

The Holsworthy Mission Community News

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Archdeacon's Visitation 2017

Bradworthy Thursday 4th May

Bradworthy Memorial Hall 6.30pm

Legal formalities - Tea/Coffee & Biscuits

Bradworthy Church 7.30pm

Everyone most welcome

All Churchwardens and Sidesmen are requested to attend for their licensing

The United Benefice of Black Torrington, Bradford with Cookbury, Thornbury and Highampton

Call to Compassion

Starting at 11am on Saturday 29th April

there is to be a

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

At St Peter's Church, Thornbury

Praying for charities and churches as they practise

Compassion in Action



Can you spare an hour (or more) to join us in prayer, in St Peter's, or at home?

Do you need transport? If so, please contact Cyd Churchill: wickedweeble@live.co.uk 01409 231188

Join us at 11am on Sunday 30th, as our vigil concludes with a service of Holy Communion. There will be a guest speaker from Christian Aid.

Holsworthy Mission Community Prayer

Lord of the Church

hear our prayer for the Holsworthy Mission Community:

Set our hearts on fire with love for you.

Claim our worship and wealth,

our abilities and our time,

that we may be worthy stewards of all that you have given.

Save us from complacency and fear of new ways;

inspire us with vision;

make us a power-house of prayer,

a community of loving service,

and faithful witnesses to your kingdom

as we grow daily in and through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

ASHWATER, BEAWORTHY, CLAWTON, HALWILL & TETCOTT with LUFFINCOTT

15th April

Easter Coffee Morning
Easter Bonnet Parade, 'Bunny Hunt' for an egg
Bring & Buy Stall, raffle.

Halwill Village Hall

10am-noon

All contributions gratefully received. Please encourage friends and neighbours to come along.

22nd April Beaworthy Coffee Morning Beaworthy House 10.30am
Cakes for Sale

22nd April Clean up Day Clawton Church 10.30am

BLACK TORRINGTON, BRADFORD with COOKBURY, HIGHAMPTON & THORNBURY

7th April Cake and Coffee Black Torrington Chapel 10am-noon

8th April Saturday Church The Great Parade Bradford Village Hall 10 am
Followed by Informal Holy Communion
All most welcome

12th April Easter Bingo in aid of Highampton Church Highampton Village Hall 8pm

21st April Music at St Mary's with Barnstaple Ladies Choir Black Torrington Church 7.30pm
Tickets £6 booked in advance or £7 on the door. Available from
Janet Fisher 01409 261882 or Val Letheren 01409 231430.

29th April 24 hour Prayer Vigil 'Call to Compassion', Thornbury Church 11am
For further details please contact Cyd Churchill 01409 231188

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

11th April Monthly coffee morning/jumble sale Bradworthy Church 10am

BRIDGERULE, HOLLACOMBE, HOLSWORTHY, PANCRASWEEK & PYWORTHY

**The churchwardens of St Pancras Church, Pancrasweek
invite you all to their Easter Sunday evening service with Bishop Sarah,
at 6.30pm.**

**This will also mark the start of St Pancras Church re-roofing project.
We hope you will be able to join us.**

St Bridget's Church, Bridgerule

SPRING LUNCH

Sunday 23rd April 2017

Bridgerule Parish Hall

12.30 for 1pm

Tickets £10 per person Booking Essential

Telephone Mrs C. Harris 01288 381 329

ST. SWITHUN'S CHURCH PYWORTHY

CELEBRITY CONCERT

7.30 PM SATURDAY 29TH APRIL 2017

DERRITON SINGERS Conductor – David Robinson

IDONY PERRETT – CLARINET JOHN HOBBS – CONDUCTOR

Britten – Tippett – Weber

IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER CARE

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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