

COLLECT

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus
Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in
heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen
us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

(Alternative readings)

The reading from Acts must be read as either the First or Second Reading.

Either Acts 1:15-17. 21-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Or Ezekiel 36:24-28

PSALM Psalm 1

R *The Lord knows the way of the righteous.*



Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves
that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper. R

As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind
blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not be able
to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of
the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the
righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish. R

SECOND READING

(Alternative readings)

Either 1 John 5:9-13

A reading from the first letter of John.
If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Or Acts 1:15-17. 21-end

GOSPEL John 17:6-19

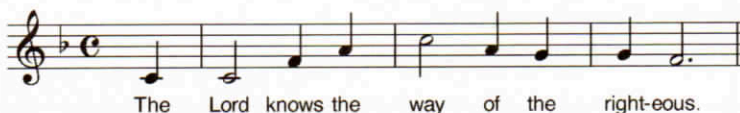
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed:
"Father, I have made your name

known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into
all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

13th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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.

He will come again



**EVERY FRIDAY 10.30am Communion &
11am Community No Cost Café at Ss Peter & Paul**

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
7th Sunday of Easter	13th May	11.15am MP		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Sung Eucharist
	Fri 18th May	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
	Sat 19th May	4pm Benefice Creative Church for Pentecost (Whitsun) at Holsworthy				
Pentecost	20th May	11.15am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am MP
St Bede	25th May	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity Sunday	27th May	11.15am Family Service		9.30am MP 6pm Meditative Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist with hymns	11.15am Family Sung Eucharist
Corpus Christi (Incense)	31st May	7pm Benefice Sung Eucharist and procession Holsworthy				
Visitation	1st June	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 1	3rd June	11.15am Family Sung Eucharist	3pm Patronal Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Family Service
St Petroc (4th)	3rd June	3pm Patronal Evensong and Benediction cream tea afterwards, Hollacombe				
	8th June	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 2	10th June	11.15am MP (MA)		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Sung Eucharist

Holsworthy Mission and Outreach Group Mother Elizabeth would like to put together a group that is interested in reaching out into our communities. Helping people to know more about the Christian faith and encouraging people to come to church can be done in many different ways e.g. through socials, fund raising, being church in different ways. Please let her know if you are interested. First meeting Sat 26th May 10.30am at the Rectory.

Friday Community Cafe and Outreach If anyone could help with this please let Mthr Elizabeth know. All that is required is to bring a pint of milk (not at your expense), make drinks and wash up afterwards.

Sunday School at Ss Peter & Paul Can you help even if only once every two months? It only takes a few helpers on a rota and a few families to make this happen. Contact Mthr Elizabeth if you'd like to know more.

Coming Up....

Thur 10th to Sun 20th May **Thy Kingdom Come Novena.** A call to prayer from our Archbishops. Resources can be found in each of the churches. Website: www.thykingdomcome.global Twitter: @thykingdom_come

Thur 17th May 10-3.15pm **Growing the Rural Church Project** - Please keep this workshop in your prayers.

Fri 18th May 2pm **Organists meeting** at the Rectory.

Tue 22nd May 2pm **Basic Safeguarding training (C0)** at the Rectory, Bodmin Street. All welcome.

Thur 24th May 1pm TBC **Church Trail Launch** at St Bridget's, Bridgerule.

7.30pm **St Peter's Fair Church Planning Meeting** at the Rectory. Everyone welcome.

Sat 26th May 10.30am **Mission and Outreach Meeting** at the Rectory. Everyone welcome.

Sat 2nd June 10.30am **Pyworthy Church Coffee Morning** 6 Derriton Road (Opposite Village Hall)

Please pray for the recently departed;

Diana Jones, Pat Launchbury and Richard Beckford their family and friends.

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.