

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God  
and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power  
and great glory  
we may be made like him in his  
eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3

*A reading from the book of Daniel.*  
In the third year of King Cyrus a  
word was revealed to Daniel.  
"At that time Michael, the great  
prince, the protector of your people,  
shall arise. There shall be a time  
of anguish, such as has never  
occurred since nations first came  
into existence. But at that time your  
people shall be delivered, everyone  
who is found written in the book.  
Many of those who sleep in the dust  
of the earth shall awake, some to  
everlasting life, and some to shame  
and everlasting contempt. Those  
who are wise shall shine like the  
brightness of the sky, and those who  
lead many to righteousness, like the  
stars for ever and ever."

### PSALM Psalm 16

*R The Lord is at my right hand; I shall  
not fall.*

Preserve me, O God, for in you  
have I taken refuge;  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my  
lord, all my good depends on you."  
All my delight is upon the godly that  
are in the land,  
upon those who are noble in heart. *R*  
Though the idols are legion  
that many run after,  
their drink offerings of blood I will  
not offer,  
neither make mention of their names  
upon my lips.  
The Lord himself is my portion and  
my cup;  
in your hands alone is my fortune. *R*

My share has fallen in a fair land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.  
I will bless the Lord who has given  
me counsel,  
and in the night watches he instructs  
my heart. *R*

I have set the Lord always before me;  
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.  
Wherefore my heart is glad and my  
spirit rejoices;  
my flesh also shall rest secure. *R*

For you will not abandon my soul to  
Death,  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the  
Pit.  
You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence is the fullness of joy  
and in your right hand are pleasures  
for evermore. *R*

### SECOND READING

**Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18], 19-25**

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.*  
Every priest stands day after day at  
his service, offering again and again  
the same sacrifices that can never  
take away sins. But when Christ had  
offered for all time a single sacrifice  
for sins, "he sat down at the right  
hand of God," and since then has  
been waiting "until his enemies  
would be made a footstool for his  
feet." For by a single offering he has  
perfected for all time those who are  
sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also  
testifies to us, for after saying, "This  
is the covenant that I will make with  
them after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts, and  
I will write them on their minds," he  
also adds, "I will remember their sins  
and their lawless deeds no more."  
Where there is forgiveness of these,  
there is no longer any offering for  
sin.] Therefore, my friends, since  
we have confidence to enter the  
sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,  
by the new and living way that he  
opened for us through the curtain  
(that is, through his flesh), and  
since we have a great priest over  
the house of God, let us approach  
with a true heart in full assurance  
of faith, with our hearts sprinkled  
clean from an evil conscience and

our bodies washed with pure water.  
Let us hold fast to the confession of  
our hope without wavering, for he  
who has promised is faithful. And  
let us consider how to provoke one  
another to love and good deeds, not  
neglecting to meet together, as is the  
habit of some, but encouraging one  
another, and all the more as you see  
the Day approaching.

### GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one  
of his disciples said to him, "Look,  
Teacher, what large stones and what  
large buildings!" Then Jesus asked  
him, "Do you see these great buildings?  
Not one stone will be left here upon  
another; all will be thrown down."  
When he was sitting on the Mount  
of Olives opposite the temple, Peter,  
James, John, and Andrew asked  
him privately, "Tell us, when will  
this be, and what will be the sign  
that all these things are about to be  
accomplished?" Then Jesus began  
to say to them, "Beware that no one  
leads you astray. Many will come in  
my name and say, 'I am he!' and they  
will lead many astray. When you  
hear of wars and rumours of wars,  
do not be alarmed; this must take  
place, but the end is still to come. For  
nation will rise against nation, and  
kingdom against kingdom; there will  
be earthquakes in various places;  
there will be famines. This is but the  
beginning of the birth pangs."

### POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



# Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

## 18<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent

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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.*



**11am Community No Cost Café at Ss Peter & Paul Parish Church**

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Christ the King	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.15am All Age Worship		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Eucharist with Hymns	11.15am Sung Eucharist
	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
First Sunday of Advent	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	11.15am Sung Eucharist	3pm Sung BCP Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist 6pm Advent Carol Service		4.30pm Christingle
	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Second Sunday of Advent	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.15am Christingle		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Sung Eucharist
	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.15am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist 6pm Town Carol Service		9.30am Morning Prayer

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Singers for Advent and Christmas Carol Services**, also at Midnight Mass (11.30pm) and Christmas Morning at Holsworthy. All Welcome. Practices as follows, Wednesdays 7<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Nov/5<sup>th</sup>&19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.45pm and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov and 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm. All practices at Holsworthy Church. For more details contact John Timbury on Holsworthy 259421.

**£363** has been sent to the Indonesian Tsunami Appeal via Tear Fund from the retiring collections and Pancrasweek Harvest Collection.

**Hamper for Raffle** - Donations required to fill the hamper that will be raffled on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Hollacombe PCC has decided to draft a new Statement of Conviction to rescind that issued on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. A copy of the proposed new Statement of Conviction is in St Petrock's Church for the congregation to read. This will be proposed and voted on at the next Hollacombe PCC on **14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2.30pm**.

**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. 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:-

Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter & Paul, new singers welcome
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10am	<b>Pyworthy</b> – Christmas Fayer
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm	<b>Pyworthy PCC</b>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm	<b>Bridgerule PCC</b>
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm	<b>Holsworthy PCC</b> – The Rectory
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 10.30am	<b>Churchwardens Coffee</b> – The Rectory
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter & Paul Church
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 14.30pm	<b>Hollocombe PCC</b> – Glebe Farm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter & Paul Church
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm	<b>Carol Concert</b> - Pyworthy

Please pray for the recently departed: Irene Reader, Peter Worthington, John Cridland their family and friends.