

HOLSWORTHY MISSION COMMUNITY NEWS

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AROUND THE BENEFICES:

ASHWATER:

11th May at Ashwater Church, the Devon Association of Bell Ringers Miners Competition. Tea £5 in the hall.

11th May in Clawton Parish Hall a Big Breakfast is available from 9-11.30am

12th May at Halwill Church, the Rededication of Halwill works to the tower at 3pm with Bishop Jackie of Crediton followed by tea in the Parish Hall.

15th May Holsworthy Deanery Archdeacon's Court of Visitation at Ashwater Church, signing in for Church Wardens from 6-30pm, service at 7-30pm, Teas and Coffees available. All Church Wardens are required to attend as are all Church Officers!

26th May on Ashwater Green Farewell Service to Rev. Jane followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. This is an open invitation for all to come.

BLACK TORRINGTON:

1st May 3.00pm - 5.00pm Tea Afternoon at Black Torrington Church in aid of the Flower Festival

3rd May 10.00am - 12noon Cake and Coffee Black Torrington Chapel

11th May 10.00am Saturday Church in Bradford Village Hall

18th May 10.30am - 12noon Coffee Morning in Thornbury Church in aid of Thornbury Church:
2.00pm Plant and Bake Sale in Bradford Village Hall in aid of Motor Neurone Disease, Madewell at Hatherleigh and Bradford Church Bells

25th May 10.00am - 12noon Table Top Sale in Black Torrington Village Hall. Many stalls including a Benefice Cake Stall, bacon and egg rolls, tea and coffee

31st May 11.00am - 7.00pm Flower Festival in Black Torrington Church

1st June 11.00am - 7.00pm "Songs from the Shows"

2nd June 11.00am - 6.00pm Free admission - donations welcome

6.30pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise in Black Torrington Church to be followed with Cheese and Wine at The Larches, to say farewell to **Mark and Rose Neave**

3rd June 11.00am - 5.00pm Refreshments throughout the day, tea, coffee, Ploughman's lunch, cakes and cream teas

BRADWORTHY:

14th May: Bradworthy Church Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale

18th May: Bradworthy Church - A Concert with 'Splash of Red' (a Ladies Choir from Fairford, Gloucestershire) and the Torridge Male Voice Choir - 7.30pm Adults £5 Children free.

26th May Rogation Sunday - United Benefice Service - Venue to be confirmed. Please contact Richard for more information 01409 241315

HOLSWORTHY:

28th April: St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Holsworthy, 7.00pm, Arscott Ladies Choir and Sankey evening. Tickets: £5.00 (£3.00 children) to include supper, from H Prouse (07970447558), The Rydon Inn, or at the door (pre-booking advised)

Fridays 3rd, 10th, May: St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Holsworthy, 10.00am, Said Holy Communion, 10 30 am, Café for All

22nd May: Holsworthy Primary School, 3.00pm - 4.30pm Messy Church. All children and their carers welcome.

26th May 2019: Bridgerule Village Hall, 12.30 for 1.00pm, St. Bridget's Church Spring Lunch. Tickets £10 from Mrs C Harris, 01288 381329

The Funny Side

What Price a Sermon?

One Easter Sunday the Reverend Jones announced to his congregation, 'My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons.....

A £100 sermon that lasts five minutes; a £50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes and a £20 sermon that lasts a full hour. Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver.'

A Prayer for Easter Sunday

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate, he started eating straight away.

'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father.

'I don't have to,' the five-year-old replied.

'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'