

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene
to health of mind and body
and called her to be a witness to his
resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your
grace,
that we may serve you in the power
of his risen life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Song of Solomon 3:1-4

A reading from the book of the Song of Solomon.

Upon my bed at night I sought him
whom my soul loves; I sought him,
but found him not; I called him, but
he gave no answer. "I will rise now
and go about the city, in the streets
and in the squares; I will seek him
whom my soul loves." I sought him,
but found him not. The sentinels
found me, as they went about in the
city. "Have you seen him whom my
soul loves?" Scarcely had I passed
them, when I found him whom my
soul loves. I held him, and would
not let him go until I brought him
into my mother's house, and into the
chamber of her that conceived me.

PSALM Psalm 42:1-10

R My soul is athirst for God.

As the deer longs for the water
brooks,
so longs my soul for you, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, even for
the living God;
when shall I come before the
presence of God? *R*

My tears have been my bread day
and night,
while all day long they say to me,
"Where is now your God?"
Now when I think on these things, I
pour out my soul:
how I went with the multitude and
led the procession to the house of
God, *R*

With the voice of praise and
thanksgiving,
among those who kept holy day.
Why are you so full of heaviness,
O my soul,
and why are you so disquieted
within me? *R*

O put your trust in God;
for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance,
and my God.
My soul is heavy within me;
therefore I will remember you from
the land of Jordan, and from
Hermon and the hill of Mizar. *R*

Deep calls to deep in the thunder of
your waterfalls;
all your breakers and waves have
gone over me.
The Lord will grant his loving-
kindness in the daytime;
through the night his song will be
with me, a prayer to the God of my
life. *R*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

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

The love of Christ urges us on,
because we are convinced that one
has died for all; therefore all have
died. And he died for all, so that
those who live might live no longer
for themselves, but for him who
died and was raised for them. From
now on, therefore, we regard no one
from a human point of view; even
though we once knew Christ from a
human point of view, we know him
no longer in that way. So if anyone
is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see,
everything has become new!

GOSPEL John 20:1-2. 11-18

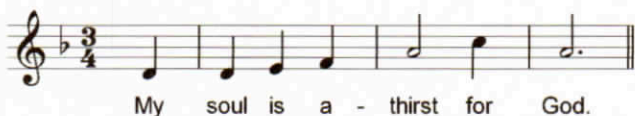
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Early on the first day of the week, while
it was still dark, Mary Magdalene
came to the tomb and saw that the
stone had been removed from the
tomb. So she ran and went to Simon

Peter and the other disciple, the
one whom Jesus loved, and said to
them, "They have taken the Lord
out of the tomb, and we do not
know where they have laid him."
But Mary stood weeping outside the
tomb. As she wept, she bent over to
look into the tomb; and she saw two
angels in white, sitting where the
body of Jesus had been lying, one
at the head and the other at the feet.
They said to her, "Woman, why are
you weeping?" She said to them,
"They have taken away my Lord,
and I do not know where they have
laid him." When she had said this,
she turned around and saw Jesus
standing there, but she did not know
that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her,
"Woman, why are you weeping? For
whom are you looking?" Supposing
him to be the gardener, she said to
him, "Sir, if you have carried him
away, tell me where you have laid
him, and I will take him away."
Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She
turned and said to him in Hebrew,
"Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).
Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to
me, because I have not yet ascended
to the Father. But go to my brothers
and say to them, 'I am ascending
to my Father and your Father, to
my God and your God.'" Mary
Magdalene went and announced to
the disciples, "I have seen the Lord";
and she told them that he had said
these things to her.

POST COMMUNION

God of life and love,
whose risen Son called Mary
Magdalene by name
and sent her to tell of his
resurrection to his apostles:
in your mercy, help us,
who have been united with him in
this eucharist,
to proclaim the good news that he is
alive and reigns, now and for ever.



Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

22nd July - Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Mary Magdalene)

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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 8 Mary Magdalene	22nd July	11.15am Family Service		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Eucharist with Hymns	11.15am Holy Communion
	27th July	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 9	29th July	6:30pm Evensong with the Methodists			9.30am Eucharist with Commissioning of Lay Worship Leaders	
	3rd August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 10	5th August	11:15am Family Holy Communion	3pm Benefice Lammas Sung BCP Evensong	9:30am Sung Eucharist		11:15am Family Worship
	10th August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 11 The Blessed Virgin Mary	12th August	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Family Holy Communion with Baptism
	17th August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
	19th August	11.15am Holy Communion	9.30am Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
		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.

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>

Developing Lay Ministry in Holsworthy Mission Community. Over the past 9 months, a number of people from our four benefices have been meeting to think about the future shape of ministry across our Mission Community. One area of focus has been lay ministry – how do we take the best of what's already going on and develop it for our future as a Mission Community? If you would like to hear some of our thinking and contribute to the discussion, please join us on **Tuesday 25 September, 6:30pm for 7pm at Ashwater Parish Hall, EX21 5EZ**

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