

# The Parish Bulletin

*Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values*

**The Eagle has landed!** Thankfully the eagle has been returned to Andrew and the lectern will now undergo extensive repairs.

**Mission Community Council Meeting Thurs 29 May at St Paul's Church, Yelverton at 1900.**

**CLEAR-UP DAY! St Mary's Church, Walkhampton,** has a clear-up day on **Sat 31 May** from **1100 - 1500**. All welcome to sort the inside and outside of the church. Refreshments, Wi-Fi, and a toilet are available.

**No Service at Sampford Spiney on Sun 1 June.**

**The St Leonard's Sheepstor Summer Festival service** will be on **Sun 1 June** from **1600**. This year it will draw on Pope Francis's encyclical on our responsibility for the planet. Come and enjoy favourite hymns, poems and prose.

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

**Cream Teas:** Congratulations to Sheila and her team who raised over £350 at the first cream tea of the season. The next tea is on **Sun 15 June – Father's Day** - from **1400 -1630** in **St Paul's Church Hall** a great way to treat Dad!

**Confirmation** Service is planned at Tavistock, **3 July**. If you or someone you know is not Confirmed, would like to be, or would like to find out more, please speak to Andrew (854804).

**HORRABRIDGE NATIVITY FESTIVAL.** The organiser of the Nativity Festival, is looking for a volunteer to take over the organisation of the event. Do you think this is something you could take on? If yes, then please contact Jenny for more information ([jennyp@uwclub.net](mailto:jennyp@uwclub.net)).

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

## WORSHIP

**Mon 26 May** 0900 Bank holiday - no morning prayer

**Wed 28 May** No Eucharist today

**Thur 29 May** 1100 Yelverton Eucharist for  
**Ascension Day**

**Sun 1 June** 0930 Yelverton Family worship  
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1  
1030 Horrabridge Eucharist Ord 1  
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 2  
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**25 May** (White)  
Zephaniah 3.14-18  
Psalm 113  
Romans 12.9-16  
Luke 1.39-56

**1 June** (White)  
Ezekiel 36.24-28  
Psalm 97  
Acts 16.16-34  
John 17.20-end

**COLLECT.** Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord; look with favour on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour, 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** Zephaniah 3.14-18

**PSALM 113**

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Romans 12.9-16

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.** Alleluia. Alleluia. Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord. **Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING** (Luke 1.39-56). And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda; And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation. He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy; As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER.** Gracious God, who gave joy to Elizabeth and Mary as they recognized the signs of redemption at work within them; help us, who have shared in the joy of this eucharist, to know the Lord deep within us and his love shining out in our lives, that the world may rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK.** **25** Our Organists and Musicians: David Crocker,

Pauline Hamilton-Leggett, Tony Dando, Ben Watt, David Paddon, Nathan Sanders 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

**30** All those who arrange flowers in our churches. **31** Our Rector The Revd Andrew Thomas

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

**...IN MEMORIAM** Margaret Davies RIP. Susan Percival RIP. Christine Gibson RIP

Chris Gibson's funeral will be at **1400** on **Thurs 29 May** in **Meavy church**

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