

COLLECT

God our creator,
 who in the beginning
 commanded the light to shine out of
 darkness:
 we pray that the light of the glorious
 gospel of Christ
 may dispel the darkness of ignorance
 and unbelief,
 shine into the hearts of all your
 people,
 and reveal the knowledge of your
 glory in the face of 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.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people; he said:
 The LORD your God will raise up
 for you a prophet like me from
 among your own people; you shall
 heed such a prophet. This is what
 you requested of the LORD your
 God at Horeb on the day of the
 assembly when you said: "If I hear
 the voice of the LORD my God any
 more, or ever again see this great
 fire, I will die." Then the LORD
 replied to me: "They are right in
 what they have said. I will raise up
 for them a prophet like you from
 among their own people; I will
 put my words in the mouth of the
 prophet, who shall speak to them
 everything that I command. Anyone
 who does not heed the words that
 the prophet shall speak in my name,
 I myself will hold accountable. But
 any prophet who speaks in the name
 of other gods, or who presumes to
 speak in my name a word that I
 have not commanded the prophet to
 speak – that prophet shall die."

PSALM Psalm 111

R The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Alleluia.
 I will give thanks to the Lord with my
 whole heart,
 in the company of the faithful and in
 the congregation.
 The works of the Lord are great,
 sought out by all who delight in them.
 His work is full of majesty and
 honour
 and his righteousness endures for
 ever. **R**

He appointed a memorial for his
 marvellous deeds;
 the Lord is gracious and full of
 compassion.
 He gave food to those who feared
 him;
 he is ever mindful of his covenant.
 He showed his people the power of
 his works
 in giving them the heritage of the
 nations.
 The works of his hands are truth and
 justice;
 all his commandments are sure. **R**

They stand fast for ever and ever;
 they are done in truth and equity.
 He sent redemption to his people;
 he commanded his covenant for ever;
 holy and awesome is his name.
 The fear of the Lord is the beginning
 of wisdom;
 a good understanding have those who
 live by it;
 his praise endures for ever. **R**

SECOND READING

Revelation 12:1-5a

A reading from the book of Revelation.
 A great portent appeared in heaven:
 a woman clothed with the sun, with
 the moon under her feet, and on her
 head a crown of twelve stars. She
 was pregnant and was crying out in
 birth pangs, in the agony of giving
 birth. Then another portent appeared

in heaven: a great red dragon, with
 seven heads and ten horns, and seven
 diadems on his heads. His tail swept
 down a third of the stars of heaven
 and threw them to the earth. Then
 the dragon stood before the woman
 who was about to bear a child, so that
 he might devour her child as soon as
 it was born. And she gave birth to a
 son, a male child, who is to rule all
 the nations with a rod of iron.

GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

The disciples went to Capernaum;
 and when the sabbath came, he
 entered the synagogue and taught.
 They were astounded at his teaching,
 for he taught them as one having
 authority, and not as the scribes. Just
 then there was in their synagogue a
 man with an unclean spirit, and he
 cried out, "What have you to do with
 us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you
 come to destroy us? I know who you
 are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus
 rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and
 come out of him!" And the unclean
 spirit, throwing him into convulsions
 and crying with a loud voice, came
 out of him. They were all amazed,
 and they kept on asking one another,
 "What is this? A new teaching – with
 authority! He commands even the
 unclean spirits, and they obey him."
 At once his fame began to spread
 throughout the surrounding region
 of Galilee.

POST COMMUNION

Generous Lord,
 in word and eucharist we have
 proclaimed the mystery of your
 love:
 help us so to live out our days
 that we may be signs of your
 wonders in the world;
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

28th January 2018 - Epiphany 4

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A warm welcome to church today! If you have not been here before, please make yourself known to one of the team - you are very welcome.
EVERY FRIDAY - COMMUNION 11am and NO COST CAFÉ 11.30am at St Peter & St Paul Holsworthy Parish Church

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Epiphany 4	28th Jan	TODAY 6pm Meditative Eucharist - Holsworthy				
Presentation of Christ	Fri 2nd Feb	7pm Benefice Candlemass and Patronal Festival - Bridgerule				
Presentation of Christ	Sat 3rd Feb	4pm Creative Candlemas with Christingle - Holsworthy				
2nd Sunday before Lent	4th Feb	11.15am Family Sung Eucharist	3pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Family Service
Next before Lent	11th Feb	11.15am Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Sung Eucharist
Shrove Tuesday	Tues 13th Feb	4pm Shrove Service with pancakes & race				6pm Shrove Service with pancakes & race
Ash Wednesday	Wed 14th Feb	7pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes		11am Said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes		

Lay Worship Leaders Course - Now happening 7.30pm Wednesday 28th Feb at the Rectory and at 9.30am Saturday 3rd March at St Peter & St Pauls' church, Holsworthy. Book a place with Mthr Elizabeth.

Creative Church - 3rd Feb for Candlemas. Help needed 3-5pm. Please also encourage new people to come. Do bring your candles from home to be blessed.

Musicians and Artists - Your talents always welcome, don't hide them under a bushel basket! Would you like to share them at the Meditative Eucharists or Creative Church? Please contact Mthr Elizabeth.

Pastoral Visiting Team - If you are interested in pastoral visiting please speak with Mthr Elizabeth.

Messy Church at Holsworthy Primary School - Once a month on Thursday afternoons during term time. More helpers needed. If interested please speak with Susan Bumby or Helen Young.

Servers all Churches - If anyone would like to come and learn how to serve the altar for the Eucharist on a Sunday you'd be most welcome. Please contact Mthr Elizabeth.

Deanery Treasurer - The deanery needs a new treasurer. There is a job description on the webpage. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you might be able to do.

Coming Up....

Tues 30th Jan	7.30pm	PCC - Pyworthy
Sat 3rd Feb	12noon	Funeral of the late Gerald Cole at Pancrasweek
Tue 6th Feb	10am	Prayers at Hollacombe - last of the monthly prayer meetings.
Tues 7th Feb	7.30pm	PCC - Bridgerule
Thur 15th Feb	7pm	Benefice Lent Eucharist, Holsworthy - said Holy Communion with a Lent Reflection
	7pm	Deanery Synod
Thur 22nd Feb	7pm	Benefice Lent Eucharist, Holsworthy - said Holy Communion with a Lent Reflection
Fri 23rd Feb	11.45am	St Peter's Fair - initial church planning meeting - all welcome
Sat 24th Feb	10am-4pm	Lent Quiet Day at The Long House - please book a place with Mthr Elizabeth. £5 donation towards the cost welcome; includes drinks & lunch.
Wed 28th Feb	am	Church Coffee Morning at Memorial Hall - Donations for the raffle welcome. On the day please bring cakes and savouries and nearly new for the stalls.
Thur 1st Mar	pm	Archdeacon visiting the Deanery. 5pm Mission Community Evening Prayer at Black Torrington church
	7pm	Benefice Lent Eucharist, Holsworthy - said Holy Communion with a Lent Reflection
Fri 2nd Mar	2.30 pm	Service for Women's World Day of Prayer , Methodist Chapel, Bodmin Street, Everyone welcome.
Tues 13th Mar	2.30pm	Commissioning of the Livestock Market Chaplaincy Team, Holsworthy Parish Church by Bishop Sarah - please come and support this.

Please pray for...

The recently departed: Dorothy Chandler, Gerald Cole, Mary Smith, Ian Headon

Webpage - www.holsworthybenefice.org.uk

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If you would like anything added to this weekly Pew Sheet please email Mother Elizabeth by midday on a Thursday.