

# The Holsworthy Mission Community News

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## From Our Rural Dean

It was a special moment for me on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June to be licensed by Archdeacon Mark in the midst of our Deanery representatives and supporters at the Deanery Synod meeting. Do continue to pray for me in this role and for the Deanery as we take leaps of faith in the appointments of a Rector for Holsworthy Benefice, for the Pioneer Youth Worker and for the gaps that there are in our PCC's and list of Church Wardens.

'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.' Luke 10:2. If we don't ask we don't get!

There has been much in the news about 'Safeguarding'. This is not just about children and young people but everyone, especially the most vulnerable in our community.

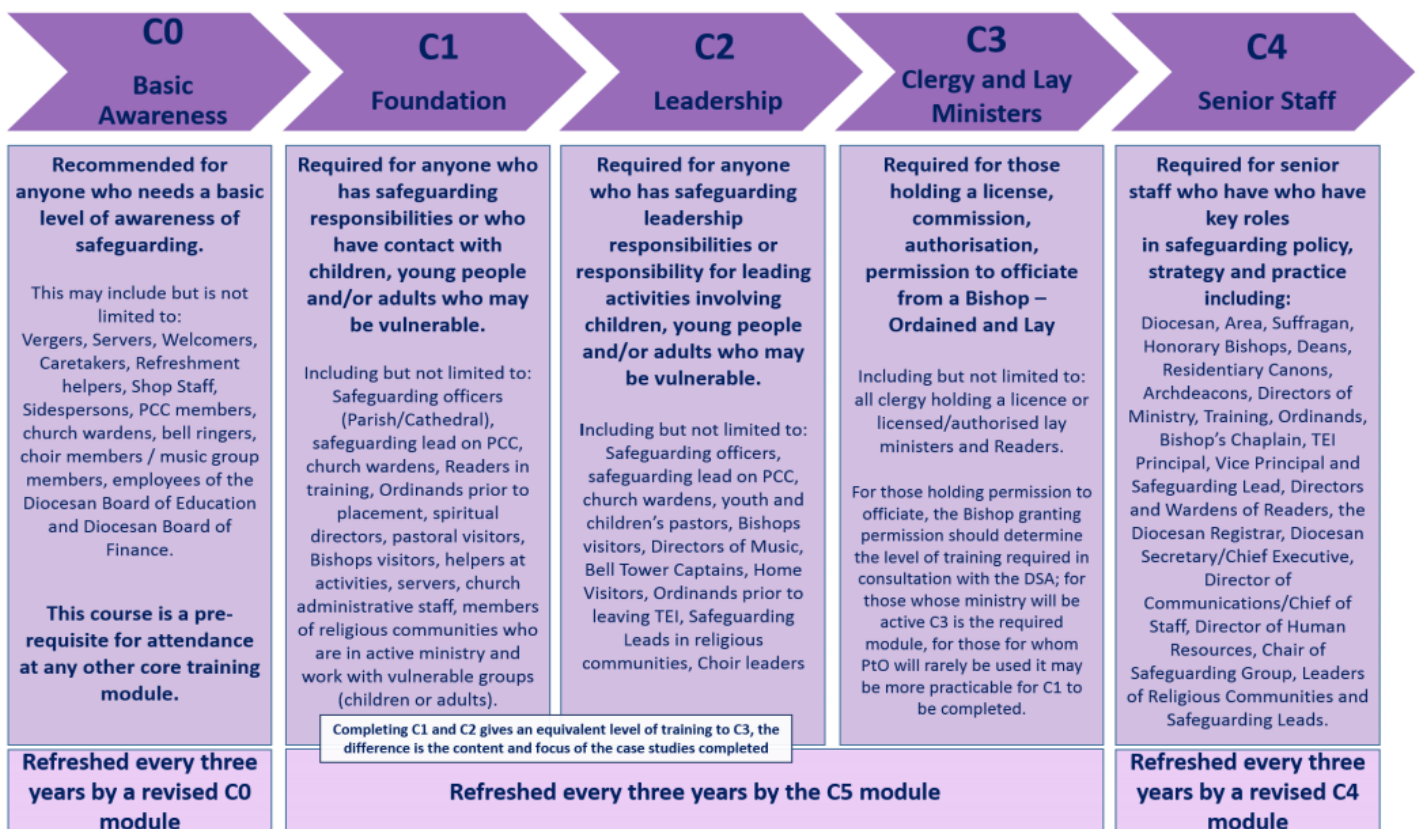
As believers and members of Church in our communities we should be the first to line up for the training available.

Please, as individuals and PCC's, do the training, the Diocesan website has all the details, for those unable to access the internet, I'm sure we can make other arrangements for you.

Every blessing

Jane

## Safeguarding – please read this carefully and take action – now!



## Butterfly Club

for all bereaved and lonely  
Come along for a chat and a coffee on Friday 21st July between 10am and 12 noon  
at the Long House adjacent to Holsworthy Medical centre

**St Swithun's Church Pyworthy Patronal Weekend**  
Flower Festival Theme: the Countryside & Art Exhibition  
Sat 15th July 10am–5pm Sun 16th July 11 am – 4.30 pm  
Cream Teas, Proceeds to Church funds

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Come and sing!

# Summer Songs of Praise for all

with

Rural Dean Rev'd Jane Lucas & Connect worker Jonathan Schnaar



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
5pm

Ashwater Parish Hall

Cream Tea & Cake

Everyone most welcome

Retiring collection for Connect & Holsworthy Livestock Market Chaplaincy



## Holsworthy Day Companions

Registered Charity No.1171699

*A new charity carrying on where the old  
"Holsworthy Day Centre" left off.*

Providing care and support for pensioners, carers & the bereaved.

We can offer a variety of packages to suit your needs:

- \* all day (with lunch) \* part day or hourly
- \* free drop in social afternoons from 2-4pm (refreshments extra)

**Take up our introductory offer of 3 trial days  
at £5 per visit (includes lunch & refreshments)**

Escort for "Ring & Ride" trips for Holsworthy Day Companion members

Now at the Scout and Guide HQ, Well Park, Holsworthy  
Open every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am - 4pm

For more details call: 01409 259935 or email  
holsworthydaycompanions@outlook.com



Please share and spread the word about our friendly Day Companions group - we would love more members to join us - the more the merrier! We are also looking for volunteers to join our friendly team to help make tea, chat and play games with our clients. Please feel free to pop in or contact us for any more details. Any spare time to help would be much appreciated.

## Prayers for our Mission Community Churches

At 10 am on the first Tuesday of every month, prayers will be said in one of the churches of the Mission Community. Please come and pray for our Mission Community.

Everyone is most welcome. The next dates are:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Abbots Bickington Church

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August Sutcombe Church

## ASHWATER, BEAWORTHY, CLAWTON, HALWILL & TETCOTT with LUFFINCOTT

30<sup>th</sup> June-2<sup>nd</sup> July Stowford Camp

8 <sup>th</sup> July	Launceston Male Voice Choir Tickets £6 including refreshments	Halwill Parish Hall	7.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Cake & Coffee Morning Cakes for sale	Beaworthy Church	10.30- 12.30

## BLACK TORRINGTON, BRADFORD with COOKBURY, HIGHAMPTON & THORNBURY

1 <sup>st</sup> July	Coffee Morning	Thornbury Church	10am - Noon
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Free Concert North Devon Accordion Band	Black Torrington Church	7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Cake and Coffee	Black Torrington Chapel	10am-noon
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Saturday Church All most welcome	Bradford Village Hall	10 am
8 <sup>th</sup> July	School Fete	Black Torrington School	2pm
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon Tea in aid of Devon Air Ambulance	High View Burdon Lane Highampton	2.30pm

## BRADWORTHY, SUTCOMBE, PUTFORD, ABBOTS BICKINGTON, BULKWORTHY & MILTON DAMEREL

11 <sup>th</sup> July	Monthly coffee morning / jumble sale	Bradworthy Church	10am
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## BRIDGERULE, HOLLACOMBE, HOLSWORTHY, PANCRASWEEK & PYWORTHY

### Services during the Vacancy

Where possible, the established service rota will continue but with the following changes -  
**No Weekday Morning Prayer in Church & No Holy Communion service at noon on Wednesdays**

### St Peter's Fair, Holsworthy

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Civic Service	Holsworthy	6pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Pretty Maid Ceremony	Holsworthy	12 noon
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Ecumenical End of Fair Week Service	Holsworthy Square	11.30 am

**St. Peter's Fair Week 2017**  
**Art and Craft Exhibition, including the work of Students at Holsworthy Community College and local artists.**

**To be held in the church of St. Peter and St. Paul during Fair Week - including a Sale of Work**

We look forward to seeing you at the Exhibition which will be open on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm - 7.00 pm and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10.00 am - 7.00 pm.** Entry is by donation, and several exhibitors will have items for sale.

Any purchases may be collected after the exhibition when it closes on the Saturday.

**Refreshments will be available.**



For further information regarding any of the above items and the submission of future notices, please contact your local benefice correspondent below. All copy to be received by the **20<sup>th</sup>** of the month please.

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