

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

St Mary's Sampford Spiney would like to invite you to hear our organists play our new organ on **Sat 4 Oct** from **1045 to 1330** - tea, coffee and cakes will be provided. Alternatively do join us at **1500** on **Sun 5 Oct** for our Harvest Festival followed by a bring and share tea.

Animal & Pet service at **St Paul's Church, Yelverton** on **Sat 4 Oct** at **1400**. A service of thanksgiving of pets and working animals. Bring your pets to church for this event. They must be on leads, harnesses, halters, or are caged. More information: rectorwestdartmoor@gmail.com

A Charity Harvest Supper supporting the Farming Community Network will be held in **Walkhampton Memorial Hall** on **Fri 10 Oct** from **1800-2030**. Ploughman's supper £5 per head – a bar, a raffle and quiz. Contact buntybaxter@googlemail.com or 07813 837811.

Harvest Supper at **St Paul's Church Hall** on **Sat 11 Oct, 1900 for 1930**. We are combining with the Catholic and Methodist churches for a Harvest Supper in Yelverton. Tickets £7 - BYOB - available from Mike Foster or Belinda Gardiner (belindajanegardiner@gmail.com)

An Afternoon Quiz – on **Thur 23 Oct** in **Horrabridge Village Hall** from **1430 to 1630**. Get together with friends for a team of 6 or make up teams on the day. The cost £5 per person including a cup of tea. Cakes and raffle tickets will be on sale. Email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com to book a place in advance or for more information.

Inter-Church Quiz on **Fri 24 Oct 1930 to 2200** in **Horrabridge Village Hall**. Teams of 6, £5 per person, bring your own nibbles and drinks. Raffle. email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com to book a table.

Classical Guitar Concert by Alison Smith at **St Paul's Church** on **Sat 25 Oct at 1900**. Doors and cash bar open at 1830, cheese and wine on completion. Tickets £15 from simonpatrickhill@outlook.com or 01822 859098. All profits to Devon Historic Churches Trust.

Our Rector:

The Rev Andrew Thomas.

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Parish Bulletin, Ministry Team Contacts are found on our web site

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

WORSHIP

Mon 22 Sep 0900 Meavy Morning Prayer

Wed 24 Sep 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 28 Sep 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 1
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

Sat 4 Oct 1400 Yelverton Animal Service for St Francis

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

21 Sep (Green)

Amos 8.4-7

Psalms 113

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Luke 16.1-13

28 Sep (White)

Genesis 28.10-17

Revelation 12.7-12

John 1.47-end

COLLECT. Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Amos 8.4-7

PSALM 113

2nd READING 1 Timothy 2.1-7

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

GOSPEL READING (Luke 16.1-13). Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **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 and all who help musically with our worship.

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

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS Jo Day. Esther Rookes. Ann Carder. Michael and Wendy Doidge, Peggy Bryant, David Thompson and Alex Butler.

...IN MEMORIAM. Jeremy Bayly RIP. Barbara Sparks RIP. Jenny Murray-West RIP.

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