

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your  
commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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

**Numbers 11:4-6. 10-16. 24-29**

*A reading from the book of Numbers.*

The rabble among the people had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once – if I have found favour in your sight – and do not let me see my misery." So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you." So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named

Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

### PSALM Psalm 19:7-14

**R** *The commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.*

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.  
The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;  
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,  
sweeter also than honey,  
dripping from the honeycomb. **R**

By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward.  
Who can tell how often they offend?  
O cleanse me from my secret faults! **R**

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins  
lest they get dominion over me;  
so shall I be undefiled,  
and innocent of great offence.  
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R**

### SECOND READING James 5:13-20

*A reading from the letter of James.*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The

prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

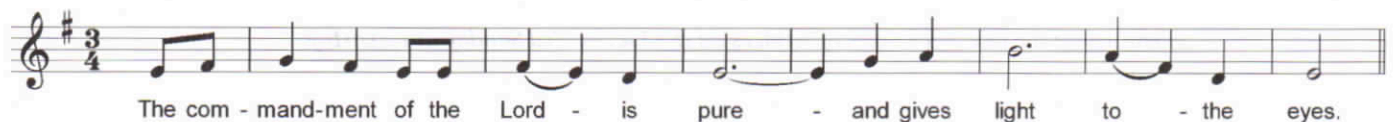
### GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50

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

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

### POST COMMUNION

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign  
with all your saints for ever.



# Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek  
**30th September - Eighteenth 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**

		<b>Bridgerule</b>	<b>Hollacombe</b>	<b>Holsworthy</b>	<b>Pancrasweek</b>	<b>Pyworthy</b>
	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Trinity 19	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.15am Harvest in Methodist Chapel	3pm Sung BCP Evensong	9.30am Harvest Sung Eucharist		9.30am All Age Worship
	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Trinity 20	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.15am Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Harvest Sung Eucharist
	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Trinity 21	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	11.15 Harvest Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung BCP Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
		10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Trinity 22	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.15am All Age Service		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Eucharist with Hymns	11.15am Sung Eucharist

## 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](mailto: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 CO 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.

**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...

Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6.30pm	<b>Bridgerule Harvest Thanksgiving</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	2.45-4pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	am	<b>Quinquennial Ss Peter and Paul Hollacombe PCC</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30pm	<b>Harvest Thanksgiving and Supper Pancrasweek</b>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4pm	<b>Pets and other Creatures</b> , Creative church, Pyworthy - all animals and people welcome
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4.30pm	<b>Launch of Holsworthy Friends Harvest Celebration</b> and drinks reception at Ss Peter and Paul.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7pm	<b>Holsworthy Harvest Supper Market Hall</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>Archdeacon in the Deanery</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<b>Churchwardens and Officers Meeting</b> - Rydon Inn
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2pm	<b>Pancrasweek Meeting</b>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.30pm	<b>Lay Worship Leaders Meeting</b> - Rectory
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome

*Please note the new trial times of services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Pyworthy*