

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to
hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we
desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the
abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of
which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and
mediation
of 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

Proverbs 9:1-6

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven
pillars. She has slaughtered
her animals, she has mixed her
wine, she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-
girls, she calls from the highest
places in the town, "You that
are simple, turn in here!" To
those without sense she says,
"Come, eat of my bread and
drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

PSALM Psalm 34:9-14

*R Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.*

Fear the Lord, all you his holy
ones,
for those who fear him lack
nothing.

Lions may lack and suffer
hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good. **R**

Come, my children, and listen
to me;
I will teach you the fear of the
Lord.

Who is there who delights in life
and longs for days to enjoy
good things? **R**

Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.
Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it. **R**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters, be careful
then how you live, not as
unwise people but as wise,
making the most of the time,
because the days are evil. So do
not be foolish, but understand
what the will of the Lord is. Do
not get drunk with wine, for
that is debauchery; but be filled
with the Spirit, as you sing
psalms and hymns and spiritual
songs among yourselves,
singing and making melody to
the Lord in your hearts, giving
thanks to God the Father at all
times and for everything in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL John 6:51-58

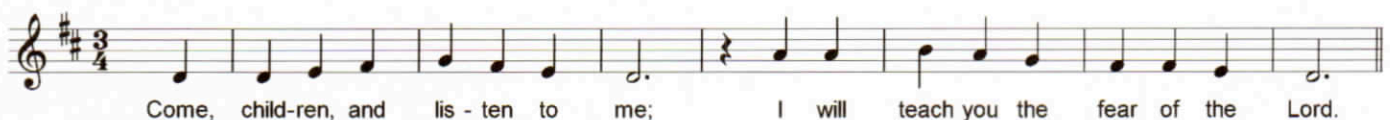
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus said to the crowd: "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." The Jews then
disputed among themselves,
saying, "How can this man give
us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus
said to them, "Very truly, I tell
you, unless you eat the flesh of
the Son of Man and drink his
blood, you have no life in you.
Those who eat my flesh and
drink my blood have eternal
life, and I will raise them up
on the last day; for my flesh
is true food and my blood is
true drink. Those who eat my
flesh and drink my blood abide
in me, and I in them. Just as
the living Father sent me, and
I live because of the Father,
so whoever eats me will live
because of me. This is the bread
that came down from heaven,
not like that which your
ancestors ate, and they died.
But the one who eats this bread
will live for ever."

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set
aside our sins
and given us your healing;
grant that we who are made
whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this
broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.



Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

19th August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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A 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 Ss Peter & Paul Parish Church

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
	24 th August	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy			
Trinity 13	26 th August		9:30am Morning Prayer	9:30am Eucharist with Hymns	11:15am Sung Eucharist
Saint Aidan	31 st August	No Service or Café			
Trinity 14	2 nd Sept	11.15am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am All Age Worship
	7 th Sept	No Service or Café			
Trinity 15	9 th Sept	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Sung Eucharist
	14 th Sept	No Service or Café			
Trinity 16	16 th Sept	11.15am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist	11.15am Morning Prayer
	21 st Sept	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy			

Notices

Prayer Cycle A new prayer cycle for the Benefice is going to be put together for use throughout the Benefice. This will include prayer intentions for local organisations, businesses and dwellings by road or area. Please email Carol Weston cwcarolweston@gmail.com with any prayer intentions you would like added or might be missed about organisations etc in your area.

Safeguarding If you haven't carried out the C0 online learning please do so - this is for everyone. If you are not on the internet then further dates can be given for you to be able to do this at the Rectory - we just need to know. If you have done it please let Carol Weston have the date you completed this.

Music Group Do you play a wind instrument? Would you like to play at the Holsworthy 9.30am service about once a month? Please have a chat with either organist; Lynne or John, or Bob Beckford or Mother Elizabeth.

Bibles There is a collection at the back of Holsworthy Church for anyone wishing to make a donation towards the Bibles that have been given to the pupils in year two and above at Holsworthy Primary School.

Friends of Holsworthy Parish Church. This is being launched in St Peter and St Paul's church on 7th October at 4.30pm. The launch will be a celebration harvest service followed by a drinks reception. Please do let Mother Elizabeth know if you are interested in coming on the sub-committee. Packs are available at the back of church for anyone interested in becoming a friend and to give to anyone you think might be interested, including organisations.

Coming up...

Tues 21 st Aug 11am	Holsworthy Standing Committee - The Rectory
Wed 22 nd Aug 1.30pm	Pastoral Team Meeting - The Rectory
Wed 22 nd Aug 2.30pm	Holsworthy Choir Practice and planning meeting - new members welcome especially male voices!
Sat 25 th Aug 3pm-5pm	Afternoon Tea at The Rectory , tickets £5 from Mary Osborne or Mother Elizabeth
Mon 27 th Aug - Sat 15 th Sep	Mother Elizabeth on leave
Sat 8 th Sep	Vocations Day for all at the Boniface centre in Crediton, for more information; http://exeter.anglican.org/events/exploring-vocation-to-ministry
Tue 18 th Sep 7.30pm	Pyworthy PCC - at Ros Skinner's home
Wed 19 th Sep 3.30pm-5pm	Organist's Meeting - The Rectory
Fri 21 st Sep 7.30pm	Harvest Festival Service at the Livestock Market - All Welcome
Sun 23 rd Sep 3pm	Hollacombe Harvest Evensong with refreshments afterwards.
Tue 25 th Sep 6.30 for 7pm	Growing the Rural Church Project meeting at Ashwater Parish Hall, EX21 5EZ If you are interested in growing lay ministries please do come along.
Wed 26 th Sep 7.30pm	Bridgerule PCC
Fri 28 th Sep 11am	Holsworthy PCC - Ss Peter and Paul
Sat 29 th Sep Time TBC	Commemoration of the 1WW in Stanhope Park
Sun 30 th Sep 6.30pm	Bridgerule Harvest Thanksgiving

**Saturday 25th August
3-5pm
Afternoon Tea
at the Rectory**



Tickets £5

from Mother Elizabeth or Mary Osborne

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Please pray for the recently departed: *Robert Blayney, Joan Vanstone* and for their family and friends

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