

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

JIM & PIMM'S! On **Fri 1 May**. An evening of DEVONSHIRE DELIGHTS with Devon's own JIM CAUSLEY - folk-singer and musician extraordinaire! At **St Mary's Church, Walkhampton**. Doors open at **1800**. Tickets £15 to include a glass of Pimm's on arrival. Tickets and info from corinneshutt@hotmail.com.

FOOD BANKS. There is a collection point in **St Paul's porch Yelverton**, and Horrabridge food hub collection point in **St John's church. Horrabridge**.

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.

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

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

WORSHIP

Mon 13 Apr Sampford Spiney Morning Prayer

Wed 15 Apr Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 19 Apr 0915 Yelverton Said Eucharist
1000 Horrabridge Toast
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service
1800 Yelverton Evensong

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

12 April (White)
Exodus 14.10-end; 15.20-21
Psalm 16
Acts 2. 14a, 22-32
John 20.19-end

19 April (White)
Zephaniah 3.14-end
Psalm 116.1-7
Acts 2.14a, 36-41
Luke 24.13-35

COLLECT Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st READING Exodus 14.10-end: 15.20-21

PSALM 16

2nd READING Acts 2.14a, 22-32

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. Alleluia. I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one: I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL READING (John 20.19-end) On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. 12 Our local Scouting and Guiding Associations groups.

13 Our local Emergency Services. **14** Those preparing funerals and memorial services.

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

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