

The Parish Bulletin

Communities enriched by Christian faith, worship & values

Lent Lunches. Thank you to all who supported and made the lunches such a success. We raised £421.49 for 'Feeding Devon'.

Lent Study Course this year will be a study of the Our Father prayer in conjunction with the Sunday Gospel readings. There is a booklet available from Andrew, but not imperative, come along and find out more as we prayerfully walk our way through this holy time. We meet on **Wed** at **1200 Yelverton Church**, or **online** via Zoom (speak to Martin).

One Achord Ladies Choir returns to **St John's Horrabridge** on **Wed 18 Mar** at **1430** courtesy of Sampford Spiney and Horrabridge W.I.. There will be a draw and refreshments but no charges for entry as donations are invited for Devon Air Ambulance. Come along and enjoy the music.

A Springtime Afternoon Quiz - In Horrabridge Village Hall, Thur 19 March 1430-1630. Teams of up to 6 people. £5 a head including a free cup of tea. Homemade Cakes and Raffle tickets will be available to buy. Email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com or leave a message on 01822 852240 to book or for more info

A Third Horrabridge Inter-church Quiz: Friday 20 March in Horrabridge Village Hall 7.30pm to 10pm. £5 per person. Teams of up to 6. Bring your own drinks and nibbles
Email horrabridgechurch@outlook.com or leave a message on 01822 852240 to book a place or with queries.

PASTORAL VISITS TO RESIDENTIAL HOMES We visit some of the local residential homes monthly offering communion to some and social interaction to others. It is an all day commitment. If you feel you could help or would like further information, then please contact the Rector or Mike Fairall.

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

Our Rector:

The Rev Andrew Thomas.

T: 01822 854804

E: rectorwestdartmoor

@gmail.com

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 16 Mar 0900 Sheepstor Morning Prayer

Wed 18 Mar 1100 Yelverton Eucharist

Sun 22 Mar 0915 Sampford Spiney Eucharist BCP
0930 Walkhampton Eucharist Ord 1
1045 Meavy Eucharist Ord 1
1100 Sheepstor Eucharist Ord 2

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

15 Mar (Purple/Rose)

1 Samuel 1.20-end

Psalm 34.11-20

Colossians 3.12-17

John 19.25b-27

22 Mar (Purple)

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45

COLLECT. God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 1 Samuel 1.20-end **PSALM** 34.11-20 **2nd READING** Colossians 3.12-17

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 (John 19.25b-27). Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER. Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK. **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. **20** St John the Baptist, Horrabridge. The congregation and PCC. **21** Our Safeguarding administrator – Phil Knight.

...IN NEED OF HEALING & WHOLENESS. Esther Rookes, Peggy Bryant, Pamela Jordan and Dorothy Wing.

...IN MEMORIAM. Bud Francis RIP, Colin Orpin RIP, Margaret Carter RIP, Colin Lea RIP. Malcolm Johnson (Priest) RIP.