

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 62:1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The LORD says this: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

PSALM Psalm 36:5-10

R *With you, O God, is the well of life.*

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast. **R**

How precious is your loving mercy,
O God!
All mortal flesh shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.
They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;
they shall drink from the river of your delights. **R**

For with you is the well of life
and in your light shall we see light.
O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

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

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

20th January 2019 ~ Third Sunday of Epiphany

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A very warm welcome to church today

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Sun 20th Jan Epiphany 3	11.15 Sung Eucharist	9.30 Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 Morning Prayer
<i>Prayer intentions: For all denominations of the church across the world. Holsworthy deanery synod reps, all who live at Bounds Cross</i>					
Monday 21st Jan					
<i>Prayer intentions: For the departed</i>					
Tuesday 22nd Jan					
<i>Prayer intentions: For those in authority</i>					
Wednesday 23rd Jan					
<i>Prayer intentions: For the grace to rely on God</i>					
Thursday 24th Jan					
<i>Prayer intentions: For those who are sick</i>					
Friday 25th Jan	10am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION and 10:30am NO COST CAFE Holsworthy				
<i>Prayer intentions: For the mission of the Church</i>					
Saturday 26th Jan					
<i>Prayer intentions: For the overburdened</i>					
Sun 27th Jan Epiphany 4	11.15 Morning Worship		9.30 Morning Prayer	(no service)	11.15 Sung Eucharist
<i>Prayer intentions: For teachers of the faith, our parish safeguarding reps and all who live at Belle Vue & Fore Street, Holsworthy</i>					
Sun 3rd Feb Presentation of Christ (Incense)	11.15 Sung Eucharist (Patronal)	3pm Sung BCP Evensong	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 All Age Service
<i>Prayer intentions: For all who doubt, our PC members, all who live at Bailey Gardens, Littlebridge Cross & Bridge Park, Bridgerule</i>					

Notices

Burns Night 25th January – This is Holsworthy Church's main fund-raiser to ensure it can pay all their bills. Do come and also encourage non-church people including corporate clients, family and friends. List to be on a church table at the back of church or have a table of your own. Tickets can be purchased from Mthr Elizabeth, the White Hart Hotel or Thomas Westcott.

Prayer for Christian Unity – 18th – 25th January

New Electoral Roll – every six years a new electoral roll is required. For Holsworthy this needs to be done this year. If you want to be on it please ensure you fill out an electoral roll form.

Copies are at the back of the church.

Confirmation - If you know of anyone who might like to be confirmed please tell Mthr Elizabeth.

APCMs - the annual parochial church meetings are in March. Please start thinking and praying about any roles you might like to take on in the life of the church. Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy all need a new church-warden. New people on the committees are always welcome.

Coming up:-

Thu 31st Jan 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Market Hall, Exeter

**BURNS NIGHT FOR
HOLSWORTHY CHURCH FUNDS**
25th January, 7pm to Midnight
Memorial Hall, Holsworthy, EX22 6DJ

**TRADITIONAL BURNS SUPPER
WITH CEILIDH**
Live Band, Toasts & Poetry

THREE COURSE MEAL
including beef and haggis and
Whisky & Baileys for the toasts

 **£30 a ticket**
Individual tickets
or tables up to twelve

Tickets from;
**The White Hart Hotel
Thomas Westcott
Mother Elizabeth Burke**