



15th Aug 2021 - The Blessed Virgin Mary

Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

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We welcome Acting Archdeacon Prebendary Giles to our Benefice Eucharist this morning

We ask everyone to wear a face covering as you move around the church and especially when singing. The collection is taken after the service. Please give generously - there is a plate at the back of the church. Please remain in your pew for communion.

Text for the Week - Luke 1: 46

**My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God
my Saviour.**

Services in the Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
The Blessed Virgin Mary	15th August		11am Benefice Eucharist at St Peter and St Paul's, Holsworthy with Installation of Mother Elizabeth as Rector. Acting Archdeacon Preb Giles presiding and preaching.			
Trinity 12	22nd August	11am Eucharist		11am Morning Prayer	9.30 All Age Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist
Trinity 13	29th August					11am Said Eucharist
Trinity 14	5th Sept		3pm Evening Prayer	11am 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

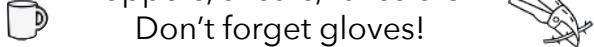
21st Aug	10am-1pm Holsworthy Churchyard Tidy Up. Bring your own gardening tools. Refreshments provided. Come and help tidy up the churchyard. Help with refreshments also needed.	Holsworthy Churchyard!
11th Sep	10am -12noon St Bridget's Gift Day	Bridgerule Village Hall

HOLSWORTHY CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

Please come and help on the morning of **21st August** 10am-1pm to tidy up the churchyard.

Bring your own gardening tools if you have them. There will be spare to share.

Tools to bring: secateurs, pruning saws, loppers, shears, rakes etc.



Don't forget gloves!

Let's get on top of all the weeds and saplings!

Don't feel able to help with the gardening? then come and help with refreshments.

CVH Skittles Evening
Sat 21st August, 7.00 for 7.30pm Teams of 6.
Adults £2.50 Kids £1
Food available. Bar open.
phone Steve on 07970 215 591 to book

Can you help to share in cleaning Holsworthy church for a couple of hours about once every two months. Please contact Sue Bumby on 254023.

RAPID LATERAL FLOW COVID TESTS
There are packs of these available on the table by the font in Holsworthy Church.
Please do help yourself.

NEW

**For Everyone families
couples, singles, young & old**

CREATIVE CHURCH

MONTHLY STARTING ON

**19 SEPT 2021
3.30PM AT
HOLSWORTHY CHURCH
ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S**



**JUST TURN UP
CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT**



**CAFE STYLE CHURCH WITH FREE REFRESHMENTS
THROUGHOUT, CHOICE OF STUFF TO DO, MUSIC, CRAFTS FOR
KIDS AND ADULTS, WOODWORK ETC**

**CREATE AND LEARN ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN A
FUN AND INTERACTIVE WAY**

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**FURTHER DATES: 17 OCT, 21 NOV, 19 DEC
3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3.30PM**

St James the Least of All

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

Press one for vicar, two for curate....12 for prayer....

The Rectory
St James the Least of All



My dear Nephew Darren

Now you have got your new telephone system in the parish, I shall not be calling you again. I refuse to wait for ten minutes every time I ring to have to listen to the cycle of 'press 1 for the vicar, 2 for the curate, 3 for the secretary', until we end with '12 for requests for prayer.' I was tempted to leave a message on 12 to ask that the wretched machine would break down, but then realised I would have to call a second time to leave a message on 13 for making a confession.

And if I have to listen one more time to someone playing 'Thine be the glory' on one finger on an electric organ while I am 'on hold' I will have him excommunicated. At least you have the grace not to ask me not to hang up, as my call is important to you. I would even warm to your system if a voice occasionally said that they couldn't care less whether I hung up or not, as my call was utterly irrelevant to them.

Those poor people who have to wait to reach 7 for leaving messages regarding marriages might as well leave a second message on 8 for baptisms, and save on a large phone bill in months to come. As for 9 for funerals, entire families could be born, marry and die before they reach that one. And may I suggest that your car parking attendant who stuck a note on my windscreen telling me not to park there again is given the number 666.

My own answerphone tells people firmly that the machine does not accept incoming messages, and that I only answer personally on Thursdays between 10am and 12 noon, provided nothing better has turned up. Alternatively, they could write me a letter which may (or may not) be answered, at my convenience.

As for the few who have got hold of my mobile number, my response is to say that I am just about to enter a tunnel and then to switch it off. Callers from other parts of the country now believe that the parish of St James the Least is honeycombed by mile-long tunnels, making communication all but impossible.

You can now be assured that your new system means you will be contactable at any moment, wherever you happen to be. But don't call me to complain and expect to receive sympathy; I shall be just about to enter a tunnel.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

SMILE LINES

Good camping advice

Going camping this month? Take along a tuba or a drum and carefully place it beside your tent. It will keep the spaces on either side of your tent well and truly vacant.

Flies

A woman went into the kitchen to find her husband swatting flies. "I killed three female and two male ones," he said triumphantly. She asked him how on earth he knew that.
"Easy. Two were on my beer can, and three were on the phone."

Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin
Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only
Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal
kingdom; 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.

Amen.

Old Testimony Reading

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of
salvation, he has covered me with the robe of
righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a
garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her
jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring
up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and
praise to spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61. 10,11

Psalm 45.10-17

The response to the Psalm.

R. Behold our defender, O God,
and look upon the face of your anointed.

Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;
forget your own people and your father's house.
So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;
he is your lord, so do him honour. R.

The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;
the richest of the people shall seek your favour.
The king's daughter is all glorious within;
her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold. R.

She shall be brought to the king in raiment of
needlework; after her the virgins that are her
companions. R.

With joy and gladness shall they be brought
and enter into the palace of the king.
Instead of your fathers you shall have sons,
whom you shall make princes over all the land. R.

I will make your name to be remembered through all
generations; therefore shall the peoples praise you
for ever and ever. R.

New Testament Reading

A reading from Galatians

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent
his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in
order to redeem those who were under the law, so
that we might receive adoption as children. And
because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of
his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So
you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child
then also an heir, through God.

Galatians 4.4-7

The Holy Gospel

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour
on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations
will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.'

His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud
in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down
the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Luke 1.46-55

Post Communion Prayer

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our
redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary
the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

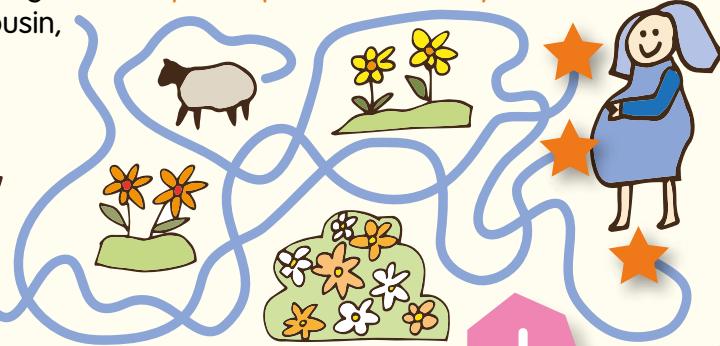
LOOK

My name is _____

THANK YOU!

Mary is going to see her cousin, Elizabeth.

Can you help her find her way?

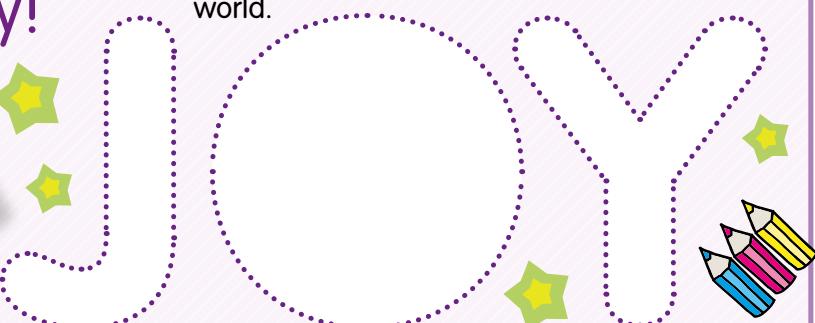


Bringing joy!

Mary's baby, Jesus, brings joy to the world.

How will you bring joy to the world this week?

X



Draw yourself inside the "O" doing something to spread happiness!

Mary's prayer

There are ten letters hidden around this page. When you find them, circle the same ones on the grid to reveal Mary's prayer.

B

B	F	M	Y	X	N	W	Q
J	G	K	S	O	U	L	F
P	R	A	I	S	E	S	N
K	T	H	E	G	B	Z	W
Q	X	Z	J	L	O	R	D

Sunday 15 August 2021

Luke 1:39-56

The Blessed

Virgin Mary

Q

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

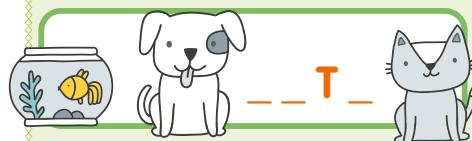
When Mary finds out she is pregnant, she goes to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. While she is there, Mary gives a prayer of thanks to God for the baby she is expecting - Jesus!

F

G

Thank you God!

Use the picture clues and fill in the missing letters to find some things we can say "thank you" for.



H ___



A ___



N ___



K ___



S ___



N

Z

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I love you and, like Mary, I am so happy that you came to us. Be with me today and always. Amen.