

COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who
love you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love
toward you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 Ezekiel 2:1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

PSALM Psalm 123

R Our eyes wait upon the Lord our God.

To you I lift up my eyes,
to you that are enthroned in the
heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the
hand of their master,
or the eyes of a maid to the hand of
her mistress,

So our eyes wait upon the Lord our
God,
until he have mercy upon us. **R**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have
mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough
of contempt.
Our soul has had more than enough
of the scorn of the arrogant,
and of the contempt of the proud. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

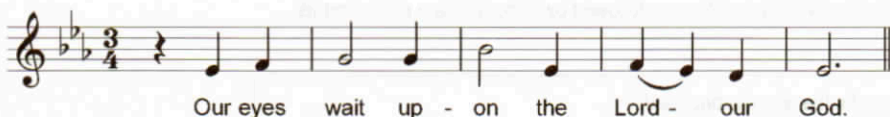
GOSPEL Mark 6:1-13

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

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

8th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

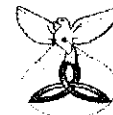
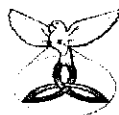
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warm welcome to church today! If you have not been here before, please make yourself known to one of the team - you are very welcome.



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

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Trinity 6	8 th July	11.15am Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist 6pm Civic Service		11.15am Holy Communion with Baptism
	13 th July	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 7	15 th July	11.15am Sung Eucharist	9.30am BCP Eucharist	9.30am Said Eucharist		11.15am Morning Prayer
	20 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				
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 Commissioning of Lay Worship Leaders	
	3 rd August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
	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				

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.

St Peter's Fair – please bring donations for the St Peter's Fair: plants, books, wine, raffle prizes. This year we are asking all local organisations and clubs to come and display information about themselves. Please do sign the sheets at the back of church to help steward or with refreshments.

Foodbank & Drop-In Wednesday afternoons at Memorial Hall need a few more volunteers. If interested please speak to Roger Young.

Next Holsworthy Litter Pick is Monday 2nd July, 6pm. All meet at in the square. The churchyard is now litter free - for now.

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Pyworthy Festival 14th-15th July everyone is welcome to come and see the various exhibitions. Please do sign the sheets at the back of church to help steward.

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...

7th – 15th July
Fri 13th July 7.30pm
Wed 18th July 7pm
Fri 20th July 7pm
Sun 29th July 6.30pm
Sat 4th Aug 11am

St Peter's Fayre
Bible Society Roadshow Exeter Cathedral
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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Leighton John Moore, John Lucas, Margaret Goodman their family and friends