

# HOLSWORTHY MISSION COMMUNITY NEWS

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## AROUND THE BENEFICES: ASHWATER:

**4<sup>th</sup> March: Joint PCC meeting** at Ashwater Parish Hall to finalise and agree the Job Specification and Advert wording for Jane's successor. A three-line whip to all PCC members please.

**9<sup>th</sup> March Halwill Community Market** 10.00 to 12.00 in the village hall. Also, open day at Winsford Cottage Hospital in Halwill Junction 10.00 to 15.00. All welcome, chance to see and learn about the restoration work being carried out by the new owner The Landmark Trust.

**10<sup>th</sup> March Bell ringing taster session** at 2.30pm in Ashwater Church. A chance to learn how bells work and try your hand at ringing.

## BLACK TORRINGTON:

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March Black Torrington Chapel** 10.00 am - 12noon Cake and Coffee

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March Ashwater Village Hall** 7pm Joint Ashwater Benefice and Black Torrington Benefice PCC's meeting

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March Bradford Village Hall** 10.00am Saturday Church Pancakes, Shrove

**Tuesday** and Lent, what's it all about? We have songs, stories, prayers, crafts, games, a lending library and good things to eat. A short informal **Holy Communion** service takes place at about 11.15 am. Further details from Liz Priest 01409 261312

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Bradford Village Hall 6.30pm** Food on Friday Join us for fun & friendship over a meal (A tasty mild curry) with a prayer and a chat, cards, jigsaws and other games to play too. To book, contact Sandra Holland 01409 281128 or Viv Radford 01409 255550

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Highampton Church 7.30pm** An open meeting is being held to discuss the next step forward with the restoration work. All welcome

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March Black Torrington Village Hall** 10.00am - 12.00noon Table Top Sale in aid of the Benefice Churches

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March Highampton Church 10.30am** Benefice Mothering Sunday Service

## **BRADWORTHY:**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Bradworthy Breakfast Church - each month the Anglican and Methodist folk get together to share informal worship and they begin by sharing breakfast together. Breakfast is served from 9.00am - sausages and bacon buns; toast; tea & coffee and fruit juice. All are welcome - our worship begins at about 9.45am

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday** - United Benefice Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes - 7.30pm St John the Baptist Church, Bradworthy.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March: An Evening Lenten Meditation** - Words and Music for Lent - Bradworthy Church - 7.00pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale from 10.00am Bradworthy Church.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - A Concert in Bradworthy Church featuring the children of **Bradworthy Academy** supported by the Torridge Male Voice Choir 7.00pm

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** United Benefice Service for Mothering Sunday - Sutcombe Church at 10.30

## **HOLSWORTHY:**

**Fridays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March:** St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Holsworthy, 10.00am, Said Holy Communion, 10.45am, No cost Café for All

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Bridgerule Church,** 4.00pm and **Pyworthy Church,** 6.00pm, Shrove Service with pancakes and races

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Hollacombe,** 2.00pm, Sung BCP Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes; **Holsworthy, 9.30am** Primary School Service with Imposition of Ashes, **and 7.00pm,** Benefice Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

## **PILGRIM**

### **A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY**

#### **LENT COURSE - THE BEATITUDES**

The eight blessed sayings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount Pilgrim is a teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England.

It is aimed at those wanting go deeper and understand more about their Christian faith.

Each course is made up of six sessions and has been co-written by our own Diocesan Bishop, Robert Atwell.

**Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Rectory, 6.00pm, Lent Course - The Beatitudes

**Fridays 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Rectory, 2.00pm, alternative time for Lent Course.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Hollacombe,** 2.30pm, Benefice Stations of the Cross;

**Holsworthy Primary School,** 3.00pm - 4.30pm Messy Church. All children and their carers welcome.

