

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your  
own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in our  
humanity,  
so we may share the life of his  
divinity;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING

1 Samuel 2:18-20. 26

*A reading from the first book of Samuel.*  
Samuel was ministering before the  
LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod.  
His mother used to make for him a  
little robe and take it to him each  
year, when she went up with her  
husband to offer the yearly sacrifice.  
Then Eli would bless Elkanah and  
his wife, and say, "May the LORD  
repay you with children by this  
woman for the gift that she made  
to the LORD"; and then they would  
return to their home. Now the boy  
Samuel continued to grow both in  
stature and in favour with the LORD  
and with the people.

## PSALM Psalm 148

R Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.

Alleluia.  
Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.  
Praise him, all you his angels;  
praise him, all his host. R  
Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you stars of light.  
Praise him, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens. R  
Let them praise the name of the Lord;  
for he commanded and they were  
created.  
He made them fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not  
pass away. R

Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;  
Fire and hail, snow and mist,  
tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;  
Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;  
Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and birds on the  
wing; R

Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
Young men and women,  
old and young together;  
let them praise the name of the Lord. R

For his name only is exalted,  
his splendour above earth and heaven.  
He has raised up the horn of his people  
and praise for all his faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who  
are near him.

Alleluia. R

## SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-17

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the  
Colossians.*

As God's chosen ones, holy and  
beloved, clothe yourselves with  
compassion, kindness, humility,  
meekness, and patience. Bear with  
one another and, if anyone has a  
complaint against another, forgive  
each other; just as the Lord has  
forgiven you, so you also must  
forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves  
with love, which binds everything  
together in perfect harmony. And  
let the peace of Christ rule in your  
hearts, to which indeed you were  
called in the one body. And be  
thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell  
in you richly; teach and admonish  
one another in all wisdom; and with  
gratitude in your hearts sing psalms,  
hymns, and spiritual songs to God.  
And whatever you do, in word or  
deed, do everything in the name of  
the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God  
the Father through him.

## GOSPEL Luke 2:41-52

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

Every year the parents of Jesus  
went to Jerusalem for the festival  
of the Passover. And when he was  
twelve years old, they went up as  
usual for the festival. When the  
festival was ended and they started  
to return, the boy Jesus stayed  
behind in Jerusalem, but his parents  
did not know it. Assuming that he  
was in the group of travellers, they  
went a day's journey. Then they  
started to look for him among their  
relatives and friends. When they  
did not find him, they returned to  
Jerusalem to search for him. After  
three days they found him in the  
temple, sitting among the teachers,  
listening to them and asking them  
questions. And all who heard him  
were amazed at his understanding  
and his answers. When his parents  
saw him they were astonished; and  
his mother said to him, "Child,  
why have you treated us like this?  
Look, your father and I have been  
searching for you in great anxiety."  
He said to them, "Why were you  
searching for me? Did you not  
know that I must be in my Father's  
house?" But they did not understand  
what he said to them. Then he  
went down with them and came to  
Nazareth, and was obedient to them.  
His mother treasured all these things  
in her heart. And Jesus increased in  
wisdom and in years, and in divine  
and human favour.

## POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son shared at  
Nazareth the life of an earthly home:  
help your Church to live as one  
family,  
united in love and obedience,  
and bring us all at last to our home  
in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



# Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek  
30th December 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

Priest in Charge: Mother Elizabeth Burk

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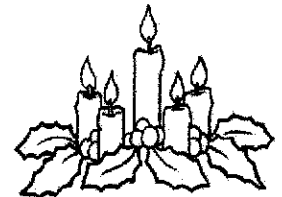
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*A warm welcome to church today! All very welcome*



*Happy New Year to you and your families  
from Mother Elizabeth*



		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Naming and Circumcision Of Jesus	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>12 noon Ecumenical Benefice Eucharist and Bring and Share Lunch afterwards</b>				
	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 10.30am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Epiphany	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.15am Sung Eucharist	3pm Sung Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am All Age Service
	11 Jan	10.00am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 10.30am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
Baptism of Christ	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan			9.30am Sung Eucharist	3pm Plough Service	11.15am Sung Eucharist
	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 10.30am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
3rd Sunday of Epiphany	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.15am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION & 10.30am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy				
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.15am All Age Worship		9.30am Morning Prayer		11.15am Sung Eucharist

## Notices

**Christmas Hamper** – Congratulations to Mrs A Parrish who won our Christmas Hamper; second prize was won by C Yelland and third prize Mary Aichelor. Thank you everyone who donated items and bought tickets

**Epiphany 6<sup>th</sup> January** – bring your nativity Wise men to services that day

**Burns Night 25<sup>th</sup> January** – This is Holsworthy's Church's big fund-raiser to ensure it can pay all their bills. Do come and also encourage non-church people including corporate clients.

List to sign up at the back of all churches.

**Re-cycled Greetings Cards** – Cards are available to purchase at Ss Peter & Paul for church funds, Anyone who has any old cards for re-cycling please pass on to Carol Weston.

**Friends of Holsworthy Parish Church.** Please encourage people in the community to become a Friend. Packs available at the back of the church to give to anyone who may be interested, including organisations. Please let Mother Elizabeth know if you are interested in coming on the sub-committee.

## Coming up:-

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2.45pm	<b>No Choir Practice</b>
7-12 <sup>th</sup> January	Mother Elizabeth on post-Christmas leave
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at St Peter & Paul Church
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2.45pm	<b>Choir Practice</b> at St Peter & Paul Church
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2.30pm	<b>Hollacombe PCC</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am	<b>Holsworthy PCC</b> at St Peter & Paul Church
7 for 7.30pm	<b>Burns Night</b> at Memorial Hall in aid of St Peter & Paul Funds
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1.30pm	Reception Visit (26 children) to St Peter & Paul Church
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 7.30pm	Deanery Synod at Market Hall, Exeter

## BURNS NIGHT FOR HOLSWORTHY CHURCH FUNDS

25<sup>th</sup> 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  
Thomas Westcott  
Mother Elizabeth Burke