

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

No service at St Leonard's Sheepstor on Sun 7 and 14 Sep.

A French Breakfast with pastries on **Sat 13 Sep 0930 to 1130** in **Meavy Parish Hall**. Breakfast £6 Children under 12 £3. No tickets necessary – all are welcome. Enquiries Annie Inman 01822 852672 inman.anne@gmail.com Sarah Gordon 01822 854298 sbgordon48@hotmail.com

Heritage Event Echoes of St. Eustachius. Sun 21 Sep 1900 – 2130. A celebration of musical heritage of the parish church.

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 Farm 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

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.

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

WORSHIP

Mon 8 Sep 0900 Meavy Morning Prayer

Wed 10 Sep 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 14 Sep 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

7 Sep (Green)

Deuteronomy 30.15-end
Psalm 1
Philemon 1.21
Luke 14.25-33

14 Sep (Green)

Exodus 32.7-14
Psalm 51.1-11
1 Timothy 1.12-17
Luke 15.1-10

COLLECT. Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Deuteronomy 30.15-end **PSALM 1** **2nd READING** Philemon 1-21

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

GOSPEL READING (Luke 14.25-33). Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **7** The Rev Denis Robinson, Priest with Permission to Officiate.
8 Those who care for Burrator Reservoir, all those involved in the activities surrounding it.
9 The Mission Community Council. **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 .

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

...IN MEMORIAM. Jeremy Bayly RIP

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