

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

A French Breakfast will be held in **Meavy Parish Hall** on **Sat 19 Sep** from **0930** to **1130**.

Breakfast £7.50, Family ticket £20. Enquiries Annie Inman 01822 85267 inman.anne@gmail.com Sarah Gordon 01822 854298 sbgordon48@hotmail.com

A Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held on **Sat 19 Sep** at **Walkhampton Village Market** hosted by St Mary's Church, from **1000-1200**. More info from corinneshutt@hotmail.com

Bubble Church is a Sunday service especially for babies, toddlers and young families. Our first service is on **Sun 20 Sep** at **0930** at **St John's Horrabridge**. All ages are welcome. See website for more details."

A Charity Harvest Supper supporting Farm Community Network on **Fri 2 Oct** at **Walkhampton Memorial Hall** from **1800 – 2030**. Ploughman's Supper £5 per head. A raffle, a quiz and a bar. For further info contact corinneshutt@hotmail.com.

Harvest Sunday service at **Sampfords Spiney** on **4 Oct** will be at **1700**.

St Paul's Harvest supper is on **Sat 10 Oct** at **1900**. Tickets are £7 from Mike Foster (michaelfos@hotmail.co.uk)

Dates for your diary. Meavy's Harvest service will be on **11 Oct** at **1030**. Evensong with special speaker at St Leonards on **Sun 15 Nov**. Full details to follow.

Bulletin Notices to go to ruth.gozzard@gmail.com or 01822 853791 no later than **1600** on **Wed** of each week please.

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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 14 Sep 0900 Meavy Morning Prayer

Wed 16 Sep 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 20 Sep 0930 Horrabridge Bubble Service
1015 Horrabridge Toast
1600 Sheepstor Evening Service
1800 Yelverton Eucharist Ord I

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

13 Sep (Green)
Genesis 50.15-21
Psalm 103.1-13
Romans 14.1-12
Matthew 18.21-35

20 Sep (Green)
Jonah 3.10 -end of 4
Psalm 145.1-8
Philippians 1.21-end
Matthew 20.1-16

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 50.15-21

PSALM 103.1-13

2nd READING Romans 14.1-12

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

GOSPEL READING. (Matthew 18.21-35) Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ The servant’s master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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. **13** All tourists and visitors, and the life of our caravan parks and camp sites.

14 Our Diocesan Bishop of Exeter, Mike, Suffragan Bishop James, Archdeacon Jane, and all who work in the Diocesan administration. **15** St Leonard’s, Sheepstor. The Congregation and PCC.

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.

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS. Peggy Bryant, Esther Rookes and Roger Howard.

...IN MEMORIAM. Tim Emerson RIP. David Winter RIP. Margaret Storer RIP. Baby Maia Clark RIP.