

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your  
grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the  
Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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

**Jeremiah 23:23-29**

*A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.*

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back – those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

## PSALM Psalm 82

**R** Arise, O God, and judge the earth.

God has taken his stand in the council of heaven;  
in the midst of the gods he gives judgement:

"How long will you judge unjustly and show such favour to the wicked? **R**

"You were to judge the weak and the orphan;  
defend the right of the humble and needy;

"Rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked. **R**

"They have no knowledge or wisdom;  
they walk on still in darkness:  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

"Therefore I say that though you are gods  
and all of you children of the Most High, **R**

"Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals  
and fall like one of their princes."  
Arise, O God and judge the earth,  
for it is you that shall take all nations for  
your possession. **R**

## SECOND READING

**Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2**

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.*

By faith the people of Israel passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore,

since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

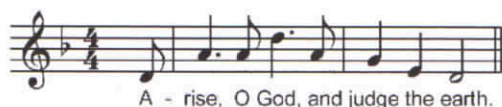
## GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

## POST COMMUNION

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table  
of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole  
household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the  
fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and  
language to share in the eternal  
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.





# Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

## 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 ~ Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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### A very warm welcome to church today

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b> Ninth Sunday after Trinity <i>Prayer intentions: Our prayer life, local police, fire brigade &amp; ambulance service, all who live at New Inn Gardens, Holsworthy</i>	11.15 Sung Eucharist	9.30 Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 Morning Prayer
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Prayer intentions: The homeless</i>					
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Prayer intentions: Fairer distribution of wealth</i>					
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> <i>Prayer intentions: Vocations to the Priesthood &amp; religious life</i>	4-5pm Creative Church				
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> <i>Prayer intentions: The Government</i>			3.15 Choir Practice		
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> <i>Prayer intentions: Our neighbours</i>	<b>10am Benefice FRIDAY COMMUNION and 1030am NO COST CAFÉ Holsworthy</b>				
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Prayer intentions: Integrity</i>					
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b> Tenth Sunday after Trinity <i>Prayer intentions: That we may have compassion for others, Bodmerick &amp; Deer Park, all who live at North Road, Well Park &amp; Western Road, Holsworthy</i>	11.15 Morning Prayer		9.30 Sung Morning Prayer	9.30 Sung Eucharist	11.15 Sung Eucharist
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> Eleventh Sunday after Trinity <i>Prayer intentions: For the gift of love, Southlands, Abbey Field, all who live at Pins Park &amp; Sanders Lane, Holsworthy</i>	11.15 Sung Eucharist	3pm Sung BCP Evensong	9.30 Sung Eucharist		9.30 All Age Service

### Notices

**St Peter's Jackpot Draw** - Get your tickets **£8 for the remaining 8 months. Next draw 21<sup>st</sup> August.** All monies toward Holsworthy Church. Please support the church, tickets from PCC members

**New Collection Bags** – Holsworthy PCC has decided that we should have new collection bags instead of the wooden bowls. These are £39 each. If anyone would like to donate one to the church please speak to Helen Narborough. This could be in loving memory of someone.

**Holsworthy & Stratton Agricultural Show – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** Mother Elizabeth will be blessing the show on its opening. Christians Together are hosting a refreshments tent.

**Holsworthy Mission Community – Grass Roots Disciples** – This is a 4-part learning opportunity, to help explore the different ways in which Jesus encouraged us to follow him. Will take place **on Wednesday afternoons and evenings** for four weeks, **25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October** at a venue in Holsworthy.

**Harvest Supper & Barn Dance – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 7pm-11pm** To be held in Chilsworthy Village Hall. Keep your diaries free, more information to follow.

**Benefice Administrator.** At the Holsworthy PCC on 31<sup>st</sup> July a unanimous decision was taken to support the appointment of a Benefice Administrator. Having previously received the support of the other PCCs this can now go ahead. Please see advert below.

#### Vacancy

Part time

Holsworthy Benefice

Administrator

6hrs per week

Initial 12 month contract

For more information or request an application pack contact  
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If you would like anything added to this weekly Pew Sheet please email Mother Elizabeth by midday on a Thursday