


COLLECT

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of Kings.
A man came bringing food from the
first fruits to Elisha, the man of God:
twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears
of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it
to the people and let them eat." But his
servant said, "How can I set this before
a hundred people?" So he repeated,
"Give it to the people and let them eat,
for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat
and have some left.'" He set it before
them, they ate, and had some left,
according to the word of the LORD.

PSALM Psalm 145:10-19

R *Great is the Lord and highly to
be praised.* 

All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your mighty power,
To make known to all peoples your
mighty acts
and the glorious splendour of your
kingdom. R

Your kingdom is an everlasting
kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all
ages.

The Lord is sure in all his words
and faithful in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all those who are bowed
down. R

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due
season.

You open wide your hand
and fill all things living with plenty. R



Great is the Lord and highly to be praised

The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.
The Lord is near to those who call upon
him,
to all who call upon him faithfully. R

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Ephesians.*
I bow my knees before the Father, from
whom every family in heaven and on
earth takes its name. I pray that, according
to the riches of his glory, he may grant
that you may be strengthened in your
inner being with power through his Spirit,
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts
through faith, as you are being rooted
and grounded in love. I pray that you
may have the power to comprehend,
with all the saints, what is the breadth
and length and height and depth, and
to know the love of Christ that surpasses
knowledge, so that you may be filled
with all the fullness of God. Now to
him who by the power at work within
us is able to accomplish abundantly far
more than all we can ask or imagine,
to him be glory in the church and in
Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever
and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL John 6:1-21

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

Jesus went to the other side of the
Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of
Tiberias. A large crowd kept following
him, because they saw the signs that
he was doing for the sick. Jesus went
up the mountain and sat down there
with his disciples. Now the Passover,
the festival of the Jews, was near. When
he looked up and saw a large crowd
coming towards him, Jesus said to
Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for
these people to eat?" He said this to test
him, for he himself knew what he was
going to do. Philip answered him, "Six
months' wages would not buy enough
bread for each of them to get a little."
One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon
Peter's brother, said to Jesus, "There is
a boy here who has five barley loaves
and two fish. But what are they among

so many people?" Jesus said, "Make
the people sit down." Now there was a
great deal of grass in the place; so they
sat down, about five thousand in all.
Then Jesus took the loaves, and when
he had given thanks, he distributed
them to those who were seated; so
also the fish, as much as they wanted.
When they were satisfied, he told his
disciples, "Gather up the fragments
left over, so that nothing may be lost."
So they gathered them up, and from
the fragments of the five barley loaves,
left by those who had eaten, they filled
twelve baskets. When the people saw
the sign that he had done, they began
to say, "This is indeed the prophet
who is to come into the world." When
Jesus realized that they were about to
come and take him by force to make
him king, he withdrew again to the
mountain by himself. When evening
came, his disciples went down to the
lake, got into a boat, and started across
the lake to Capernaum. It was now
dark, and Jesus had not yet come to
them. The lake became rough because
a strong wind was blowing. When they
had rowed about three or four miles,
they saw Jesus walking on the lake and
coming near the boat, and they were
terrified. But he said to them, "It is I;
do not be afraid." Then they wanted to
take him into the boat, and immediately
the boat reached the land towards
which they were going.

POST COMMUNION

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table
of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

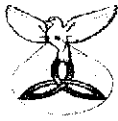
29th July - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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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 9	29th July	6:30pm Evensong with the Methodists			9.30am Eucharist with Commission- ing 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				
Trinity 12	19th August	11.15am Holy Communion	9.30am Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
	24th August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 13	26th August	11.15am Morning Prayer		9:30 Morning Prayer	9:30am Eucharist with Hymns	11:15am Sung Eucharist
	31st August	No Service or Cafe				

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.

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...

Sun 29th July 6.30pm
Sat 4th Aug 11am
Wed 22nd Aug 1.30pm

Tonight - Memorial Hall, Holsworthy. Evening Service with Nicky Whyman followed by Bring & Share refreshments
Lay Worship Leaders Meeting - The Rectory
Pastoral Team Meeting – The Rectory

Please pray for the recently departed: Dennis Isaac