

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from the first book of Kings. Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

PSALM Psalm 34:1-8

R O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. *R*



O taste and see that the Lord - is gracious.

I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed. *R*

This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him. *R*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

GOSPEL John 6:35. 41-51

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Jesus said to the crowd, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

12th August - Eleventh 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 11 The Blessed Virgin Mary	12 th August	11.15am Morning Prayer		9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Family Holy Communion with Baptism
	17 th August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 12	19 th August	11.15am Holy Communion	9.30am Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion		11.15am Morning Prayer
	24 th August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy				
Trinity 13	26 th August			9:30am Morning Prayer	9:30am Holy Communion	11:15am Sung Eucharist
Saint Aidan	31 st August	No Service or Cafe				
Trinity 14	2 nd Sept	11.15am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Family Worship
	7 th Sept	No Service or Cafe				
Trinity 15	9 th Sept	11.15am Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Holy Communion
	14 th Sept	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...

Wed 22nd Aug 1.30pm **Pastoral Team Meeting** – The Rectory
Wed 22nd Aug 3pm-4.30pm **Choir Practice**

Please pray for the recently departed: Dennis Isaac, Robert Blayney, Joan Vanstone

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