

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

Advent Course of study. This year we will be looking at the Advent Antiphons, ancient songs of praise that describe the natures of God. We will be using this book: <https://tinyurl.com/4bkad458> and gathering for 4 weeks; **in person Wed, 1230, St Paul's**; and/or **online Wed evening 1900** Course begins **26 Nov.** Details/questions: Andrew 01822 854804.

Horrabridge Festival of Nativity Scenes will be running this year from **6-14 Dec, 1400-1800** each day (last entry 1730). Come and see the wonderful scenes created by various churches and individuals in the village and surrounding villages. There will also be a Christmas hamper raffle and a stall selling bric-a-brac and delicious homemade cakes to enjoy with a hot drink. Entry is free and all profit made will go towards replacing some of the guttering on the north and south sides of the church"

If anyone could organise or help with this event please contact Jenny for more information (jennyp@uwclub.net).

Levowan Chamber Choir – 'Love Came Down' - Fri 12 Dec at 1930 in **St Paul's Church, Yelverton**, FREE entry with retiring collection. Reserve a seat at www.levowan.com. The choir is welcomed back to St Paul's to present a selection of beautiful festive choral music and contemporary carols. Wine and mince pies will be served during the interval.

Mission Community Crib Service will take place in **St Paul's** on **Christmas Eve at 1600**. Corinne is looking for volunteers to read and/or act in this lovely service.

Please email to let her know: corinneshutt@hotmail.com

Bulletin Notices to go to ruth.gozzard@gmail.com no later than **1600** on a **Wednesday** please.

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The Rev Andrew Thomas.

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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 17 Nov 0900 Yelverton Morning Prayer

Wed 19 Nov 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 23 Nov 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord I
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord I
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

16 Nov (Red)
Malachi 4.1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

23 Nov (White)
Jeremiah 23.1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

COLLECT. O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

1st READING Malachi 4.1-2a **PSALM 98** **2nd READING** 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. Alleluia, alleluia. 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord, Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven'. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL READING (Luke 21.5-19). Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down." "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. "But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. And so you will bear testimony to me. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. Stand firm, and you will win life.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **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

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

...IN MEMORIAM. Alex Butler RIP.