teams of up to 6. Bring drinks and nibbles. Email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com or leave a message on 01822 852240 to book.

PASTORAL VISITS TO RESIDENTIAL HOMES We visit some of the local residential homes monthly offering communion to some and social interaction to others. It is an all day commitment. If you feel you could help or would like further information, then please contact the Rector or Mike Fairall.

Our Rector:

The Rev Andrew Thomas.

T: 01822 854804

E: rectorwestdartmoor

@gmail.com

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 2 Mar 0900 Sheepstor Morning Prayer

Wed 4 Mar 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 8 Mar 0915 Yelverton Eucharist Ord 2
0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1
With Holy Baptism
1000 Meavy Family Worship
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

1 Mar (Purple)
Genesis 12.1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17
John 3.1-17

8 Mar (Purple)
Exodus 17.1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5.1-11
John 4.5-42

COLLECT. Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READING Genesis 2.1-4a

PSALM 121

2nd READING Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

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 3.1-17). Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **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. **6** Our County School at Horrabridge (Head - John Clarke) teaching s

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS. Esther Rookes, Peggy Bryant, Pamela Jordan and Dorothy Wing.

...IN MEMORIAM. Bud Francis RIP and Colin Orpin RIP.

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