

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 9:1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

PSALM Psalm 27:1. 4-12

R *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid? **R**

One thing have I asked of the Lord
and that alone I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the
Lord

all the days of my life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek his will in his temple. **R**



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

For in the day of trouble
he shall hide me in his shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling
shall he hide me and set me high
upon a rock. **R**

And now shall he lift up my head
above my enemies round about me;
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an
oblation with great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the
Lord. **R**

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy upon me and answer me.
My heart tells of your word, "Seek my
face."

Your face, Lord, will I seek. **R**

Hide not your face from me,
nor cast your servant away in
displeasure.

You have been my helper;
leave me not, neither forsake me,
O God of my salvation. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about

the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is
the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek



26th January 2020~Epiphany III

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A very warm welcome to church today

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Sunday 26th Jan	11.15 Morning Prayer		9.30 Sung Morning Prayer	9.30 Sung Eucharist	11.15 Sung Eucharist
<i>Prayer intentions: For teachers of the faith, our parish safe guarding reps, all who love at Belle Vue and Fore Street, Holsworthy</i>					
Monday 27th Jan					
<i>Prayer intentions:</i>					
Tuesday 28th Jan					
<i>Prayer intentions:</i>					
Wednesday 29th Jan					
<i>Prayer intentions:</i>					
Thursday 30th Jan			3.15 Choir Practice		
<i>Prayer intentions:</i>					
Friday 31st Jan			10am Said Eucharist		
<i>Prayer intentions:</i>					
Saturday 1st Feb					
<i>Prayer intentions:</i>					
Sunday 2nd Feb	11.15 Sung Eucharist	3.00 Sung BCP Evensong	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 All Age worship
<i>Prayer intentions: For all who doubt, our PCC members, all who live at Bailey Gardens, Littlebridge Cross and Bridge Park, Bridgerule</i>					

Notices

Burns Supper Thank you to all who came and we will let you know the amount raised in due course.

Candlemass - 2nd February. Please bring any candles from home that you would like blessed to the Eucharist. These can be any kind of candles from kitchen candles to scented.

Christians Together coffee morning 29th January. Any help with serving would be gratefully received as would edibles for sale on the day.

Mission Shed Thursday 6th February 2020 7 pm for 7.30pm start - 9 p.m. at Boston Tea Party Cafe, Tuly Street, Barnstaple (by the Cattle market Car Park) - please see poster/website.

Deanery Synod 13th Feb 7.30pm - Methodist Hall

Bridgerule PCC 19th February 7.30pm

Lent Course Tuesdays during Lent, 7pm at the Rectory. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Holsworthy Church or email Mother Elizabeth.

Thank You to everyone for their additional Christmas donations enabling Holsworthy Parish Church to pay their Common Fund in full for 2019. Thank you also to Lizzy Flaherty for selling many raffle tickets.

JOY 2020 Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th March Bishop in Mission. Bishop's Robert, Nick and Jackie will be spending the 4 days in north Devon including a service at Rosemoor at 3pm on Sunday 8th. All will be welcome. Further details for the 4 days to follow.

Welcome of Stephen Skinner The Bishop of Exeter has appointed the Reverend Stephen Skinner M.Litt, BSc, BA, to be interim Priest-in-Charge of the Benefices of Ashwater and Black Torrington. Service to take place at Ashwater Parish Church 2nd February at 4pm.

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