

COLLECT

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within
your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live
the gospel of Christ and make us
eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life;
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

Amos 5:6-7. 10-15

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

PSALM Psalm 90:12-17 


R O Lord my God, in you I take refuge.

So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to
wisdom.



Turn again, O Lord; how long will
you delay?

Have compassion on your servants. 

Satisfy us with your loving-kindness
in the morning;
that we may rejoice and be glad all
our days.

Give us gladness for the days you
have afflicted us,
and for the years in which we have
seen adversity. 

Show your servants your works,
and let your glory be over their
children.

May the gracious favour of the Lord
our God be upon us;
prosper our handiwork;  prosper
the work of our hands. 

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL Mark 10:17-31

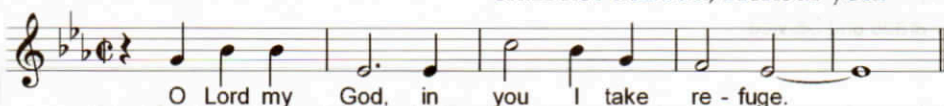
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your

father and mother.'" He said to Jesus, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unailing,
has come from heaven to deliver
the world from the darkness of
ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the
eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

14th October – Twentieth 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
	19 th Oct	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Trinity 21	21 st Oct	11.15 Harvest Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung BCP Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
	26 th Oct	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Bible Sunday	28 th Oct	11.15am All Age Service		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Eucharist with Hymns	11.15am Sung Eucharist
	2 nd Nov	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
All Saints' Day	4 th Nov	11.15am Sung Eucharist & Baptism		9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am All Age Worship
	9 th Nov	10.30am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Remembrance Sunday	11 th Nov	11.15am Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Sung Eucharist

Notices

Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child 2018 – 11th November. There are instructions and flat pack boxes if you need one at the back of the church. **IMPORTANT – Do Not include – Used or damaged items,** war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicine; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed on the instruction sheet.

IMPORTANT – make your project donation – A suggested donation of £5 is essential to cover project costs, including shipping, to enable a local church or group overseas to lead a safe, well-organised children's event where your shoebox will be given to a child in need. And to finish – Place a rubber band around your closed shoebox and let Mary Beckford have it by Sunday 11th November. She will then take it to our designated collection point.

We sent 29 boxes last year.

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 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. Thank you to those who supported the launch of the Friends of Holsworthy Church. The ground has now been tilled ready for the seeds to grow. Please do encourage people throughout the community to become a Friend. 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. Please do let Mother Elizabeth know if you are interested in coming on the sub-committee

Coming up...

Tues 16 th Oct	Archdeacon in the Deanery
Tues 16 th Oct 7pm	Churchwardens, Vice Chairs, Treasurers and Secretaries Meeting – Rydon Inn
Wed 17 th Oct 7pm	Choir Practice at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome
Thur 18 th Oct 2pm	Pancrasweek Meeting
Fri 26 th Oct 2.30pm	Lay Worship Leaders Meeting – Rectory
Wed 31 st Oct 2.45pm	Choir Practice at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome
Sun 4 th Nov 6pm	All Souls Service - Pyworthy
Wed 7 th Nov 2.45pm	Choir Practice at Ss Peter and Paul, new singers welcome
Sun 11 th Nov 10.45am	Act of Remembrance – Holsworthy Square
Sun 11 th Nov 11.30am	Act of Remembrance – Anvil Corner
Sun 11 th Nov 2.30pm	Act of Remembrance – Parade and Service

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