



12th December 2021 - Advent 3 John The Baptist Holsworthy Benefice

Bridge-rule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

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Services in the Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Advent 3	12th Dec	11am Sung Eucharist		11am All Age Eucharist 6pm Holsworthy Town Carol Service		9.30am Sung Eucharist
Advent 4	19th Dec	6.30pm Joint Carol Service at the Methodist Chapel	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	11am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
		3.30pm CREATIVE CHURCH for All Ages, St Peter and St Paul's church				
Christmas Eve	24th Dec	3pm Crib Service		11pm Midnight Mass		11am Crib Service 7.30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas
		4pm Carols in Holsworthy Square				
Christmas Day	25th Dec	10.30am Eucharist	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9am Eucharist with Carols		
Boxing Day	26th Dec	10am Benefice All Age Service at Pancrasweek				

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

7/12, 14/12 7.30pm	Joint Advent Course - Songs of Advent	On Zoom - see below
12th Dec 6pm	Town Carol Service by Candle Light	Holsworthy Parish Church
15-18th Dec 11am-7pm	Christmas Tree and Crib Festival - see next page	Holsworthy Parish Church

**FROM 10th DECEMBER
IT IS MANDATORY TO
WEAR MASKS
IN PLACES OF WORSHIP**

Text for the Week Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding will
guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus.

Bude Choral Society

Advent Concert with Christmas Carols

7pm, Wednesday 15th December

St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church, Holsworthy



COME AND SING SOME CAROLS

Tickets £5 on the door

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

15-18TH DECEMBER

11am -7pm each day Christmas Tree and Crib Festival - Free Entry
Holsworthy, St Peter & St Paul's parish church

19TH DECEMBER

3.30pm Christmas Creative Church
Holsworthy, St Peter & St Paul's parish church

6.30pm Bridgerule Carol Service
Methodist Chapel

CHRISTMAS EVE

11am Crib Service
Pyworthy, St Swithun's parish church

3pm Crib Service
Bridgerule, St Bridget's parish church

4pm Carols around the Christmas Trees
Holsworthy Square

7.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass
Pyworthy, St Swithun's parish church

11pm Midnight Mass
Holsworthy, St Peter & St Paul's parish church

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Nativity of our Lord

9am Eucharist with Carols
Holsworthy, St Peter & St Paul's parish church

9.30am BCP Holy Communion with Carols
Hollacombe, St Petroc's parish church

10.30am Eucharist with Carols
Bridgerule, St Bridget's parish church

BOXING DAY

10am All Age Eucharist with Carols
Pancrasweek, St Pancras Parish Church

Tuesday 28th December

3pm Nine Lessons and Carols
Hollacombe, St Petroc's parish church

Christmas Tree and Crib Festival 2021

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Holsworthy

Wed 15th - Sat 18th December 2021, 11am - 7pm

Free Entry

Free arts and crafts for all ages

Refreshments, stalls and Christmas Hampers Draw



What's on during the Festival

All free unless stated otherwise

All subject to covid guidelines

Wednesday 15th December

4pm Folk Carols on the fiddle - Bob Beckford

7pm Concert with Carol Singing for all - Bude Choral Society, £5 or on the door

Thursday 16th December

2pm Christmas through the ages on the Organ - John Timbury

Friday 17th December

2pm Christmas on the Organ - John Timbury

Saturday 18th December

2pm Christmas 'Come and Make' Christmas arts and crafts

Sunday 19th December

3.30pm Christmas Creative Church

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards
of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make
ready your way
by turning the hearts of the
disobedient to the wisdom of
the just,
that at your second coming to judge
the world
we may be found an acceptable
people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the
Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Zephaniah 3:14-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Zephaniah.

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout,
O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all
your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!
The LORD has taken away the
judgements against you, he has
turned away your enemies. The king
of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more. On
that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your
hands grow weak. The LORD, your
God, is in your midst, a warrior who
gives victory; he will rejoice over you
with gladness, he will renew you in
his love; he will exult over you with
loud singing as on a day of festival. I
will remove disaster from you, so that
you will not bear reproach for it. I will
deal with all your oppressors at that
time. And I will save the lame and
gather the outcast, and I will change
their shame into praise and renown in
all the earth. At that time I will bring
you home, at the time when I gather
you; for I will make you renowned and
praised among all the peoples of the
earth, when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the LORD.

CANTICLE OR PSALM

Either **Isaiah 12:2-end**

Or **Psalm 146:4-end**

R *The Lord shall reign for ever.*

Happy are those who have the God
of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
Who made heaven and earth,
the sea and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;
Who gives justice to those that suffer
wrong
and bread to those who hunger. **R**

The Lord looses those that are bound;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
The Lord lifts up those who are
bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous; **R**

The Lord watches over the stranger in
the land;

he upholds the orphan and widow;
but the way of the wicked he turns
upside down.

The Lord shall reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all
generations. Alleluia. **R**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will
say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be
known to everyone. The Lord is near.
Do not worry about anything, but in
everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God. And the
peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL Luke 3:7-18

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

John said to the crowds that came out
to be baptised by him, "You brood of
vipers! Who warned you to flee from
the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy
of repentance. Do not begin to say to



yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our
ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able
from these stones to raise up children
to Abraham. Even now the axe is
lying at the root of the trees; every
tree therefore that does not bear
good fruit is cut down and thrown
into the fire." And the crowds asked
him, "What then should we do?" In
reply he said to them, "Whoever has
two coats must share with anyone
who has none; and whoever has food
must do likewise." Even tax-collectors
came to be baptised, and they asked
him, "Teacher, what should we do?"
He said to them, "Collect no more
than the amount prescribed for you."
Soldiers also asked him, "And we,
what should we do?" He said to them,
"Do not extort money from anyone
by threats or false accusation, and
be satisfied with your wages." As the
people were filled with expectation,
and all were questioning in their hearts
concerning John, whether he might
be the Messiah, John answered all of
them by saying, "I baptise you with
water; but one who is more powerful
than I is coming; I am not worthy to
untie the thong of his sandals. He
will baptise you with the Holy Spirit
and fire. His winnowing-fork is in
his hand, to clear his threshing-floor
and to gather the wheat into his
granary; but the chaff he will burn with
unquenchable fire." So, with many
other exhortations, he proclaimed the
good news to the people.

POST COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these
heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for
ever.



Sunday 5 December 2021
 Luke 3:1-6
 2nd Sunday of Advent

In the
GOSPEL TODAY



Make his path straight

Jesus wants to get to the people. Can you help him choose the quickest, easiest way?

John the Baptist tells us to get ready to welcome Jesus by making his path straight.

Listen to John the Baptist

John the Baptist says it is our job to make Jesus' path straight and smooth. We need to get ready for Jesus. What is John saying to you? Put the words in one or more of the speech bubbles. Colour the bubbles you are going to do this week.

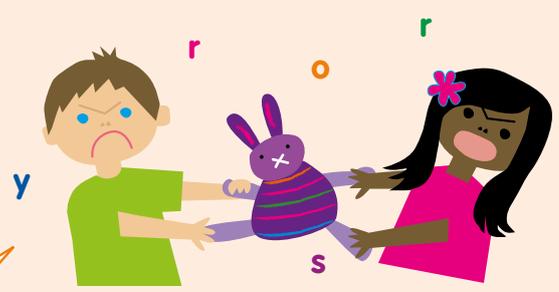
Share my things

- say a prayer
- care for others
- speak kindly
- help at home
- try hard
- smile



Put it right

These children are doing something wrong. Unscramble the letters to find out what they need to say.



I am _ _ _ _ _

Choose one of the children and draw how he/she will change to show that they really mean they are sorry?



A PRAYER TO SAY

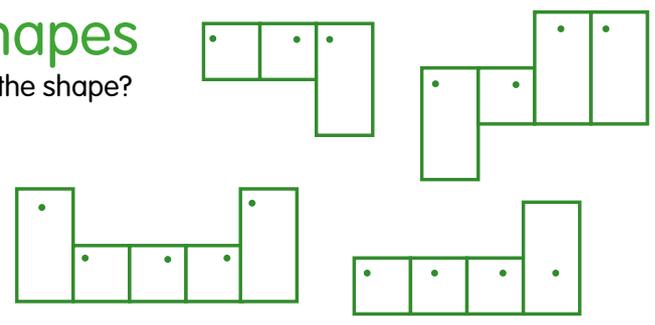
Please help me, Jesus, to make the way to my heart easy for you. Help me to say "sorry" when I need to and to change the way I behave if I am selfish. Amen.



Word shapes

Which word fits the shape?

- path
- road
- way
- track



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