

# The Parish Bulletin

*Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values*

**Lent Lunch** (soup, bread, tea/coffee) on **Fri 4 April** at **1200 – 1330**.  
Venue 7 Heathfield Park, Dousland Donations in aid of the charity  
'Feeding Devon' Contact: [knightrosalind4@gmail.com](mailto:knightrosalind4@gmail.com)

**Bishop Mike** is coming to a united Mission Community Service. **Sun 6 Apr, 1000, Horrabridge.**

**Social Dance Evening** On **Sat 26 April** in **Tavistock Parish Hall 1900-2130**. Bring and share supper. Tea/coffee. Bring own alcohol or soft drinks. Basic teaching on four ballroom and Latin dances incorporating worship hymns and songs. **£7.00 per person**; Proceeds after expenses to be given to Young lives V Cancer. Book with payment through TMC office 01822 611049 or Sandra 07508686673

**Cream Teas:** This year's monthly teas will begin on **Sun 18 May** from **1400 -1630** in **St Paul's Church Hall**.

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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

**Scott's Ordination** to the priesthood is on **14 June, 1500**, at **St Paul's Church, Honiton**. EX14 1PG.

**Bulletin Notices** to go to [ruth.gozzard@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.gozzard@gmail.com) no later than **1600** on **Wed** of each week.

## WORSHIP

**Mon 23 Mar** 0900 Sheepstor Morning Prayer

**Wed 25 Mar** 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

**Sun 30 Mar** 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP  
**Mothering** 0930 Yelverton Family Worship  
**Sunday** 0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord I  
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord I  
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord I  
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**23 Mar** (Purple)  
Isaiah 55.1-9  
Psalm 63.1-9  
1 Corinthians 10.1-13  
Luke 13.1-9  
**30 Mar** (Rose/Purple)  
1 Samuel 1.20-end  
Psalm 34.11-20  
Colossian 3.12-17  
John 19.25b-27

**COLLECT** Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING** Isaiah 55.1-9

**PSALM** 63.1-9

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING** I Corinthians 10.1-13

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Praise to you O Christ King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts. **Praise to you O Christ King of eternal glory.**

**GOSPEL READING** (Luke 13.1-9) At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD** **23** Our local Women's Institute. **24** Our local Dental practices. **25** Our Organists and Musicians: David Crocker, Pauline Hamilton-Leggett, Tony Dando, Ben Watt, David Paddon 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. **27** Yelverton Rotary Club and all their charitable works. **28** All our bell ringers. **29** Our work with Young People, incl. Poppins and the work of Catalyst Tavistock

**...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS** Monty Hamilton. Jo Day. Geoff Lloyd. Esther Rookes. Di Pulford. Ann Carder. Di Caine. Michael and Wendy Dodge

**...IN MEMORIAM** Dennis Bishop RIP. Margaret Woodley RIP

**Dennis Bishop** has sadly died. His funeral is set with Morris Bros for **26 March, 1400** at **Yelverton**, followed by burial at St Andrew's Whitchurch.