

## 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

## 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 ~ Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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### A very warm welcome to church today

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b> <b>Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	11.15 Morning Prayer	3pm Sung BCP Evensong	9.30 Morning Prayer		9.30 All Age Service
<i>Prayer intentions: For the gift of love, Southland, Abbey Field, all who live at Pins Park &amp; Sanders Lane Holsworthy</i>					
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>					
<i>Prayer intentions: For all those who are oppressed</i>					
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>					
<i>Prayer intentions: The anxious</i>					
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	4-5pm Creative Church				
<i>Prayer intentions: For those who suffer</i>					
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>			3.15 Choir Practice		
<i>Prayer intentions: For all the baptised</i>					
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>NO FRIDAY COMMUNION and NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy</b>				
<i>Prayer intentions: Those in authority</i>					
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>					
<i>Prayer intentions: For leaders of Church &amp; Country</i>					
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>	11.15 Morning Prayer		9.30 Sung Eucharist		11.15 Sung Eucharist
<i>Prayer intentions: For justice in the world, Holsworthy Community College, all who live at Pancrasweek</i>					
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	11.15 Sung Harvest Eucharist	9.30 Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 Morning Prayer
<i>Prayer intentions: For a greater sharing of the earth's resources, pre-schools &amp; nurseries, all who live at Park Close &amp; Foresters Road, Holsworthy</i>					

### Notices

**Mother Elizabeth – On Leave 26<sup>th</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> September**

#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> September.** All monies towards Holsworthy Church.  
Please support the church, tickets from PCC members

**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, **25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October** at a venue in Holsworthy.

#### Hollacombe PCC Meeting - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2pm

**Benefice Administrator** - Katie North has been appointed by Mother Elizabeth as the Benefice Administrator. She is a member of Holsworthy congregation and has had much experience, having previously been a Benefice Administrator for 8 years in the Radley Benefice. Initially Katie will predominantly work on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from the Rectory starting on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Big Breakfast – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – In Bradford & Cookbury Village Hall 9am – 11am. English Breakfast £6 or Jumbo £8. Funds in aid of the Youth Chaplain. Book on 07779 560083 or just turn up on the day.

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