

# The Parish Bulletin

*Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values*

**Celtic Harp Concert** with Fionnuala Kirkby. St Patrick's Eve, **Sun 16 Mar, 1700, St Peter's Church, Meavy.** Interval refreshments. Booking recommended from 01822 852672 or [elaineanneknight@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elaineanneknight@yahoo.co.uk) or [sbgordon48@hotmail.com](mailto:sbgordon48@hotmail.com) or [inmananne@gmail.com](mailto:inmananne@gmail.com)

**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.**

**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.

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

## WORSHIP

**Mon 17 Mar** 0900 Sheepstor Morning Prayer

**Wed 19 Mar** 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

**Sun 23 Mar** 1000 Mission Community Eucharist

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**16 Mar** (Purple)  
Genesis 15.1-12,17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3.17-4.  
Luke 13.31-end

**23 Mar** (Purple)  
Isaiah 55.1-9  
Psalm 63.1-9  
1 Corinthians 10.1-13  
Luke 13.1-9

**COLLECT** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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** Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18      **PSALM 27 2<sup>nd</sup>**      **READING** Philippians 3.17-4.1

**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 13.31-end) At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD** **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. **21** Our Safeguarding administrator – Phil Knight. **22** Our Licensed Lay Minister: Martin Jury.

**BAPTISM** John to be baptised at St Pauls, Yelverton, 16th March.

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

**...IN MEMORIAM** Cyril Sparey RIP. Den Bishop 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.