

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

The Harvest Supper for St Mary's Church, Walkhampton raised the grand total of £500 for the Farming Community Network.

The Harvest Supper at St Paul's raised a total of £637 for the Farming Community Network.

An Afternoon Quiz – on **Thur 23 Oct** in **Horrabridge Village Hall** from **1430 to 1630**. The cost £5 per person including a cup of tea. Email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com to book a place in advance

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. mail 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.

All Souls Service on **2 Nov**, at **1800**, at **Yelverton**. There are lists at the back of all our churches for additional names of the deceased to be read out in the Service. ALL are welcome to attend

HORRABRIDGE NATIVITY FESTIVAL. Could you organise or help organise this lovely annual event? It is not a very onerous task – mainly done by email and all the participants are very keen. If you could, then please contact Jenny for more information (jennyp@uwclub.net).

Parish Giving Scheme - PGS are upgrading their system from **13th to 30th October**. They will not be able to add people or adjust payments during this period so please contact them asap soon as possible if this affects your plans.

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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 20 Oct 0900 Horrabridge Morning Prayer

Wed 22 Oct 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 26 Oct 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord I
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord I
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

19 Oct (Green)
Genesis 32.22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Luke 18.1-8

26 Oct (Green)
Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17
Psalm 84.1-7
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Genesis 32.22-31 **PSALM** 121 **2nd READING** 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

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

GOSPEL READING (Luke 18. 1-8). Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **19** Our Ecumenical neighbours: Rock Methodist Church, Holy Cross Catholic Church. **20** The retired members of our communities. **21** Those who care for our churchyards. **22** Our Licensed Lay Minister: Martin Jury. **23** Our local Veterinary practices. **24** St Mary's, Sampford Spiney. Helen Sims & Janet Sturmer, Churchwardens. The Congregation & PCC. **25** All those who clean our churches and unlock and lock them each day.

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS Jo Day. Esther Rookes. Peggy Bryant, David Thompson, Peter Martin and Alex Butler.

...IN MEMORIAM.

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