

The Holsworthy Mission Community News

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From Our Rural Dean Elect

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I look forward to meeting you in your Parishes to share the ups and downs of parish life with you in my new role as Rural Dean of the Holsworthy Mission Community.

As the name of our Community suggests, we are part of the Christian family that shares everything in common.

We are praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' in these 10 days to Pentecost Sunday on the 4th of June, your prayers are a vital part of the life-blood of this community.

Jesus promises that when we pray we are heard, answers will happen. Believe in Jesus!

I ask that we all pray for the post of a full-time Pioneer Youth Worker in this Mission Community as well as a Connect worker in Holsworthy College as Youth work there develops. We see a growing need in this area.

If you have a heart for young people there is an Open Meeting on the 12th June at the Skills Centre, Holsworthy to discuss this Pioneer post.

Do come and hear and be part of this exciting project, it is a sign of the Kingdom Coming.

With every blessing, Rev. Jane Lucas

Deanery Synod

A reminder to all Parish Deanery Representatives and Parish Congregations that the next Synod meeting will be on Thursday 22nd June commencing at 7pm

Please note the earlier starting time. This is to include a short Service of Holy Communion

We will be joined by the Venerable Dr Mark Butchers Archdeacon of Barnstaple for the Commissioning of the Rev Jane Lucas as our new Rural Dean.

Everyone is most welcome – please join us for this special occasion

Thy Kingdom Come

Join the global wave of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost 25th May – 4th June. There will be a day of prayers led by the Mission Community priests in Holsworthy Church on **Wednesday 31st May**, with Holy Communion at 10 am, a Noontime prayer session at 12 noon, and Evening Prayer at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

In addition to these led sessions, Holsworthy Church and many others will be open each day for private prayer.

St Mary's Church Black Torrington Parish Flower Festival 'Inspired by.....'

Friday 2nd June 11am – 7pm, Saturday 3rd June, 11am – 7pm

Sunday 4th June 12.30pm – 7pm, Monday 5th June 11am -5pm

Refreshments served throughout the day. Teas, coffee, ploughman's lunch, cakes and cream teas

If you would like to sponsor a pew end in memory of a loved one or a special occasion for £5 or sponsor a flower arrangement, please contact Sue Brice 01409 231630 or email bricesusan@yahoo.co.uk

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. Everyone is most welcome. The next dates are:

Tuesday 6th June Cookbury Church.

Tuesday 4th July Abbots Bickington Church

Cider and Pasty Walk Thornbury Sunday 18th June

Proceeds to St Peter's Church, Thornbury

Start at Old Park Cottage Starting times: 2.30 pm – 4pm Entrance Fee £7 per person, £3 per child

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

PLEASE - Book by **Wednesday 14th June** by telephoning Sara Lawes **01409 261760** or Liz Priest **01409 261312**

ASHWATER, BEAWORTHY, CLAWTON, HALWILL & TETCOTT with LUFFINCOTT

4 th June	Benefice Holy Communion followed by Cream Tea Arscott Ladies Choir in aid of the Organ Fund	Tetcott Church Tetcott Manor Lawns Tetcott Church	5pm 5.30pm 7.30pm
6 th June	Soup & Sweet £3	Halwill Baptist Hall	12.30pm– 2pm
10 th June	'Tea a la Ritz' Special Summer Hamper Draw	Halwill Parish Hall	3-5pm
11 th June	Ruby Walk Please sponsor Rev Jane in aid of Beaworthy Roof Fund & Ashwater Tower Fund.		
17 th June	Coffee & Cake	Beaworthy House	10.30am-12.30pm
17 th - 18 th June	Flower Festival 'Great Hymns & Poems Refreshments, Cream Teas & Cake throughout	Clawton Church	10am-5pm
18 th June	Flower Festival Songs of Praise	Clawton Church	3.30pm
25 th June	St Alban's Day Celebration Songs of Praise	Beaworthy Church Beaworthy Church	3pm 5.30pm
30 th June-2 nd July	Stowford Camp		

BLACK TORRINGTON, BRADFORD with COOKBURY, HIGHAMPTON & THORNBURY

2 nd June	Cake and Coffee	Black Torrington Chapel	10am-noon
3 rd June	Coffee Morning	Thornbury Church	10am - Noon
4 th June	Benefice /Chapel Pentecost Holy Communion	Black Torrington Church	11am
13 th May	Saturday Church All most welcome	Bradford Village Hall	10 am

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

13 th June	Monthly coffee morning/jumble sale	Bradworthy Church	10am
23 rd June	Fun Quiz Night for Putford Church Funds £6 pp – teams of 6 Contact Katie Taylor 07867 120445/01409 241003	Five Acres Colscott	7.30pm Start

BRIDGERULE, HOLLACOMBE, HOLSWORTHY, PANCRASWEEK & PYWORTHY

St Peter's Fair, Holsworthy

Sunday 2nd July	Civic Service	Holsworthy Church	6pm
Wednesday 5th July	Pretty Maid Ceremony	Holsworthy	12 noon
Sunday 9th July	End of Fair Week Service	Holsworthy Square	11am

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 5th 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 **20th** of the month please.

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