

Holsworthy Benefice

November News Sheet

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	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
2nd Nov					6pm All Souls Service
3rd Nov	11am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung Mass	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Family Service
10th Nov	10.55am Eucharist with Acts of Remembrance	11.30am Acts of Remembrance at Anvil Corner	10am Eucharist with Acts of Remembrance & 3pm Remembrance Service		
11th Nov					10.50am Acts of Remembrance
17th Nov	11am Joint Service at the Chapel	9.30am Sung Mass	11am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism 3pm Leading Your Church into Growth Service		9.30am Sung Eucharist
24th Nov	11am Joint All Age Eucharist Service		11am Cafe Style Church	9.30am All Age Service	9.30am Morning Prayer

Dear friends,

Remember, remember...

November is the month of Remembering. Look out for the All Souls Service at Pyworthy on November 2nd, where we remember our loved ones.

On Remembrance Sunday we remember all those involved in war, both present-day and historic. This year especially we remember before God the devastating destruction of life in Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Sudan, Ukraine, Russia. We remember all who are casualties of war, both in active service and civilian, and we pray for the Peace of Christ to bring an end to warfare.

May His peace rule our hearts,
Yours in Christ, Alison (Rector)

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Readings for November

3rd Nov – White

All Saints Day

Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1-9

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24: 1-6

Revelations 21: 1-6a

Gospel John 11: 32-44

10th Nov – Red

Third Sunday Before Advent – Remembrance Sunday

Jonah 3: 1-5. 10

Psalm 62: 5-end

Hebrews 9: 24-end

Gospel Mark 1:-14-20

17th Nov – Red

Second Sunday Before Advent

Daniel 12: 1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Gospel Mark 13: 1-8

24th Nov – Red

Christ of King

Daniel 7: 9-10. 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelations 1: 4b-8

Gospel John 18: 33-37

Notices

Reminder: Shoeboxes for the Christmas appeal from Samaritan's Purse due to be handed in.

Please give your completed shoeboxes – or boxes of items to be included - to Sue Bumby or Josie Axford or leave your items in the box by the font. Items welcomed include stationary, pens, crayons, new soft toys with the CE label, simple kids jewelry, combs, toothbrushes, bars of soap, new flannels... Financial contributions are also welcome to provide the £5 each box costs to send.

Jackpot Draw - The winners of the St Peter's Monthly Jackpot Draw drawn in October were:

1st Prize, £18.00 – ticket number 166, Phillip from Underlane

2nd Prize, £3.60 – ticket number 146, Harriet from Bristol

Christmas Tree Festival. - The 4th Annual Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter and St Paul's will be taking place this year from Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th December. We would love as many people as possible to get involved and help is need with setting up and stewarding. There are sign up sheets at the back of church if you feel that you can spare some time. The stewarding rota has both 2 and 3 hour slots, so you won't be committed to all day. Please consider helping out and being part of it all. Donations to the raffle and chocolate tombola would as usual be very gratefully received. If you have any questions please contact Helen Flaherty on messenger, whatsapp or 07790 380119, or leave a message on our Facebook page 'Holsworthy Churches – Your Benefice'.

2nd November: Enthronement of Bishop Mike as Bishop of Exeter

The service at Exeter Cathedral can be watched at home, livestreamed on the Exeter Cathedral YouTube Channel. The order of service will be published on the diocese website shortly beforehand to allow you to join in more fully.

2nd November: All Souls

6pm Pyworthy Church a benefice service to remember loved ones with candles and prayer

7th November: Placement of Crosses

7pm at St Peter & Paul by the British Royal Legion

17th November: Leading Your Church into Growth (LYCIG)

Session Two - Implementing an Annual Rhythm of Growth

St Peter & St Paul 3pm-5pm. Six churches took part in our October meeting and committed themselves to grow in joyful worship, numerical growth, & service to our communities. It is not too late to join in!

Please note: the January / February session has been moved to February 16th at 3pm.

18th November: Christians Together

7pm in the Blue Room, Bodmin Street Methodist Church – all welcome

23rd November: Pyworthy Christmas Fair

11am – 3pm St Swithun's, stalls, refreshments and lunches

Bishop Jackie will be coming to St. Peter & St. Paul, Holsworthy on 19th January 2025 to take a Confirmation Service. The confirmation candidates are planning a get together afterwards with a meal (venue to be confirmed) and are inviting everyone to join them in their celebrations. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

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Domestic Abuse - Mens Advice Line

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If you wish to advertise in upcoming news sheet please contact the benefice administrator by 20th Nov

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love you;
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

Either **Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9**
A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Or **Isaiah 25:6-9**

PSALM Psalm 24:1-6

R *The Lord of hosts: he is the king of glory.*

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

"Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie; **R**

"They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their salvation."
Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a
A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

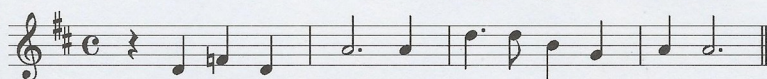
GOSPEL John 11:32-44

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here
on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of
your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Lord of hosts: he is the king of glory.

Sunday

10 November 2024

Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of
all:
govern the hearts and minds of
those in authority,
and bring the families of the
nations,
divided and torn apart by the
ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle
rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5. 10

A reading from the book of Jonah.
The word of the LORD came to
Jonah, saying, "Get up, go to
Nineveh, that great city, and
proclaim to it the message that
I tell you." So Jonah set out and
went to Nineveh, according to the
word of the LORD. Now Nineveh
was an exceedingly large city, a
three days' walk across. Jonah
began to go into the city, going
a day's walk. And he cried out,
"Forty days more, and Nineveh
shall be overthrown!" And the
people of Nineveh believed
God; they proclaimed a fast, and
everyone, great and small, put on
sackcloth. When God saw what
they did, how they turned from
their evil ways, God changed his
mind about the calamity that he
had said he would bring upon
them; and he did not do it.

PSALM Psalm 62:5-end

R *Wait on God alone in stillness,
O my soul.*

Wait on God alone in stillness,
O my soul;
for in him is my hope.
He alone is my rock and my
salvation,

my stronghold, so that I shall not
be shaken.
In God is my strength and my glory;
God is my strong rock; in him is
my refuge. **R**

Put your trust in him always, my
people;
pour out your hearts before him,
for God is our refuge.
The peoples are but a breath, the
whole human race a deceit;
on the scales they are altogether
lighter than air.
Put no trust in oppression; in
robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not
your heart upon it. **R**

God spoke once, and twice have I
heard the same,
that power belongs to God.
Steadfast love belongs to you,
O Lord,
for you repay everyone according
to their deeds. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-end

*A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews.*

Christ did not enter a sanctuary
made by human hands, a mere
copy of the true one, but he
entered into heaven itself, now
to appear in the presence of God
on our behalf. Nor was it to offer
himself again and again, as the
high priest enters the Holy Place
year after year with blood that is
not his own; for then he would
have had to suffer again and again
since the foundation of the world.
But as it is, he has appeared once
for all at the end of the age to
remove sin by the sacrifice of
himself. And just as it is appointed
for mortals to die once, and after
that the judgement, so Christ,
having been offered once to bear
the sins of many, will appear a
second time, not to deal with sin,
but to save those who are eagerly
waiting for him.

GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

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

After John was arrested, Jesus
came to Galilee, proclaiming the
good news of God, and saying,
"The time is fulfilled, and the
kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good
news." As Jesus passed along
the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon
and his brother Andrew casting a
net into the lake – for they were
fishermen. And Jesus said to them,
"Follow me and I will make you
fish for people." And immediately
they left their nets and followed
him. As he went a little farther,
he saw James son of Zebedee
and his brother John, who were
in their boat mending the nets.
Immediately he called them; and
they left their father Zebedee in
the boat with the hired men, and
followed him.

POST COMMUNION

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to
wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the
anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and
nations;
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.



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Sunday

17 November 2024 Second Sunday before Advent

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is
pure;
that when he shall appear in power
and great glory
we may be made like him in his
eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the book of Daniel.
In the third year of King Cyrus a
word was revealed to Daniel.
"At that time Michael, the great
prince, the protector of your people,
shall arise. There shall be a time of
anguish, such as has never occurred
since nations first came into existence.
But at that time your people shall
be delivered, everyone who is found
written in the book. Many of those
who sleep in the dust of the earth
shall awake, some to everlasting life,
and some to shame and everlasting
contempt. Those who are wise shall
shine like the brightness of the
sky, and those who lead many to
righteousness, like the stars for ever
and ever."

PSALM Psalm 16

R *The Lord is at my right hand; I shall
not fall.*

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I
taken refuge;
I have said to the Lord, "You are my
lord, all my good depends on you."
All my delight is upon the godly that
are in the land,
upon those who are noble in heart. **R**
Though the idols are legion
that many run after,
their drink offerings of blood I will not
offer,
neither make mention of their names
upon my lips.

The Lord himself is my portion and my
cup;
in your hands alone is my fortune. **R**

My share has fallen in a fair land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
I will bless the Lord who has given me
counsel,
and in the night watches he instructs
my heart. **R**

I have set the Lord always before me;
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.
Wherefore my heart is glad and my
spirit rejoices;
my flesh also shall rest secure. **R**

For you will not abandon my soul to
Death,
nor suffer your faithful one to see the
Pit.
You will show me the path of life;
in your presence is the fullness of joy
and in your right hand are pleasures
for evermore. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

*A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews.*

Every priest stands day after day at
his service, offering again and again
the same sacrifices that can never
take away sins. But when Christ had
offered for all time a single sacrifice
for sins, "he sat down at the right
hand of God," and since then has
been waiting "until his enemies
would be made a footstool for his
feet." For by a single offering he has
perfected for all time those who are
sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also
testifies to us, for after saying, "This
is the covenant that I will make with
them after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts, and
I will write them on their minds," he
also adds, "I will remember their sins
and their lawless deeds no more."
Where there is forgiveness of these,
there is no longer any offering for
sin.] Therefore, my friends, since
we have confidence to enter the
sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,
by the new and living way that he
opened for us through the curtain

(that is, through his flesh), and since
we have a great priest over the house
of God, let us approach with a true
heart in full assurance of faith, with
our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil
conscience and our bodies washed
with pure water. Let us hold fast to
the confession of our hope without
wavering, for he who has promised
is faithful. And let us consider how
to provoke one another to love and
good deeds, not neglecting to meet
together, as is the habit of some,
but encouraging one another, and
all the more as you see the Day
approaching.

GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one
of his disciples said to him, "Look,
Teacher, what large stones and what
large buildings!" Then Jesus asked
him, "Do you see these great
buildings? Not one stone will be left
here upon another; all will be thrown
down." When he was sitting on the
Mount of Olives opposite the temple,
Peter, James, John, and Andrew
asked him privately, "Tell us, when
will this be, and what will be the sign
that all these things are about to be
accomplished?" Then Jesus began
to say to them, "Beware that no one
leads you astray. Many will come
in my name and say, 'I am he!' and
they will lead many astray. When you
hear of wars and rumours of wars,
do not be alarmed; this must take
place, but the end is still to come.
For nation will rise against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom; there
will be earthquakes in various places;
there will be famines. This is but the
beginning of the birth pangs."

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we
long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

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Sunday

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Christ the King

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended
to the throne of heaven that
he might rule over all things
as Lord and King;
keep the Church in the unity of
the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created
order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

PSALM Psalm 93

R *The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.*

The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory
and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved. **R**

Your throne has been established from of old;
you are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their pounding waves. **R**

Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
the Lord on high is mightier.
Your testimonies are very sure;
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever. **R**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

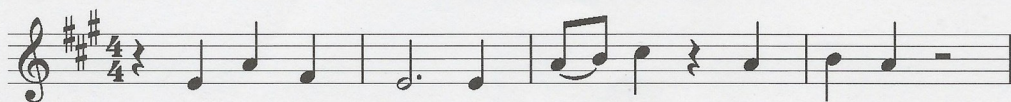
GOSPEL John 18:33-37

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

Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing
forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously
rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Lord shall reign for ev - er and ev - er.

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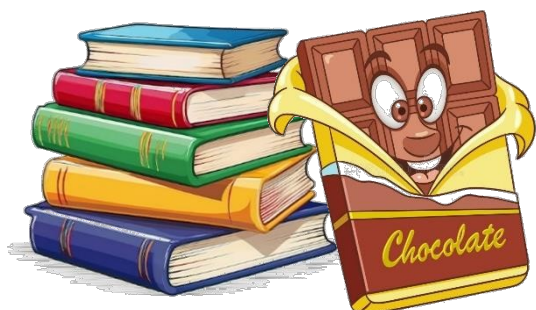
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St Swithun's Church Pyworthy



Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 23rd
November in
Pyworthy
Village Hall**



**11am until 3pm.
Entrance £1.50 to
include coffee &
mince pie.**

**Soup and roll £2.50
Available at
Lunchtime**



Lots on offer

Gifts
Books
Chocolate tombola
Cakes
Come along and enjoy!



FREE **Christmas Craft** **Session**

Come along & make Christmas tree decorations for the Holsworthy Christmas Tree Festival.

**On the 17th November at
2pm until 3.30pm,
in Pyworthy Village Hall.**

Tea, coffee, squash and cake provided.
Funded by Pyworthy Church.

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