

# The Parish Bulletin

*Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values*

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

**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](mailto: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 [buntymbaxter@googlemail.com](mailto:buntymbaxter@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:simonpatrickhill@outlook.com) or 01822 859098. All profits to Devon Historic Churches Trust.

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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 15 Sep** 0900 Meavy Morning Prayer

**Wed 17 Sep** 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

**Sun 21 Sep** 1000 Horrabridge Toast  
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service  
1800 Yelverton Eucharist Ord I

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**14 Sep** (Green)  
Exodus 32.7-14  
Psalm 51.1-11  
1 Timothy 1.12-17  
Luke 15.1-10

**21 Sep** (Green)  
Amos 8.4-7  
Psalm 113  
1 Timothy 2.1-7  
Luke 16.1-13

**COLLECT.** Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING** Exodus 32.7-14

**PSALM** 51.1-11

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING** 1 Timothy 1.12-17

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

**GOSPEL READING** (Luke 15.1-10). Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER.** God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK.** **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 & PCC. **16** Those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation. **17** Those who live and work in retirement and nursing homes and sheltered accommodation in the area.

**18** Our means of communication: Our Website (Editor Belinda Gardiner), the weekly Bulletin (Editor Ruth Gozzard), and our Magazine (Editor Sue Walsh). **19** Those who are involved and reliant on the rural economy. **20** St John the Baptist, Horrabridge. The Congregation & PCC

**...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. Barbara Sparks RIP.

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