

The Parish Bulletin

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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 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, sbgordon48@hotmail.com.

Horrabridge Drop-In is a social group in the village hall (opp the London Inn) for those looking for companionship. They meet every **Thurs 1000-1330**. Refreshments, conversation, games, and occasional trips out and about. Transport available. No booking required

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

WORSHIP

Mon 23 Feb 0900 Walkhampton Morning Prayer

Wed 25 Feb 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 1 March 0930 Yelverton Family Worship
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 2
1500 Sampford Spiney Evening Service
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

22 Feb (Purple)
Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

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

COLLECT. Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 **PSALM 32** **2nd READING** Romans 5.12-19

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 (Matthew 4.1-11). Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **22** Our Licensed Lay Minister: Martin Jury. **23** Our local Veterinary practices. **24** St Mary's, Sampford Spiney. Helen Sims & Janet Sturmer, Churchwardens. The Congregation and PCC. **25** All those who clean our churches, and unlock and lock them each day. **26** Charities who work with forces veterans. **27** Our Parish Worship Teams in their mission and ministries. **28** Those who wind and maintain our church clocks.

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

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