

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those
who truly love you;
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

Either **Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9**

A reading from the book of Wisdom.
The souls of the righteous are in the
hand of God, and no torment will
ever touch them. In the eyes of the
foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to
be a disaster, and their going from
us to be their destruction; but they
are at peace. For though in the sight
of others they were punished, their
hope is full of immortality. Having
been disciplined a little, they will
receive great good, because God
tested them and found them worthy
of himself; like gold in the furnace
he tried them, and like a sacrificial
burnt-offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they
will shine forth, and will run like
sparks through the stubble. They
will govern nations and rule over
peoples, and the Lord will reign
over them for ever. Those who trust
in him will understand truth, and
the faithful will abide with him in
love, because grace and mercy are
upon his holy ones, and he watches
over his elect.

Or **Isaiah 25:6-9**

PSALM Psalm 24:1-6

R *The Lord of hosts: he is the King of glory.* 

The earth is the Lord's and all that
fills it,
the compass of the world and all who
dwell therein.
For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the
deep. R

"Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?"
"Those who have clean hands and a
pure heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to
an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie; R

"They shall receive a blessing from
the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their
salvation."
Such is the company of those who
seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of
Jacob. R

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

A reading from the book of Revelation.
I, John, saw a new heaven and a new
earth; for the first heaven and the
first earth had passed away, and
the sea was no more. And I saw
the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from
God, prepared as a bride adorned
for her husband. And I heard a loud
voice from the throne saying, "See,
the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them; they will
be his peoples, and God himself will
be with them; he will wipe every
tear from their eyes. Death will be
no more; mourning and crying and
pain will be no more, for the first
things have passed away." And the
one who was seated on the throne
said, "See, I am making all things
new." Also he said, "Write this,
for these words are trustworthy
and true." Then he said to me, "It
is done! I am the Alpha and the
Omega, the beginning and the end."

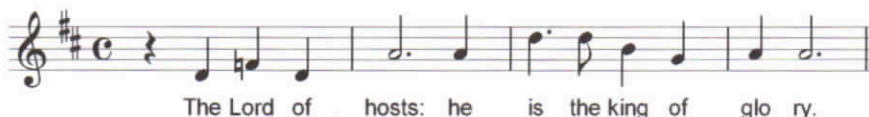
GOSPEL John 11:32-44

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

When Mary came where Jesus
was and saw him, she knelt at his
feet and said to him, "Lord, if you
had been here, my brother would
not have died." When Jesus saw
her weeping, and the Jews who
came with her also weeping, he
was greatly disturbed in spirit and
deeply moved. He said, "Where
have you laid him?" They said to
him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus
began to weep. So the Jews said,
"See how he loved him!" But some
of them said, "Could not he who
opened the eyes of the blind man
have kept this man from dying?"
Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed,
came to the tomb. It was a cave,
and a stone was lying against it.
Jesus said, "Take away the stone."
Martha, the sister of the dead man,
said to him, "Lord, already there is
a stench because he has been dead
four days." Jesus said to her, "Did
I not tell you that if you believed,
you would see the glory of God?" So
they took away the stone. And Jesus
looked upward and said, "Father,
I thank you for having heard me. I
knew that you always hear me, but
I have said this for the sake of the
crowd standing here, so that they
may believe that you sent me."
When he had said this, he cried with
a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"
The dead man came out, his hands
and feet bound with strips of cloth,
and his face wrapped in a cloth.
Jesus said to them, "Unbind him,
and let him go."

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this
table as strangers and pilgrims
here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day
of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

4th November 2018 - 4th Before Advent (All Saints Day)

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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
	9 th Nov	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Remembrance Sunday	11 th Nov	10.50am Morning Prayer & Act of Remembrance	11.30am Act of Remembrance Anvil Corner	9.30am Sung Eucharist 2.30pm Parade & Service of Remembrance		10.50am Sung Eucharist & Act of Remembrance
	16 th Nov	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Second Sunday before Advent	18 th Nov	11.15am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
	23 rd Nov	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Christ the King	25 th Nov	11.15am All Age Worship		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Eucharist with Hymns	11.15am Sung Eucharist
	30 th Nov	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
First Sunday of Advent	2 nd Dec	11.15am Sung Eucharist	3pm Sung BCP Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist 6pm Advent Carol Service		4.30pm Christingle

Notices

GRCH - The design group that has been meeting has agreed on proposals for the way forward for the Mission Community. You are all encouraged to read the proposals and give feedback for the PCCs to give a response by the end of November. Please take a copy of the proposal and response form home and return to Mother Elizabeth by Sat 24th November.

Singers for Advent and Christmas Carol services, also at Midnight Mass (11.30pm) and Christmas morning 9am at Holsworthy. All Welcome. Practices as follows; Wednesdays 7th/21st/28th Nov/ 5th&19th Dec 2.45pm and Tuesday 13th Nov and 11th Dec 6.30pm. All practices in Holsworthy Church. For more details contact John Timbury on Holsworthy 259421. £363 has been sent to the Indonesia Tsunami Appeal via Tear Fund from the retiring collections and Pancrasweek's Harvest Collection.

Hamper for Raffle - There is a basket at the back of the church for the donation of items to fill the hamper that will be raffled on 30th November at the Christmas Lights switch on.

Hollocombe Statement of Theological Conviction - The Bishop of Exeter has requested a change to Mother Elizabeth's licence. This change is to reflect the Statement of Theological Conviction issued on 16th December 2018. Hollcombe PCC has decided to draft a new Statement of Theological Conviction to rescind that issued on 16th December 2016. A copy of the proposed new Statement of Theological Conviction is in St Petrocks Church for the congregation to read. This will be proposed and voted on at the next Hollcombe PCC on **14th Dec at 2.30pm**.

Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child 2018 - 11th November. There are instructions and flat pack boxes if you need one at the back of the church. We sent 29 boxes last year.

Book of Remembrance - The book is being up-dated - anyone who would like a friend or relative to be included please give name and date of death to Carol Weston.

Re-cycled Greetings Cards - Cards are available to purchase at the back of the church. Anyone who has any old cards they would like to donate for re-cycling please pass on to Carol Weston.

Friends of Holsworthy Parish Church. Please encourage people throughout the community to become a Friend. Packs are available at the back of the church to give to anyone you think might be interested, including organisations. Please do let Mother Elizabeth know if you are interested in coming on the sub-committee.

Coming up:-

Sun 4th Nov 6pm
Wed 7th Nov 2.45pm
Fri 9th Nov 7.30pm

All Souls Service - Pyworthy

Choir Practice at Ss Peter & Paul, new singers welcome

'The More Course' - St Andrew's Church Hall, Ashburton. There will be a taster session for 'The More Course'. The course itself will be run from January to June (monthly sessions, Thursday evenings). The course is an opportunity to journey with a vocational community committing to a spiritual discipline of prayer and vocational reflection focusing on the 'who, not the what' - more info here <https://exeter.anglican.org/events/the-more-course-taster-session/>

Act of Remembrance - Holsworthy Square

Act of Remembrance - Anvil Corner

Act of Remembrance - Parade and Service

Call for Peace - Last Post, Bell Ringing, Town Cryer gather outside Holsworthy Church.

Church Bells rung for peace

Choir Practice at Ss Peter & Paul, new singers welcome

Pyworthy Church Fayer in Pyworthy village hall

Pyworthy PCC

Bridgerule PCC

Holsworthy PCC - The Rectory

Holsworthy Christmas Light Switch On

Churchwardens Coffee - The Rectory

Sun 11th Nov 10.45am
Sun 11th Nov 11.30am
Sun 11th Nov 2.30pm
Sun 11th Nov 6.55pm
Sun 11th Nov 7.05pm
Wed 21st Nov 2.45pm
Sat 24th Nov 10-12am
Tue 27th Nov 7.30pm
Wed 28th Nov 7.30pm
Thu 29th Nov 7.30pm
Sat 30th Nov pm
Sat 1st Dec 10.30am

Please pray for the recently departed: Irene Reader, Peter Worthington, John Cridland 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