

COLLECT

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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 (Short or long reading)

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled. The holy seed is its stump."]

PSALM Psalm 138

R *Your loving kindness, O Lord, endures forever.*



I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods will I sing praise to you.
I will bow down towards your holy temple
and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things. **R**

In the day that I called to you, you answered me;
you put new strength in my soul.
All the kings of the earth shall praise you,
O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth. **R**

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;
as for the proud, he regards them from afar. **R**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you will preserve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me.
The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of

all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

POST COMMUNION

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive
everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

10th February 2019 ~ Fourth Sunday before Lent

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A very warm welcome to church today

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Sunday 10th Feb Fourth Sunday before Lent <i>Prayer intentions: For the mission of the Church, our Churchwardens, all who live at Bodmin Street, Glovers and Parson Close, Holsworthy</i>	11.15 Morning Prayer		9.30 Sung Eucharist		11.15 Sung Eucharist
Monday 11th Feb <i>Prayer intentions: For the sick</i>					
Tuesday 12th Feb <i>Prayer intentions: That we may care for each other</i>					
Wednesday 13th Feb <i>Prayer intentions: That we may listen to the voice of the Lord</i>					
Thursday 14th Feb <i>Prayer intentions: For married couples</i>					
Friday 15th Feb <i>Prayer intentions: For faithfulness</i>	10am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION and 10:30am NO COST CAFE Holsworthy				
Saturday 16th Feb <i>Prayer intentions: For the hungry</i>					
Sunday 17th Feb Third Sunday before Lent <i>Prayer intentions: For those without safe shelter, our PCC secretaries, all who live at Bray Road, Kingdon Way & Kivell Close, Holsworthy</i>	11.15 Sung Eucharist	9.30 Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 Morning Prayer
Sunday 24th Feb Second Sunday before Lent <i>Prayer intentions: For those who are scared, our PCC treasurers, all who live at Canal & Sanctuary Road, Holsworthy</i>	11.15 All Age Worship		9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Sung Eucharist	11.15 Sung Eucharist

Notices

Devon Churches Rural Forum Newsletter January 2019 – Latest newsletter can be found on the following link: <http://www.devonchurchesruralforum.org.uk/content/pages/documents/1548937892.pdf>. If you would like receive the newsletter direct in the future, please email info@devonchurchesruralforum.org.uk with the word newsletter in the subject line. Newsletters are sent out three times a year.

Birthday Celebration and Invitation – Sunday 10th February is CONNECT SUNDAY! It is also just 1 year since Ruth, our Connect associate Youth Worker, started here in Holsworthy. Between 3pm and 5pm on Sunday 10th February there will be a celebration with light refreshments at Holsworthy Youth Centre on Sanders Lane (EX22 6HE) with an opportunity to meet Ruth, and find out what she has been doing over the last year.

World Day of Prayer Service – Friday 1st March 2.20pm, Bodmin Street Methodist Church, Holsworthy. World Day of Prayer is a women led global ecumenical movement. Although the annual service on the first Friday of March is prepared by the Christian women of a different country each year, everyone is most welcome to join in the worship. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia.

New Electoral Roll – every six years a new electoral roll is required. This needs to be done this year. If you want to be on it please ensure you fill out an electoral roll form. Copies are at the back of the churches.

Coffee Morning for Holsworthy Church – 27th February. We hope to have several stalls including a chocolate tombola and other games, a good quality white elephant stall, cake and savouries stall, a plant stall and we also need prizes for the raffle. Items particularly required: bottles of wine, chocolate, raffle prizes. Please leave in the choir vestry of Holsworthy church.

Confirmation - If you know of anyone who might like to be confirmed please tell Mthr Elizabeth.

APCMs - the annual parochial church meetings are in March. Please start thinking and praying about any roles you might like to take on in the life of the church. Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy all need a new churchwarden. New people on the committees are always welcome.

Lent Course – At the back of the church is a sign-up sheet for this year's Lent course. Mary Aicheler and Mother Elizabeth are going to lead one of the Pilgrim courses. Please indicate on the sheet at the back of church or e-mail Mother Elizabeth if you can make either or both. Tuesdays start on 12th March and end 16th April 2.30pm at the Rectory or Fridays start 7th March and end 12th April 10.45 at St Peter and St Paul's church.

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If you would like anything added to this weekly Pew Sheet please email Mother Elizabeth by midday on a Thursday