

The Holsworthy Mission Community News

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Bishop Sarah's Wild West Fairtrade Coffee Morning

Saturday 29th October, 10.30-12.30

Halwill Parish Hall, Halwill Junction, EX21 5XR

WATCH

Women and the Church

LAY WOMEN ... HOW IS IT FOR YOU?

A day for lay women only

A day for lay women to tell our stories of our experience of church, explore what is missing and resource ourselves for change.

Saturday 15th October 2016 At Exeter Cathedral

10.30am – Registration and Coffee for prompt 11.00am – Start, 4.00pm – Finish

The Programme for the day will include:

Shared Stories – a panel facilitated by Dr Susannah Cornwall, Advanced Research Fellow in Theology and Religion at the University of Exeter, and Director of EXCEPT (Exeter Centre for Ethics and Practical Theology). Susannah is the author of *Theology and Sexuality*, an SCM Core Text. She has done wide ranging work on gender and sexuality, including embodiment, sex and marriage, celibacy and virginity, same sex relationships, transgender and intersex, and queer theology.

Shared stories – our turn to share in small groups Wailing Wall and Living List

Creative Space – imagining the future – what might this future look like

Worship

Cost £25.00 (full price) £20.00 (WATCH member) £10 (concession) Including lunch

To book your place please contact admin@womenandthechurch.org or WATCH Office St John's Church Waterloo, London SE1 8TY

The closing date for bookings is **Friday 30 September 2016** www.womenandthechurch.org

Holsworthy Foodbank

Holsworthy Foodbank opened in March 2012 as a satellite of Bude foodbank, which was part of the Trussell Trust. Bude has now decided to become an independent foodbank to give them more flexibility in the way in which they help people.

After amicable discussions with Bude and the Trussell Trust, it was decided that Holsworthy would also become independent. We will continue to follow Trussell Trust guidelines and all food donated will be weighed in and recorded.

We will continue to operate from 2-4pm on Wednesday afternoons in the Carroll Suite in Holsworthy Memorial Hall.

Anyone is very welcome to 'pop in' for refreshments during this time to find out more about the foodbank and other activities in which Christians Together in Holsworthy and District are involved, or telephone the Chairman, Sheila Granger on 01409 245811

The Butterfly Club

This is a new venture to support those who have been bereaved in Holsworthy and the surrounding area. It is an informal opportunity for the bereaved to support one another and to receive support.

Meetings held at The Long House, Holsworthy - adjacent to the Medical Centre.

All those who have experienced bereavement are most welcome.

We also need some volunteers to make drinks & offer transport for those who can't get to the Long House. For further details please speak to Fr. Christopher Penn 01409 259282 or 07941 735318

ASHWATER, BEAWORTHY, CLAWTON, HALWILL & TETCOTT with LUFFINCOTT

1 st October	Harvest Supper Tickets £8 adults Under 11 £4. Tel 211377 to book.	Ashwater Church	7pm
8 th October	Free lecture on The Carminow Memorial Ashwater	Ashwater Church	2.30pm
9 th October	Harvest Service and Buffet Supper	Beaworthy Church	6pm
13 th October	Wine and Wisdom Tables of 6 £4 a head.	Halwill Parish Hall	7.30pm
22 nd October	Harvest Supper raising funds for Tower Project	Halwill Parish Hall	

BLACK TORRINGTON, BRADFORD with COOKBURY, HIGHAMPTON & THORNBURY

28 th September	Coffee Morning 9am–Noon	Holsworthy Memorial Hall	9am
7 th October	Cake and Coffee	Black Torrington Chapel	10am– Noon
9 th October	Harvest Service Followed by Harvest Lunch in the village hall Adults £9, children £4.50. Tickets available from Highampton Shop 01409 231239	Highampton Church	11am 1pm
15 th October	Coffee Morning	Thornbury Church	10.30am - noon
28 th October	Black Torrington Benefice Half Term Holiday Club 'Saints of today and yesterday' Booking and information Morag Lobley 281800		10am – noon
28 th October	Bencoolen Wreckers and Arscott Ladies Choir Entrance £6 booked in advance or £7 on the door to include light refreshments Janet Fisher 01409 261882, Val Letheren 01409 231430 or Sheila Grabham 01409 231581	Black Torrington Church	7.30 pm

Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child. St Mary's Church will be a collection point 1st-18th November for shoeboxes. For further details www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

BRADWORTHY, SUTCOMBE, PUTFORD, ABBOTS BICKINGTON, BULKWORTHY & MILTON DAMEREL

25 th September	Harvest Festival Eucharist	Bulkworthy Church	11.30am
2 nd October	Harvest Festival	Putford Church	11.30am
2 nd October	Harvest Festival & Auction of Produce	Milton Damerel Church	3pm
11 th October	Monthly coffee morning/jumble sale	Bradworthy Church	10am

BRIDGERULE, HOLLACOMBE, HOLSWORTHY, PANCRASWEEK & PYWORTHY

Due to the building work at Hollacombe Church, Hollacombe's 3pm Evensong on the first Sunday of the month will be held in Holsworthy Church. Their 9am Eucharist on the third Sunday of the month is suspended during the building works and they will join Holsworthy for the 10am Eucharist.

We hope St Petroc's, Hollacombe, will be open for services by the beginning of November.

30 th September	Harvest Festival	Pancrasweek Church	7.30pm
2 nd October	Harvest Festival Service with Methodist Chapel	Bridgerule Church	11am
9 th October	Harvest Festival	Pyworthy Church	9.30am
30 th October	Benefice Service	Holsworthy Church	10am
1 st November	All Souls & All Saints Service	Pyworthy Church	7pm
2 nd November	All Souls & All Saints Service	Hollacombe Church	7pm
11 th November	Armistice Service	Holsworthy Square	11am

For further information regarding any of the above items and the submission of future notices, please contact your local benefice correspondent below. All copy to be received by the 20th of the month please.

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