

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same;
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

Ecclesiastes 1:2.12-14; 2:18-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

PSALM Psalm 49:1-12

[or 49:1-9]

R *Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.*

Hear this, all you peoples;
listen, all you that dwell in the world,

You of low or high degree,
both rich and poor together. **R**

My mouth shall speak of wisdom
and my heart shall meditate on
understanding.
I will incline my ear to a parable;
I will unfold my riddle with the lyre. **R**

Why should I fear in evil days,
when the malice of my foes surrounds
me,
Such as trust in their goods
and glory in the abundance of their
riches?
For no one can indeed ransom another
or pay to God the price of deliverance. **R**

To ransom a soul is too costly;
there is no price one could pay for it,
So that they might live for ever,
and never see the grave.
For we see that the wise die also;
with the foolish and ignorant they
perish
and leave their riches to others. **R**

Their tomb is their home for ever,
their dwelling through all generations,
though they call their lands after their
own names.
Those who have honour, but lack
understanding,
are like the beasts that perish. **R**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such

things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

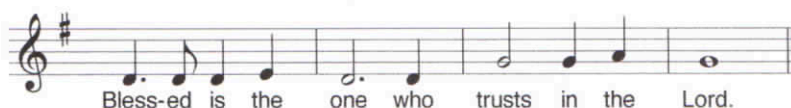
GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to the crowd, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' It is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God."

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine
and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may
live:
may we so receive within ourselves the
power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made
perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.



Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek
4th August 2019 ~ Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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A very warm welcome to church today

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Sunday 4th August Seventh Sunday after Trinity	11.15 Sung Eucharist	3pm Lammas Sung BCP Evensong	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 Morning Prayer
<i>Prayer intentions: For those who feel life is meaningless, our village hall committees, all who live at Oak Court & Great Oak Meadow, Holsworthy</i>					
Monday 5th August					
<i>Prayer intentions: Christian artists</i>					
Tuesday 6th August					
<i>Prayer intentions: For the sick</i>					
Wednesday 7th August	4-5pm Creative Church				
<i>Prayer intentions: Persistence in prayer</i>					
Thursday 8th August			3.15 Choir Practice		
<i>Prayer intentions: Bishops</i>					
Friday 9th August	10am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION and 1030am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
<i>Prayer intentions: For strength in adversity</i>					
Saturday 10th August					
<i>Prayer intentions: The gift of faith</i>					
Sunday 11th August Eighth Sunday after Trinity	11.15 Morning Prayer		9.30 Sung Eucharist		11.15 Sung Eucharist
<i>Prayer intentions: For deeper wisdom, local businesses, all who live at Meadow View & Pearson Close, Holsworthy</i>					
Sunday 18th August Ninth Sunday after Trinity	11.15 Sung Eucharist	9.30 Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 Morning Prayer
<i>Prayer intentions: Our prayer life, local police, fire brigade & ambulance service, all who live at New Inn Gardens, Holsworthy</i>					

Notices

St Peter's Jackpot Draw

Winners of July draw were: Ayla Chard from West Bay, Dorset - £25 (Ticket No. 62)
 Vanessa from Holsworthy Town Council - £5 (Ticket No. 72)

Get your tickets **£8 for the remaining 8 months. Next draw 21st August.** All monies towards Holsworthy Church. Please support the church, tickets from PCC members

New Collection Bags – Holsworthy PCC has decided that we should have new collection bags instead of the wooden bowls. These are £39 each. If anyone would like to donate one to the church please speak to Helen Narborough. This could be in loving memory of someone.

Friends Meeting – 13th August 6pm at the Rectory

Holsworthy & Stratton Agricultural Show – Thursday 22nd August

Holsworthy Mission Community – Grass Roots Disciples – This is a 4-part learning opportunity, to help explore the different ways in which Jesus encouraged us to follow him. Will take place **on Wednesday afternoons and evenings** for four weeks, **25th Sept, 2nd, 9th & 16th October** at a venue in Holsworthy.

Benefice Administrator. At the Holsworthy PCC on 31st July a unanimous decision was taken to support the appointment of a Benefice Administrator. Having previously received the support of the other PCCs this can now go ahead. Please see advert below.

Vacancy
 Part time
 Holsworthy Benefice
 Administrator
 6hrs per week
 Initial 12 month contract

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