

# The Parish Bulletin

*Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values*

**Ash Wednesday 18 Feb.** There will be no Holy Communion in the morning, instead Bishop James will be celebrating in **St Paul's** between **1635 and 1720**. All welcome." This will be followed by a Eucharist with Ashing at **St Pauls** at **1800**.

**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 and you can get that from Andrew, but it's not imperative, so just 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), beginning on **25 Feb**.

**A Concert of Talented Pop Up Performers** in aid of new gutters at **St John's Church Horrabridge**. A great evening of music from different decades, countries and instruments. **1930 on Sat 28 Feb**. Tickets £7.50 for adults and £5 for those under 16 available by email [horrabridgechurch@outlook.com](mailto:horrabridgechurch@outlook.com) or by leaving a message with your contact details on 01822-852240. Don't miss this opportunity.

**Lent Lunch** (Soup and Bread) at **St Paul's Church Hall** on **Sun 1 March 1200 – 1400** in aid of "Feeding Devon" - all are welcome.

**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 sing through** of the hymns and songs chosen by Nigerians will be on **Tues 24 Feb** with Pauline and a final rehearsal on **Fri 27 Feb** both at **1400** in Holy Cross church.

**'A Night at the Musicals'** - concert at **St Peter's church, Meavy, 8 March** at **1700**, Join us for an evening celebrating Musical Theatre with Jonathan Walker Gilland. Tickets £10 from Annie Inman 0182852672, [hjmonk20@gmail.com](mailto:hjmonk20@gmail.com), [sbgordon48@hotmail.com](mailto:sbgordon48@hotmail.com).

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

## WORSHIP

<b>Mon 16 Feb</b>	0900 Walkhampton Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 18 Feb</b>	1635-1720 Ash Wednesday celebration with Bishop James 1800 Yelverton Eucharist with Ashing
<b>Sun 22 Feb</b>	0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP 0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1 1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 1 1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

<b>15 Feb</b>	(Green) Exodus 24.12-end Psalm 2 2 Peter 1.16-end Matthew 17.1-9
<b>22 Feb</b>	(Purple) Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11

**COLLECT.** Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**READING** Exodus 24.12-end

**PSALM 2**

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING** 2 Peter 1.16-end

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.** Alleluia, alleluia. Speak Lord, for your servant is listening, you have the words of eternal life. **Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING** (Matthew 17.1-9). After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER.** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK.** **15** For the life and organisation of our local and parish Halls at Rock Methodist Church, Meavy, Walkhampton, Horrabridge, Sheepstor, and Yelverton.

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

**17** Those who work locally in dangerous conditions and occupations. **18** Our local Young Farmers Clubs. **19** Our Ecumenical neighbours: Rock Methodist Church, Holy Cross Catholic Church.

**20** The retired members of our communities. **21** Those who care for our churchyards.

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