

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer
with him
and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 2:1-12

A reading from the second book of Kings.
When the LORD was about to take
Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind,
Elijah and Elisha were on their way
from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay
here; for the LORD has sent me as far
as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the
LORD lives, and as you yourself live,
I will not leave you." So they went
down to Bethel. The company of
prophets who were in Bethel came out
to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you
know that today the LORD will take
your master away from you?" And he
said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah
said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the
LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he
said, "As the LORD lives, and as you
yourself live, I will not leave you." So
they came to Jericho. The company of
prophets who were at Jericho drew
near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do
you know that today the LORD will
take your master away from you?"
And he answered, "Yes, I know; be
silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay
here; for the LORD has sent me to the
Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD
lives, and as you yourself live, I will
not leave you." So the two of them
went on. Fifty men of the company of
prophets also went, and stood at some
distance from them, as they both were
standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah
took his mantle and rolled it up, and
struck the water; the water was parted

to the one side and to the other, until
the two of them crossed on dry ground.
When they had crossed, Elijah said to
Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you,
before I am taken from you." Elisha
said, "Please let me inherit a double
share of your spirit." He responded,
"You have asked a hard thing; yet, if
you see me as I am being taken from
you, it will be granted you; if not, it
will not." As they continued walking
and talking, a chariot of fire and horses
of fire separated the two of them, and
Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into
heaven. Elisha kept watching and
crying out, "Father, father! The chariots
of Israel and its horsemen!" But when
he could no longer see him, he grasped
his own clothes and tore them in two
pieces.

PSALM Psalm 50:1-6

*R Offer to God a sacrifice of
thanksgiving.*

The Lord, the most mighty God, has
spoken
and called the world from the rising of
the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God
shines forth;
our God comes and will not keep
silence. *R*

Consuming fire goes out before him
and a mighty tempest stirs about him.
He calls the heaven above,
and the earth, that he may judge his
people: *R*

"Gather to me my faithful,
who have sealed my covenant with
sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare his
righteousness,
for God himself is judge. *R*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*A reading from the second letter of Paul to
the Corinthians.*

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled
to those who are perishing. In their

case the god of this world has blinded
the minds of the unbelievers, to keep
them from seeing the light of the
gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the
image of God. For we do not proclaim
ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as
Lord and ourselves as your slaves for
Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said,
"Let light shine out of darkness," who
has shone in our hearts to give the light
of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL Mark 9:2-9

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James
and John, and led them up a high
mountain apart, by themselves. And he
was transfigured before them,
and his clothes became dazzling
white, such as no one on earth could
bleach them. And there appeared to
them Elijah with Moses, who were
talking with Jesus. Then Peter said
to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to
be here; let us make three dwellings,
one for you, one for Moses, and one
for Elijah." He did not know what to
say, for they were terrified. Then a
cloud overshadowed them, and from
the cloud there came a voice, "This is
my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"
Suddenly when they looked around,
they saw no one with them any more,
but only Jesus. As they were coming
down the mountain, he ordered them
to tell no one about what they had
seen, until after the Son of Man had
risen from the dead.

POST COMMUNION

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus
Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know
his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our
Lord.



HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

11th February 2018 - Sunday before Lent

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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 - 11am COMMUNION and 11.30 NO COST CAFÉ at Ss Peter & Paul, Holsworthy

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
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		
1st Sunday of Lent	18th Feb	11.15am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung HC	9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Morning Prayer
2nd Sunday of Lent	25th Feb	11.15am Family Service		9.30am Morning Prayer 6pm Meditative Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist	11.15am Family Sung Eucharist

TODAY 12.30pm - Benefice Worship Leaders Meeting, Bridgerule. For all involved in leading worship.

A Medley of Music - all warmly invited to St Mary's Church, Black Torrington on Saturday 17th March 2018, 7.30pm (doors open from 7pm). Cheese & wine will be served following the concert. Raffle.

Admission free; donations welcome. The Mini Minstrels, Barnstaple Harmony 4 & the Sutcombe Singers.

Electoral Roll - If you are not on the electoral roll at your church and would like to go on please let your church secretary/roll officer know. Forms are at the back of all churches.

The Real Easter Egg - Fairtrade Easter eggs with the Easter story. Cut out the middleman - buy straight from Tradecraft and help farmers - Milk Chocolate eggs £3.99 from Mthr Elizabeth.

Christians Together in Holsworthy and District - AGM Tues 20th March, 7.30 at the Methodist Church, blue room. All very welcome & new members very welcome.

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.

Coming Up....

Tues 13th Feb	12noon	Funeral of the late Russell Richard Greenaway
Wed 14th Feb	11.45	Holsworthy PCC, Ss Peter & Paul
Thur 15th Feb	7pm	Benefice Lent Eucharist, Holsworthy - Holy Communion with Reflection
	7.30pm	Churchwardens and Officers meeting at the White Hart
Fri 16th Feb	11.30am	Lent reflection and lunch, Holsworthy following the 11am Eucharist
Thur 22nd Feb	12noon	Funeral of the Late Christine Mary Stanbury
	7pm	Benefice Lent Eucharist, Holsworthy - Holy Communion with Reflection
	7pm	Deanery Synod
Fri 23rd Feb	11.45am	St Peter's Fair - initial church planning meeting - all welcome (no Lent Lunch)
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.
	7.30pm	Lay Worship Leaders Course, Rectory
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.
Sat 3rd Mar	9.30am	Lay Worship Leaders Course, Ss Peter and Paul church
Tues 13th Mar	2.30pm	Commissioning of the Livestock Market Chaplaincy Team, Holsworthy Parish Church by Bishop Sarah - please come and support this.
Sun 18th Mar	4pm	Bishop Sarah's leaving service, Evensong at Exeter Cathedral.

FOR LENT

Thursdays

7pm Eucharist with Reflection starting on 15th Feb

Ss Peter & Paul Church

Fridays

11am Eucharist
11.45 Lent Lunch & Reflection

16th Feb, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd March
Ss Peter & Paul Church

Saturday 24th Feb

Quiet Day

10am-4pm at the Longhouse
Book a place with Mother Elizabeth

Please pray for...

The recently departed: Gerald Cole, Mary Smith, Ian Headon, Mary Stanbury

Webpage - www.holsworthybenefice.org.uk

Facebook Page - Holsworthy Benefice

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