

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

Bubble Church especially for babies, toddlers and young families is on **Sun 20 Sep** at **0930** at **St John's Horrabridge**. See website for more details."

Warm thanks to everyone who made the Coffee Morning at St Johns Church on 12 Sep so successful - We achieved £235.00, which is shared between Devon Historic Churches Trust and St John's church.

A Charity Harvest Supper supporting Farm Community Network on **Fri 2 Oct** at **Walkhampton Memorial Hall** from **1800 – 2030**. Ploughman's Supper £5 per head. A raffle, a quiz and a bar. For further info contact corinneshutt@hotmail.com.

Harvest Sunday service at **Sampford Spiney** on **4 Oct** will be at **1700**.

St Paul's Harvest supper is on **Sat 10 Oct** at **1900**. Tickets are £7 from Mike Foster (michaelfos@hotmail.co.uk)

The Harvest Service at **Meavy** will be on **Sun 11 Oct** at **1030** when Bridget Cole will be talking about life as a farmer's wife. Collection for the Farm Community Network. T

Dates for your diary. Evensong with special speaker at St Leonards on Sun 15 Nov. Full details to follow.

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

WORSHIP

Mon 21 Sep 0900 Meavy Morning Prayer

Wed 23 Sep 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 27 Sep 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord I
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord I
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

20 Sep (Green)
Jonah 3.10 -end of 4
Psalm 145.1-8
Philippians 1.21-end
Matthew 20.1-16

27 Sep (Green)
Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-end
Psalm 25.1-8
Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32

COLLECT. O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Jonah 3.10-end of 4

PSALM 145.1-8

2nd READING Philippians 1.21-end

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

GOSPEL READING. (Matthew 20.1-16) “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. “About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. “He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’ “‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. “He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’ “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’ “The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’ “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **20** St John the Baptist, Horrabridge. The congregation and PCC.

21 Our Safeguarding administrator – Phil Knight.

22 Our Licensed Lay Minister: Martin Jury.

23 Our local Women’s Institute.

24 Our local Dental practices.

25 Our Organists and Musicians: Pauline Hamilton-Leggett, Tony Dando, Ben Watt, David Paddon, Nathan Sanders, Luke Sanders, Joshua Hughes and all who help musically with our worship.

26 The Open the Book - our team led by Ros Knight, Mary Helby, Corinne Shutt.

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS. Peggy Bryant, Esther Rookes, Roger Howard, James Watt and Joice Reith.

...IN MEMORIAM. Margaret Storer RIP, David Messenger RIP and Ines Steiner-Watkins RIP.