

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

JIM & PIMM'S. What a great evening was had by all who attended on 1st May to enjoy a glass (or two) of Pimm's while listening to music and tales delivered by Jim Causley. Thank you to everyone who attended, and we are glad to announce that we have made £622.97 for St Mary's (Walkhampton) church funds.

Walkham Valley Scout Group's (AGM) is on **Sat 16 May** at **0930** in the **Scout field** next to St Paul's Church Yelverton. The meeting is expected to last around 30-40 minutes, and is an opportunity for you to see the range of activities our young people have been enjoying over the past year, review the finances of the group, understand how our group is governed and find out more about our plans for the future.

THE STANNARY BRASS BAND present their Spring Concert at **St. Paul's Church, Yelverton** on **Sat 16 May** at **1930**. There will be a raffle and the refreshments will be in aid of church funds. The entrance is £7 adults, £3 under 18's in aid of Band funds. Performances will be from both the Training and Main Band sections.

Cream Teas: This year's monthly teas will begin on **Sun 17 May** from **1400 -1630** in **St Paul's Church Hall**.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on **Tues 19 May** at **1900** in **St Paul's Church**.

Summer Festival Service Sun 7 June at **1600** at **St Leonards Sheepstor**. Join us for our annual exploration of Creation and God's Purpose with hymns, poetry and prose.

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

WORSHIP

Mon 11 May Yelverton Morning Prayer

Wed 13 May No Service

Thurs 14 May 1100 Yelverton Eucharist
Ascension Day

Sun 17 May 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

10 May (White)
Genesis 8.20-9.17
Psalm 66.7-end
Acts 17.22-31
John 14.15-21

17 May (White)
Ezekiel 36.24-28
Psalm 68 1-10
Acts 1.6-14
John 17.1-11

COLLECT. God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

1st READING Genesis 8.20-end, 9.1-17

PSALM 66.7-end

2nd READING Acts 17.22-31

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 14.15-21) “If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **10** Our Home Group. **11** Those who are preparing to be married. **12** Our Fresh Expression of Church, Toast @ 10. **13** All tourist & visitors, and the life of our caravan parks and camp sites. **14** Our Diocesan Bishop of Exeter, Mike, Suffragan Bishop James, Archdeacon Jane, and all who work in the Diocesan administration. **15** St Leonard’s, Sheepstor. The Congregation and PCC **16** Those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation.

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