

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please 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

Isaiah 58:9b-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

You shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

PSALM Psalm 103:1-8

R *The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless his holy
name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits;
Who forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;
Who redeems your life from the Pit
and crowns you with faithful love and
compassion; **R**

Who satisfies you with good things,
so that your youth is renewed like an
eagle's.

The Lord executes righteousness
and judgement for all who are
oppressed.

He made his ways known to Moses
and his works to the children of Israel.
The Lord is full of compassion and
mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-end

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet

once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

GOSPEL Luke 13:10-17

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

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust
in you:

look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your
will

may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

25th August 2019 ~ Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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A very warm welcome to church today

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Sunday 25th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity <i>Prayer intentions: That we may have compassion for others, Bodmerick & Deer Park, all who live at North Road, Well Park & Western Road, Holsworthy</i>	11.15 Morning Prayer		9.30 Sung Morning Prayer	9.30 Sung Eucharist	11.15 Sung Eucharist
Monday 26th August <i>Prayer intentions: Teachers</i>					
Tuesday 27th August <i>Prayer intentions: That we may be authentic signs of Christ</i>					
Wednesday 28th August <i>Prayer intentions: The United Nations</i>	4-5pm Creative Church				
Thursday 29th August <i>Prayer intentions: Those struggling with alcoholism</i>			3.15 Choir Practice		
Friday 30th August <i>Prayer intentions: Peace</i>	10am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION and 1030am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Saturday 31st August <i>Prayer intentions: Carers</i>					
Sunday 1st September Eleventh Sunday after Trinity <i>Prayer intentions: For the gift of love, Southland, Abbey Field, all who live at Pins Park & Sanders Lane, Holsworthy</i>	11.15 Sung Eucharist	3pm Sung BCP Evensong	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 All Age Service
Sunday 8th September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity <i>Prayer intentions: For justice in the world, Holsworthy Community College, all who live at Pancrasweek</i>	11.15 Morning Prayer	7pm Harvest Thanksgiving	9.30 Sung Eucharist		11.15 Sung Eucharist

Notices

St Peter's Jackpot Draw

Winners of the August Draw were: £25 Ticket No. 37 Helen, Trewyn Park, Holsworthy
£5 Ticket No. 88 Bruce, The Golden Fleece, Holsworthy

Get your tickets **£7 for the remaining 7 months. Next draw 20th September.** All monies toward 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.

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.

Harvest Supper & Barn Dance – Saturday 12th October 7pm-11pm To be held in Chilsworthy Village Hall. Keep your diaries free, more information to follow.

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