

## COLLECT

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of  
your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered  
on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his  
victory;  
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

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

*A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.*

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

## PSALM

### Either Psalm 51:1-12

*R The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit.*

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;  
according to the abundance of your compassion  
blot out my offences.  
Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I acknowledge my faults  
and my sin is ever before me. **R**

Against you only have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
So that you are justified in your sentence  
and righteous in your judgement.  
I have been wicked even from my birth,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.  
Behold, you desire truth deep within me

and shall make me understand wisdom  
in the depths of my heart. **R**

Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean;  
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me hear of joy and gladness,  
that the bones you have broken may rejoice.

Turn your face from my sins  
and blot out all my misdeeds.  
Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me. **R**

Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me.  
Give me again the joy of your salvation  
and sustain me with your gracious spirit. **R**

## Or Psalm 119:9-16

*R Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.*

How shall young people cleanse their way  
to keep themselves according to your word?

With my whole heart have I sought you;  
O let me not go astray from your commandments. **R**

Your words have I hidden within my heart,  
that I should not sin against you.  
Blessed are you, O Lord;  
O teach me your statutes. **R**

With my lips have I been telling  
of all the judgements of your mouth.  
I have taken greater delight in the way  
of your testimonies  
than in all manner of riches. **R**

I will meditate on your commandments  
and contemplate your ways.  
My delight shall be in your statutes  
and I will not forget your word. **R**

## SECOND READING

### Hebrews 5:5-10

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.*  
Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him

from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

## GOSPEL John 12:20-33

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

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

## POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our  
brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of  
others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for  
ever.



# HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

## 18th March 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Lent, Passiontide

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*A warm welcome to church today! If you have not been here before, please make yourself known to one of the team - you are very welcome.*

**EVERY FRIDAY - 11am COMMUNION and 11.30 NO COST CAFÉ at Ss Peter & Paul, Holsworthy**

		<i>Bridgerule</i>	<i>Hollacombe</i>	<i>Holsworthy</i>	<i>Pancrasweek</i>	<i>Pyworthy</i>
Thursday	22nd Mar	7pm Eucharist and Lent Reflection - Holsworthy				
Friday	23rd Mar	11am Eucharist, Reflection and Lent Lunch - Holsworthy				
<i>CLOCKS GO FORWARD - Don't miss the services!</i>						
Palm Sunday	25th Mar	11.15am Family Service		9.30am Sung Eucharist 6pm Meditative Eucharist with Anointing		11.15am Family Sung Eucharist
Monday of Holy Week	26th Mar	11am Said Eucharist with reflection - Holsworthy				
Tuesday of Holy Week	27th Mar	11am Said Eucharist with reflection - Holsworthy 7pm Stations of the Cross with Eucharist - Pyworthy				
Wed of Holy Week	28th Mar	11am Said Eucharist with reflection - Holsworthy				
Maundy Thursday	29th Mar	6pm Sung Eucharist with washing of feet & stripping of the altar - Bridgerule 8pm Sung Eucharist with washing of feet & stripping of the altar & Watch at the Altar of Repose - Holsworthy 11.50pm Compline - Holsworthy				
Good Friday	30th Mar	10.30am Walk of Witness - Holsworthy Square 1.30pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - Holsworthy 3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - Bridgerule 5pm Creative Church Music and Meditation on the last words of Jesus - Pyworthy 7pm Tenebrae - Holsworthy				
Holy Saturday	31st Mar	3pm Creative Church Stations of the Cross - Pyworthy 8pm Benefice Easter Vigil				
Easter Day	1st April	11.15am Family Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30 Said Eucharist with hymns	11.15 Sung Eucharist
Easter Monday	2nd April	Creative Church with Easter Egg Hunt 11am Holsworthy Badock Gardens    2pm Bridgerule church    4pm Pyworthy church				

**Archdeacon's Visitation** 8th May 7.30pm St Mary's Bideford. Churchwarden's must attend a Visitation, Officers and Sidespeople are encouraged as are Readers and Lay Worship Leaders.

**2nd Lay Worship Leaders Course** For all people that lead our worship and for anyone that might like to see if they'd like to lead worship (no preaching involved). Part 1 Sat 7th April 2-4pm at the Rectory, part 2 Sat 14th 2-4pm, in one of the churches.

**Growing the Rural Church Project** If you would like to represent the Holsworthy Benefice in the reshaping of the Mission Community please speak with Mthr Elizabeth before Palm Sunday, 25th March. Please do keep this in your prayers.

**The Real Easter Egg** Fairtrade Easter eggs with the Easter story. All profits to Tradecraft. Milk Chocolate eggs £3.99 from Mthr Elizabeth.

### Vacancy

Part time  
Benefice  
Administrator  
7 hrs per week  
If interested  
please speak or  
request an  
application pack  
from  
Mthr Elizabeth

### Coming Up....

Sun 18th Mar	4pm	<b>Bishop Sarah's leaving service</b> , Evensong at Exeter Cathedral.
Tues 20th Mar	7.30pm	<b>Christians Together in Holsworthy and District AGM</b> , Methodist Church, blue room.
20th-22nd Mar		<b>Mother Elizabeth on silent retreat</b> - back for Holsworthy APCM.
Thur 22nd Mar	7pm	<b>Eucharist &amp; Holsworthy APCM</b> , Ss Peter and Paul's church
Fri 23rd Mar	11am	<b>Eucharist, Reflection and Lent Lunch</b> , Ss Peter and Paul's church
	2.30pm	<b>Hollacombe APCM</b> , St Petroc's church
Sat 24th Mar	2pm	<b>Memorial Service for the Late Di Elliot</b> , Ss Peter and Paul's church
Tues 27th Mar	1.30pm	<b>Holsworthy Primary School Holy Week Service</b> , Ss Peter and Paul's church
Thur 29th Mar	11am	<b>Chrim Mass</b> , Exeter Cathedral - all welcome

### CREATIVE CHURCH

Informal church for everyone  
Easter Monday, 2nd April  
at different places and different times:  
11am - Badock Gardens, Holsworthy  
2pm - St Bridger's Church, Bridgerule  
4pm - St Swithun's Church, Pyworthy



### WALK OF WITNESS

Good Friday,  
30th March,  
10.30am  
Holsworthy Square

### CREATIVE CHURCH

Informal interactive church for everyone

### STATIONS of the CROSS

Holy Saturday, 31st March  
5pm, St Swithun's Pyworthy

Crafts  
Prayer

Follow the path of the cross



CRAFTS  
PRAYER

EASTER EGG HUNT

### Please pray for...

The recently departed: Margaret Robertson, Di Elliot, Robert James, Bill Harris, Kenneth Rockwell and their family and friends

Webpage - [www.holsworthybenefice.org.uk](http://www.holsworthybenefice.org.uk)

Facebook Page - Holsworthy Benefice

If you would like anything added to this weekly Pew Sheet please email Mother Elizabeth by midday on a Thursday.