

# Holsworthy Benefice ~ News Sheet #7

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

**14th February 2021 - Sunday before Lent**

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Sunday Services in the Holsworthy Benefice				
	On Zoom	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pyworthy
14th Feb	9.30am Morning Prayer		11am Eucharist	
Ash Wednesday 17th Feb	9pm Compline		7pm Eucharist	
21st Feb	9.30am Morning Prayer		11am Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer
28th Feb	9.30am Morning Prayer		11am Eucharist	

Also on Zoom - All welcome			
Tuesdays	7pm	Contemplative Prayer	Zoom details; <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82633460276?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82633460276?</a> To listen by phone: 0131 460 1196 ID 826 3346 0276 Password: benefice
Wednesdays	3pm	Lent Course starts 24th Feb Living in love & Faith	
Fridays	12 Noon	Midday Prayers	

## LENT COURSE 2021 ON ZOOM **Living in Love & Faith**

Starting Wednesday 24th February at 3pm

**Please email Mother Elizabeth  
elizabethmaburke@icloud.com  
if you would like to do the Lent course  
so the specific Zoom link and password  
can be sent to you.**



## Text for the Week

### Mark 9. 7b

"This is my Son, the Beloved;  
listen to him!"



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 17TH FEBRUARY

7PM ST PETER & ST PAUL'S  
9PM COMPLINE ON ZOOM



## THANK YOU

It has been great to have Katie as the Benefice Administrator. Katie has decided she'd like to finish as the Administrator but is staying on until a replacement is found.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

THE SERVICE THIS YEAR IS ON **FRIDAY 5TH MARCH**. IT WILL BE A ZOOM SERVICE STARTING AT **4.00 PM**. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT LIZ SQUIRE 01409 253446, OR HELEN YOUNG 01409 259345 TO ARRANGE DELIVERY/COLLECTION OF A SERVICE BOOKLET. JOINING INFORMATION FOR THE ZOOM SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN LATER.

## P/T ADMINISTRATOR

The benefice is looking for a new administrator. 1 hour a week increasing to a maximum of 6 hours per week. Initially working from home due to the pandemic and then a mixture of working from the Rectory in Holsworthy and from home.

Excellent computer and social media skills required.

To seek more information please email Mother Elizabeth on  
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## PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 14<sup>th</sup> February: Sunday next before Lent

**St Valentine**

For those with addictions, Deanery Synod

All who live at Church Town, Bridgerule

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February** (*Sigfrid-Bishop, Thomas Bray*)

For the lonely

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

That we may share the good things we enjoy

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday**

Greater reliance on God

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Greater understanding of ourselves

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

For all who administer the law

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

That we recognise our sinfulness

# Sunday

14 February 2021

Sunday next before Lent

### COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer  
with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### FIRST READING 2 Kings 2:1-12

*A reading from the second book of Kings.*

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted

to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

### PSALM Psalm 50:1-6

**R** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.



The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken  
and called the world from the rising of  
the sun to its setting.  
Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God  
shines forth;  
our God comes and will not keep  
silence. **R**

Consuming fire goes out before him  
and a mighty tempest stirs about him.  
He calls the heaven above,  
and the earth, that he may judge his  
people: **R**

"Gather to me my faithful,  
who have sealed my covenant with  
sacrifice."  
Let the heavens declare his  
righteousness,  
for God himself is judge. **R**

### SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.*

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is

veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

### GOSPEL Mark 9:2-9

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

### POST COMMUNION

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know  
his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.



# IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

**J**esus takes three of his friends, **P**eter, James and **J**ohn, up to a high **m**ountain. While they are there, Jesus' clothes become a **d**azzling white. Jesus' friends see two very special **p**rophets with him, Elijah and **M**oses. Knowing these are very special people, Peter asks if he can make **t**ents for them. Then a **c**loud appears and they **h**ear **G**od the Father saying, "This is my dear **S**on – **l**isten to him".

## SHINE BRIGHT

This very special event is known by a long word. **Can you follow the path and find the letters, one at a time, to make the word?**

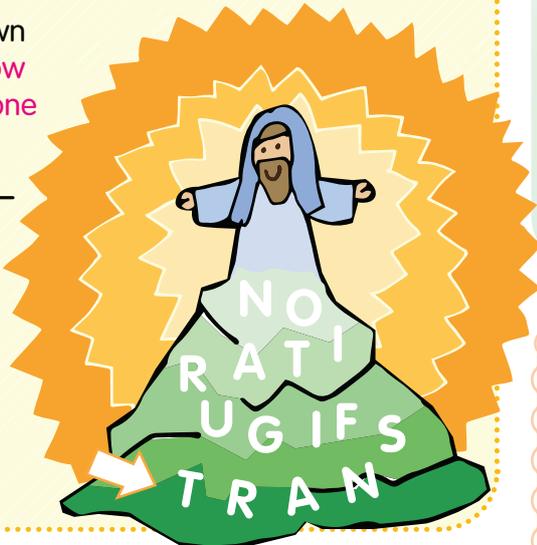
Ask a grown up to help you pronounce it. How many smaller words can you make from this one word?

Use the back of the sheet.

**5 = good**

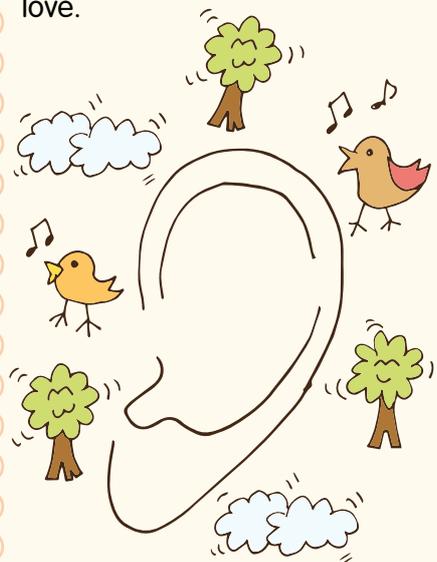
**10 = excellent**

**15 = outstanding!**



## Listen to God

We can hear God in nature and the voices of people we love.



Draw inside this ear the good things you have heard today.

## Wordsearch

How many words from today's Gospel can you find in the wordsearch?

D	A	Z	Z	L	I	N	G
P	R	O	P	H	E	T	S
S	E	H	C	L	O	U	D
E	T	E	Z	T	S	G	J
S	E	A	X	E	O	O	O
O	P	R	J	N	N	D	H
M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N
K	V	L	I	S	T	E	N

## What does God ask?

"This is my own dear Son

e = ★ l = ☀ o = ☾  
i = 🌈 m = 🍄 s = 🍀  
h = ☁ n = 🏔 t = 🌳

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Crack the code to see what God wants us to do.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

**D**ear Jesus, help me to listen to you each day and to be a shining light to others. Amen.