

### COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Genesis 2:18-24

*A reading from the book of Genesis.*

The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

### PSALM Psalm 8

*R O Lord our governor,  
how glorious is your name in all the world!*

Your majesty above the heavens is praised  
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.  
You have founded a stronghold against  
your foes,  
that you might still the enemy and the  
avenger. **R**

When I consider your heavens, the  
work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have  
ordained,  
What is man, that you should be  
mindful of him;  
the son of man, that you should seek  
him out? **R**

You have made him little lower than the  
angels  
and crown him with glory and honour.  
You have given him dominion over the  
works of your hands  
and put all things under his feet, **R**

All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea  
and whatsoever moves in the paths of  
the sea. **R**

### SECOND READING

**Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.*  
Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

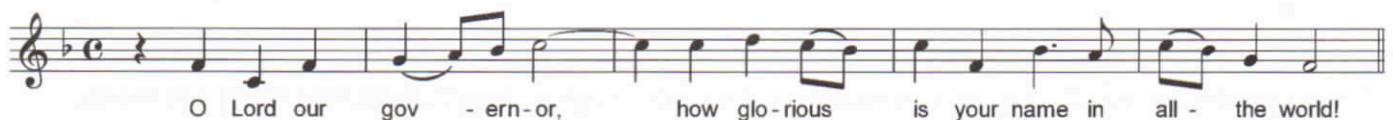
### GOSPEL Mark 10:2-16

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

### POST COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and  
blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.



# Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

7<sup>th</sup> October - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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*A warm welcome to church today! If you have not been here before, please make yourself known to one of the team - you are very welcome.*



**EVERY FRIDAY 10.30am Communion & 11am Community No Cost Café at Ss Peter & Paul Parish Church**

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Trinity 20	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.15am Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Harvest Sung Eucharist
	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Trinity 21	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	11.15 Harvest Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung BCP Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
		10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Bible Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.15am All Age Service		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Eucharist with Hymns	11.15am Sung Eucharist
		10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
All Saints' Day	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.15am Sung Eucharist & Baptism		9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am All Age Worship

## Notices

**Prayer Cycle** A new prayer cycle for the Benefice is going to be put together for use throughout the Benefice. This will include prayer intentions for local organisations, businesses and dwellings by road or area. Please email Carol Weston [cwcarolweston@gmail.com](mailto:cwcarolweston@gmail.com) with any prayer intentions you would like added or might be missed about organisations etc in your area.

**Safeguarding** If you haven't carried out the CO online learning please do so - this is for everyone. If you are not on the internet then further dates can be given for you to be able to do this at the Rectory - we just need to know. If you have done it please let Carol Weston have the date you completed this.

**Music Group** Do you play a wind instrument? Would you like to play at the Holsworthy 9.30am service about once a month? Please have a chat with either organist; Lynne or John, or Bob Beckford or Mother Elizabeth.

**Friends of Holsworthy Parish Church.** This is being launched in St Peter and St Paul's church on 7th October at 4.30pm. The launch will be a celebration harvest service followed by a drinks reception. Please do let Mother Elizabeth know if you are interested in coming on the sub-committee. Packs are available at the back of church for anyone interested in becoming a friend and to give to anyone you think might be interested, including organisations.

## Coming up...

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 4.30pm	<b>Launch of Holsworthy Friends</b> Harvest Celebration and drinks reception at Ss Peter and Paul.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm	<b>Holsworthy Harvest Supper</b> Market Hall
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Archdeacon in the Deanery</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Churchwardens, Vice Chairs, Treasurers and Secretaries Meeting</b> – Rydon Inn
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2pm	<b>Pancrasweek Meeting</b>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.30pm	<b>Lay Worship Leaders Meeting</b> – Rectory
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm	<b>All Souls Service</b> - Pyworthy
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome

*Please note the new trial times of services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Pyworthy*

Please pray for the recently departed: Irene Reader, Peter Worthington, John Cridland their family and friends.