

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

St Mary's Sampford Spiney would like to invite you to hear our organists play our new organ on **Sat 4 Oct** from **1045 to 1330** - tea, coffee and cakes will be provided. Alternatively do join us at **1500** on **Sun 5 Oct** for our Harvest Festival followed by a bring and share tea.

Animal & Pet service at **St Paul's Church, Yelverton** on **Sat 4 Oct** at **1400**. A service of thanksgiving of pets and working animals. Bring your pets to church for this event. They must be on leads, harnesses, halters, or are caged. More information: rectorwestdartmoor@gmail.com

St. Paul's harvest service Sun 5 Oct; donations of tinned and dry goods would be welcomed and will be donated to the Tavistock food bank after the service.

Sheepstor Harvest Festival on **Sun 5 Oct** at **1600**. A compendium of Hymns, Poetry, Prose and Scripture on the theme of Harvest and Autumn. Refreshments afterwards.

A Charity Harvest Supper supporting the Farming Community Network will be held in **Walkhampton Memorial Hall** on **Fri 10 Oct** from **1800-2030**. Ploughman's supper £5 per head – a bar, a raffle and quiz. Contact buntybaxter@googlemail.com or 07813 837811.

Harvest Supper at **St Paul's Church Hall** on **Sat 11 Oct, 1900 for 1930**. We are combining with the Catholic and Methodist churches for a Harvest Supper in Yelverton. Tickets £7 - BYOB - available from Mike Foster or Belinda Gardiner (belindajanegardiner@gmail.com)

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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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 29 Sep 0900 Meavy Morning Prayer

Wed 1 Oct 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sat 4 Oct 1400 Yelverton Animal Service for St Francis

Sun 5 Oct 0930 Yelverton Family Worship -Harvest
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1
1030 Horrabridge Ord 1
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 2
1500 Samf Spiney Evening Service - Harvest
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service - Harvest

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

28 Sep (White)

Genesis 28.10-17

Revelation 12.7-12

John 1.47-end

5 Oct (Green)

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalms 100

Philippians 4.4-9

John 6.25-35

COLLECT God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 28.10-17

2nd READING Revelation 12.7-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. Alleluia, alleluia. Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL READING (John 1.47-end). When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said to him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you." Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Jesus said, "You believed because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You shall see greater things than that." He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **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.

1 For all children and their education and learning, from nursery through to University.

2 Our local Medical Centre - Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, other medical therapists, and administration staff. **3** Our Link Diocese - Thika. Kaira Parish, Vicar Revd Samuel and Reader Kungu Henry Ngige.

4 The Revd Miranda Donne, Associate Priest.

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS Jo Day. Esther Rookes. Ann Carder. Michael and Wendy Doidge, Peggy Bryant, David Thompson and Alex Butler.

...IN MEMORIAM. Jeremy Bayly RIP. Barbara Sparks RIP. Jenny Murray-West RIP.

Notices cont'd

An Afternoon Quiz – on **Thur 23 Oct** in **Horrabridge Village Hall** from **1430 to 1630**. Get together with friends for a team of 6 or make up teams on the day. The cost £5 per person including a cup of tea. Cakes and raffle tickets will be on sale.

Email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com to book a place in advance or for more information.

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. email 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.

Bulletin Notices to go to ruth.gozzard@gmail.com no later than **1600** on **Wed** of each week please.