

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to
destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he
is pure;
that when he shall appear in power
and great glory
we may be made like him in his
eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

PSALM Psalm 98

R *The Lord has made known his salvation.*

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His own right hand and his holy arm
have won for him the victory.
The Lord has made known his
salvation;
his deliverance has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations. **R**

He has remembered his mercy and
faithfulness towards the house of
Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have
seen the salvation of our God.
Sound praises to the Lord, all the
earth;
break into singing and make music. **R**

Make music to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the
horn
sound praises before the Lord, the
King. **R**

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,
the world and all that dwell upon it.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and let the hills ring out together
before the Lord, for he comes to
judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the
world
and the peoples with equity. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

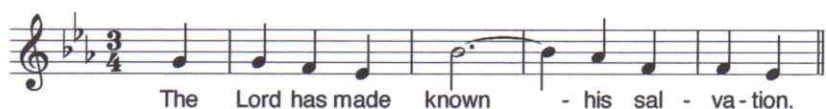
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with

beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And Jesus said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we
long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek
 17th November 2019 ~ Second Sunday before Advent

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A very warm welcome to church today

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Sunday 17th Nov Second Sunday before Advent	11.15 Sung Eucharist	9.30 Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 Morning Prayer
<i>Prayer intentions: For all those who go to Holsworthy & Bridgerule Primary School, Head Teachers, all who live at Southfields, Bridgerule</i>					
Monday 18th Nov			9.15 Morning Prayer		
<i>Prayer intentions: The blind and partially sighted</i>					
Tuesday 19th Nov					
<i>Prayer intentions: Those in any kind of need</i>					
Wednesday 20th Nov					
<i>Prayer intentions: For doctors</i>					
Thursday 21st Nov			3.15 Choir Practice		
<i>Prayer intentions: For children</i>					
Friday 22nd Nov	10am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION and 1030am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
<i>Prayer intentions: For those struggling with addiction</i>					
Saturday 23rd Nov					
<i>Prayer intentions: The underprivileged</i>					
Sunday 24th Nov Christ the King	11.15 Morning Wor- ship		9.30 Sung Morning Prayer	9.30 Sung Eucharist	11.15 Sung Eucharist
<i>Prayer intentions: For all who know Christ the King, Devon County Council, all who live at St Peters & Wesley Road, St Paul & Penhale Drive, Rydon</i>					
Sunday 1st Dec First Sunday of Advent	11.15 Sung Eucharist	3pm Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30 Sung Eucharist		4pm Christingle
<i>Prayer intentions: That we are read for the coming of Christ, local carers & support services, all who live at The Green & Under Road, Bridgerule</i>					

Notices

Christmas Hamper Appeal in Holsworthy Church– Donations gratefully received for items for the two hampers that we will be selling tickets to raise money for Holsworthy Church funds. Wine, biscuits, chocolates, preserves etc.

Christmas bookmarks are now available. Please collect and distribute far and wide.

Holsworthy PCC 7pm 28th November - in the Rectory

Pyworthy Sunday Lunch - £1162 was raised for church funds on 3rd November. Huge thank you to all who helped and all who came.

Holsworthy Church - Meeting on Saturday 7th December from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at The Rectory to discuss the way forward for our Church (Mission Action Plan and Growing the Church). All welcome and encouraged to come.

Pyworthy Church Christmas Fayre. Saturday November 23rd in the Village Hall. Running from 10.00am until 4.00pm. To be opened by Holsworthy Town Crier. All usual attractions - chocolate tombola, raffle, guessing games various stalls etc. Light refreshments available, including soup and roll at lunchtime.

Holsworthy Bingo - Thank you Friends of Holsworthy Church for organising this, to all who donated prizes and to all who came. Just over £700 was raised. A fantastic amount, thank you everyone.

Holsworthy Church Volunteers

We hope you enjoy having refreshments after the service. Are you able to help with this?

We need more people to help clean the church. The church is dusted and vacuumed each week and the more people on the rota the less frequently your turn will come around. This tends to be done in pairs.

If you can help with either please speak to **Sue Bumby**.

Pyworthy PCC 7.30pm 19th November

Bridgerule PCC 7.30pm 20th November

St Peter's Jackpot Draw Winners of October draw: 1st Prize £26.00 - Ticket No.39, Lynda from Trewyn Park
 2nd Prize £5.20 - Ticket No.89, Annette from Belle Vue

Get your tickets **£5 for the remaining 5 months. Next draw 20th November.** All monies towards Holsworthy Church.
 Please support the church, tickets from PCC members