



4th July 2021 - Trinity 5 Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

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Services in the Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Trinity 5	4th July	11am Morning Prayer	3pm Evensong	11am Eucharist		
	4th July			6pm St Peter's Fair Civic Service		
	7th July			12noon Pretty Maid Ceremony		
Trinity 6	11th July	11am Eucharist		11am Eucharist		9.30am Eucharist
Trinity 7	18th July		9.30 BCP Holy Communion	11am Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
Trinity 8	25th July	11am Eucharist		11am Morning Prayer	9.30 All Age Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist

Weekly via Zoom - All Welcome

Fridays	12 Noon	Midday Prayers - pop in when you can	Zoom details; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82633460276? To join by phone: 0131 460 1196 ID 826 3346 0276 Password: benefice
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Dates for your Diary

22nd July	7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation service.	St Peter and St Paul's, Holsworthy
31st July	Food and Drinks festival for the end of lockdown. Benefice stalls and crafts to raise money for the administrator's IT. Help needed 11am to 6pm. Names to Mtr Elizabeth or Libbi	Stanhope Park, Holsworthy
1st August	11am Mission Community end of lock down Celebration Service.	Stanhope Park, Holsworthy
15th August	11am Benefice Eucharist with Installation. Acting Archdeacon Giles presiding and preaching (no other services)	St Peter and St Paul's, Holsworthy
19th September	3.30pm NEW CREATIVE CHURCH monthly All Age Service. For the whole family, couples, singles, young and old. Bible stories, interactive worship, music, crafts, refreshments and more.	St Peter and St Paul's, Holsworthy

Text for the Week - 2 Corinthians 12.9

The Lord said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness'.

RAPID LATERAL FLOW COVID TESTS

There are packs of these available in a box behind the font at Holsworthy.
Please do help yourself

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Help, raffle prizes, lucky dip prizes and bottles needed for stalls and crafts for the Food Festival on 31st July
in Stanhope Park

This is a whole Benefice outreach to families as well as a fund raiser

Please bring donations to your church

Please volunteer to help on the day

Help needed with stalls and crafts

Funds raised will go towards the costs of the Benefice Administrator

THANK YOU LIFFY at Pyworthy for her work in getting the grant for the church roof repair.

Furry Dance - St Peter's Fair

If you'd like to take part on the Furry Dance please be at Memorial Hall by 7.15pm on Thursday 8th July.

All welcome - it's very easy but a bit energetic!

Photo Display - St Peter's Fair

Last Chance for any photos of church life? Please do dig them out and bring them to church for the Exhibition next week.

St James the Least of All - July 2021

Editor: The Revd Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from 'Uncle Eustace'...



On why the clergy should avoid computers

The Rectory
St James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren

Thank you for the kind offer of your old computer, but I do not want it. I know you find it a fundamental basic of daily life, but I do not, and I intend to keep things that way.

This is despite the fact that our diocesan office now takes it for granted that all of us clergy have a computer. Indeed, the diocesan secretary and I have had several awkward phone calls upon this very subject. He can't believe that I really don't have one, and suspects that I am simply hiding my email address from him so that he cannot send me the daily diocesan briefings, weekly questionnaires, and constant notification of all sorts of meetings and training days. But I remain firm: I have survived in ministry for nearly 50 years without a computer, and I don't intend to change now. When he gets tetchy with me, I take the high moral ground and remind him that St Paul did not have a computer.

Besides, it would not end with just a computer. Next, I would be obliged to get a printer and then ink cartridges and then maybe some sort of virus would attack me. As I have no idea about any of this, I might have to allow someone into the vicarage to sort it out, and even worse, I might even have to pay them. My money can be far more usefully spent on good claret.

Being without a computer also saves me much aggravation. From what I can gather, most computer owners spend significant parts of their lives either trying to get their machine to do something that it refuses to do, or else getting help from someone in a remote part of the world who speaks a jargon only distantly related to English, who assures you that whatever you did, it would have been better if you hadn't.

So I have decided that should I ever REALLY need to use a computer for something, I will visit our local primary school and get a six year-old to do the job for me, which they do with effortless efficiency, speed and accuracy.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace



COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and
truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 2:1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

PSALM Psalm 123

R *Our eyes wait upon the Lord our God.*

To you I lift up my eyes,
to you that are enthroned in the
heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the
hand of their master,
or the eyes of a maid to the hand of
her mistress,

So our eyes wait upon the Lord our
God,
until he have mercy upon us. **R**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have
mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of
contempt.
Our soul has had more than enough
of the scorn of the arrogant,
and of the contempt of the proud. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-13

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

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be
so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve
you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



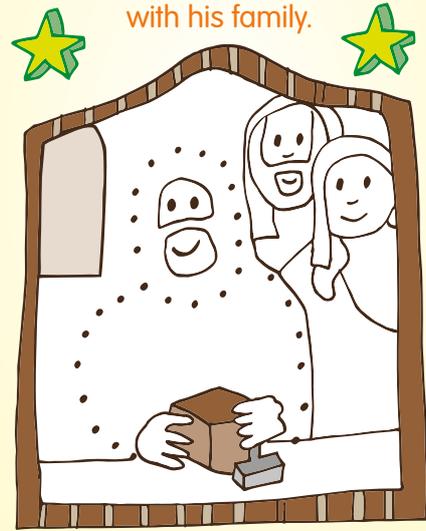
Sunday 4 July 2021
 Mark 6:1-6
 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus returns home where he teaches in the local synagogue. When people hear him, they can't believe how wise Jesus is. But they do not accept him because they knew Jesus when he was a child. Jesus is unable to help the people because of their lack of faith.

Who is Jesus?

Jesus surprises people by teaching in the synagogue. Join the dots to see how they knew him before, as a carpenter living at home with his family.



A PRAYER TO SAY

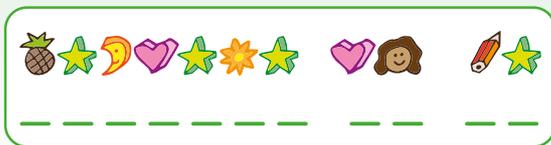
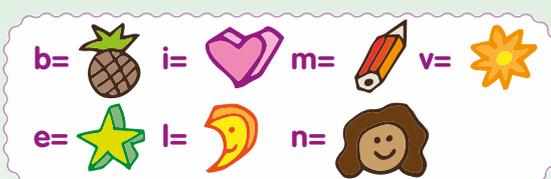
Dear Jesus, sometimes it is hard to listen to those who know us the best. We prefer to listen to people at school instead of our parents and brothers or sisters. Help us to remember that the people we live with know us well and usually give us the best advice. Amen.

Answers: Believe in me.

My name is _____

BELIEVE IN JESUS

Jesus was amazed that the people did not have faith.



Decode the words to hear what Jesus wants.

Who am I?

I am ____ years old.

I live in _____.

In my family, there are ____ people.



Draw a picture of yourself, to show who you are.

Welcome others

It is good to welcome people into our homes and lives. Match the picture to its shadow to show how we can welcome others.

