

**COLLECT**

Eternal Father,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ ascended  
 to the throne of heaven that he  
 might rule over all things as  
 Lord and King:  
 keep the Church in the unity of  
 the Spirit  
 and in the bond of peace,  
 and bring the whole created order  
 to worship at his feet;  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**FIRST READING**

**Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14**

*A reading from the book of Daniel.*  
 As I watched, thrones were set in  
 place, and an Ancient One took  
 his throne, his clothing was white  
 as snow, and the hair of his head  
 like pure wool; his throne was  
 fiery flames, and its wheels were  
 burning fire. A stream of fire  
 issued and flowed out from his  
 presence. A thousand thousand  
 served him, and ten thousand  
 times ten thousand stood attending  
 him. The court sat in judgement,  
 and the books were opened. As I  
 watched in the night visions, I saw  
 one like a human being coming  
 with the clouds of heaven. And he  
 came to the Ancient One and was  
 presented before him. To him was  
 given dominion and glory and  
 kingship, that all peoples, nations,  
 and languages should serve him.  
 His dominion is an everlasting  
 dominion that shall not pass away,  
 and his kingship is one that shall  
 never be destroyed.

**PSALM Psalm 93**



*R The Lord shall reign forever and ever.*

The Lord is king and has put on  
 glorious apparel;  
 the Lord has put on his glory  
 and girded himself with strength.  
 He has made the whole world so  
 sure  
 that it cannot be moved. **R**

Your throne has been established  
 from of old;  
 you are from everlasting.  
 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
 the floods have lifted up their  
 voice;  
 the floods lift up their pounding  
 waves. **R**

Mightier than the thunder of  
 many waters, mightier than the  
 breakers of the sea,  
 the Lord on high is mightier.  
 Your testimonies are very sure;  
 holiness adorns your house, O  
 Lord, for ever. **R**

**SECOND READING**

**Revelation 1:4-8**

*A reading from the book of Revelation.*  
 Grace to you and peace from God  
 who is and who was and who  
 is to come, and from the seven  
 spirits who are before his throne,  
 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful  
 witness, the firstborn of the  
 dead, and the ruler of the kings  
 of the earth. To him who loves  
 us and freed us from our sins by  
 his blood, and made us to be a  
 kingdom, priests serving his God  
 and Father, to him be glory and  
 dominion for ever and ever.

Amen. Look! He is coming with  
 the clouds; every eye will see him,  
 even those who pierced him; and  
 on his account all the tribes of  
 the earth will wail. So it is to be.  
 Amen. "I am the Alpha and the  
 Omega," says the Lord God, who  
 is and who was and who is to  
 come, the Almighty.

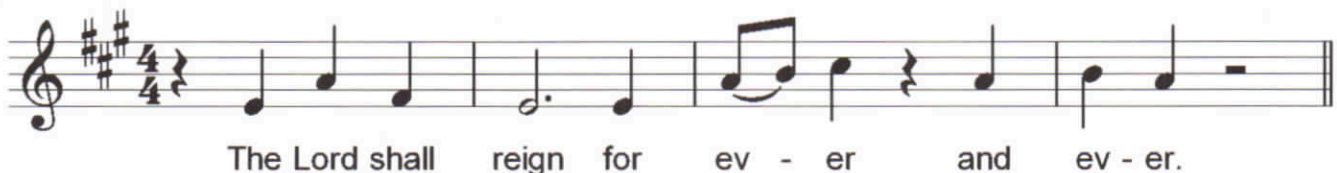
**GOSPEL John 18:33-37**

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

Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the  
 King of the Jews?" Jesus answered,  
 "Do you ask this on your own,  
 or did others tell you about me?"  
 Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am  
 I? Your own nation and the chief  
 priests have handed you over to  
 me. What have you done?" Jesus  
 answered, "My kingdom is not  
 from this world. If my kingdom  
 were from this world, my followers  
 would be fighting to keep me from  
 being handed over to the Jews.  
 But as it is, my kingdom is not  
 from here." Pilate asked him, "So  
 you are a king?" Jesus answered,  
 "You say that I am a king. For this  
 I was born, and for this I came into  
 the world, to testify to the truth.  
 Everyone who belongs to the  
 truth listens to my voice."

**POST COMMUNION**

Stir up, O Lord,  
 the wills of your faithful people;  
 that they, plenteously bringing  
 forth the fruit of good works,  
 may by you be plenteously  
 rewarded;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.



# Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek  
**25<sup>th</sup> November – 1st Before Advent (Christ the King)**

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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
	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 7.30pm Market Carol Service, Livestock Market				
Third Sunday of Advent	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.15am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist 6pm Town Carol Service		9.30am Morning Prayer
	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Fourth Sunday of Advent	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	6.30pm Joint Carol Service at the Methodist Chapel		9.30am Sung Morning Prayer	9.30am Sung Eucharist	11.15am Sung Eucharist

## Notices

**Holsworthy Primary School** need volunteers to hear pupils read or help with simple maths. If you would like to help out, even if only for an hour once a week, please contact the school on **01409 253700** or email Mr Anthony Pope on [apope@holsworthy-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:apope@holsworthy-primary.devon.sch.uk)

**Singers for Advent and Christmas Carol Services**, also at Midnight Mass (11.30pm) and Christmas Morning at Holsworthy. All Welcome. Practices as follows, Wednesdays 28<sup>th</sup> Nov/5<sup>th</sup>&19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.45pm and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm. All practices at Holsworthy Church.

For more details contact John Timbury on Holsworthy 259421.

**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 Ebsfleet 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. Hollocombe 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 Petroc's Church for the congregation to read. This will be proposed and voted on at the next Hollocombe 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:-

Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm	<b>Pyworthy PCC</b>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter & Paul, for Advent Carol Service
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm	<b>Bridgerule PCC</b>
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm	<b>Holsworthy PCC – The Rectory</b>
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 10.30am	<b>Churchwardens Coffee – The Rectory</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter & Paul Church for Christmas Services
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 14.30pm	<b>Hollocombe PCC – Glebe Farm</b>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter & Paul Church for Christmas Services
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm	<b>Carol Concert – Pyworthy</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5pm	<b>School Christingle – Bridgerule</b>
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am	<b>Holsworthy Primary School Christmas Service</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at St Peter & Paul Church

