

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in
the same;
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.

FIRST READING Amos 7:7-15

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.
This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

PSALM Psalm 85:8-end

R Show us your mercy, O Lord.



I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and
to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.
Truly, his salvation is near to those who
fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land. *R*

Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each
other;

Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from
heaven. *R*

The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way. *R*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

GOSPEL Mark 6:14-29

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

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer

has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When Herodias' daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the Baptist." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and
the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the
power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made
perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

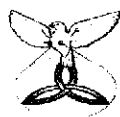
15th July - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Priest in Charge: Mother Elizabeth Burke

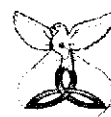
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warm welcome to church today! If you have not been here before, please make yourself known to one of the team - you are very welcome.



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

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Trinity 7	15 th July	11.15am Sung Eucharist	9.30am BCP Eucharist	9.30am Said Eucharist		11.15am Morning Prayer
	15 th July	11am St Peter's Open-Air Service in Holsworthy Square – Christians Together in Holsworthy and District 6pm Songs of Praise at the Methodist Church				
	20 th July	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 8	22 nd July	11.15am Family Service		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Eucharist with Hymns	11.15am Holy Communion
	27 th July	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 9	29 th July	6:30pm Evensong with the Methodists			9.30am Eucharist with Commission- ing of Lay Worship Leaders	
	3 rd August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 10	5 th August	11:15am Family Holy Communion	3pm Benefice Lammas Sung BCP Evensong	9:30am Sung Eucharist		11:15am Family Worship
	10 th August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 11 The Blessed Virgin Mary	12 th August	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Family Holy Communion with Baptism
	17 th August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				

Thank you to everyone that helped and supported the St Peter's Fair week at the Holsworthy church. It was lovely to have so many organisations and people come to the church from the local community and further afield.

Friends of Holsworthy Parish Church. We hope to launch this Autumn. Please do let Mother Elizabeth know if you are interested in coming on the sub-committee.

Lift to church – are you able to give someone who lives in Holsworthy a lift to St Peter and St Paul's church. Please speak with either Sarah Battams or Mthr Elizabeth.

Growing the Rural church. A further meeting took place on Tuesday and 3 different models were discussed. Over the summer a small group of lay people from the design group are going to meet to explore further how lay teams can be developed across the Mission Community to take an active role in the Mission of the church. The larger group will then meet again in late September. It is hoped that there will be an open meeting for all lay people in roles of responsibility eg Lay Worship Leaders.

Pyworthy Festival This afternoon everyone is welcome to come and see the various exhibitions.

Vocations day for all Saturday 8th September at the Boniface Centre, Crediton. A day for anyone who feels a sense of calling to ministry, with information about discernment and training and opportunity for reflection <http://exeter.anglican.org/events/exploring-vocation-to-ministry>

Coming up...

Wed 18th July 7pm

Fri 20th July 7pm

Sun 29th July 6.30pm

Sat 4th Aug 11am

Pyworthy PCC at St Swithun's

Churchwardens/Vice chairs and Readers Supper – The Rectory

Memorial Hall, Holsworthy. Evening Service with Nicky Whyman followed by Bring & Share refreshments

Lay Worship Leaders Meeting - The Rectory

Please pray for the recently departed:
Dennis Isaac