

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the
power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of
your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he
may raise us to eternal joy;
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

(Alternative readings)

The reading from Acts must be read as either the First or Second Reading.

Either Acts 10:44-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Or Isaiah 55:1-11

PSALM Psalm 98

R The Lord has made known his salvation.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His own right hand and his holy arm
have won for him the victory.
The Lord has made known his
salvation;



his deliverance has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations. *R*

He has remembered his mercy and
faithfulness
towards the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have
seen the salvation of our God.
Sound praises to the Lord, all the
earth;
break into singing and make
music. *R*

Make music to the Lord with the
lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of
melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the
horn
sound praises before the Lord, the
King. *R*

Let the sea thunder and all that fills
it,
the world and all that dwell upon it.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and let the hills ring out together
before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the
world
and the peoples with equity. *R*

SECOND READING

(Alternative readings)

Either 1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of John.
Everyone who believes that Jesus
is the Christ has been born of
God, and everyone who loves the
parent loves the child. By this we
know that we love the children
of God, when we love God and
obey his commandments. For
the love of God is this, that we
obey his commandments. And his
commandments are not burdensome,
for whatever is born of God conquers
the world. And this is the victory that
conquers the world, our faith. Who
is it that conquers the world but the
one who believes that Jesus is the Son

of God? This is the one who came
by water and blood, Jesus Christ,
not with the water only but with the
water and the blood. And the Spirit is
the one that testifies, for the Spirit is
the truth.

Or Acts 10:44-end

GOSPEL John 15:9-17

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the
Father has loved me, so I have loved
you; abide in my love. If you keep
my commandments, you will abide
in my love, just as I have kept my
Father's commandments and abide
in his love. I have said these things
to you so that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be complete.
This is my commandment, that you
love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this, to
lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends if you do what
I command you. I do not call you
servants any longer, because the
servant does not know what the
master is doing; but I have called
you friends, because I have made
known to you everything that I have
heard from my Father. You did not
choose me but I chose you. And I
appointed you to go and bear fruit,
fruit that will last, so that the Father
will give you whatever you ask him
in my name. I am giving you these
commands so that you may love one
another."

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the
water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of
goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

6th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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.

Easter Blessings to you all.



EVERY FRIDAY 10.30am Communion & 11am Community No Cost Café at Ss Peter & Paul

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
	Fri 4th May		10.30am Benefice	FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy		
	6th May		3pm Benefice Rogation Evensong,	Hollacombe		
Ascension Day (Incense)	Thus 10th May		7pm Benefice Sung Eucharist with Fizz afterwards,	Holsworthy		
	Fri 11th May		10.30am Benefice	FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy		
Seventh Sunday of Easter	13th May	11.15am MP		9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am Sung Eucharist
	Fri 18th May		10.30am Benefice	FRIDAY COMMUNION & 11am NO COST CAFÉ, Holsworthy		
	Sat 19th May		4pm Benefice Creative Church for Pentecost (Whitsun) at	Holsworthy		
Pentecost	20th May	11.15am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung Eucharist		11.15am MP
Trinity Sunday	27th May	11.15am Family Service		9.30am MP	9.30am Eucharist with hymns	11.15am Family Sung Eucharist
Corpus Christi (Incense)	31st May		7pm Benefice Sung Eucharist and procession	Holsworthy		

Holsworthy Mission and Outreach Group Mother Elizabeth would like to put together a group that is interested in reaching out into our communities. Helping people to know more about the Christian faith and encouraging people to come to church can be done in many different ways e.g. through socials, fund raising, being church in different ways. Please let her know if you are interested. First meeting Sat 26th May 10.30am at the Rectory

Friday Community Cafe and Outreach If anyone could help with this please let Mthr Elizabeth know. It would be great to get a rota up and running with one or two people for one Friday a month.

Basic Safeguarding Training (C0) for everyone. Everyone is encourage to carry out C0 basic awareness training. Many of you will be able to do this in the comfort of your own home using the internet. For those who would prefer to do it as a group or do not have access to a computer or the internet then please see below for times and places.

Safeguarding Training Records. Once you have completed any safeguarding training please show your safeguarding rep the certificate or let them know which mode and the date you completed it.

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

Sunday School at Ss Peter & Paul A family has enquired about Sunday School. This is only possible if people from the congregation make it happen. If this is something you feel you could help run, or assist with, please speak with Mthr Elizabeth. It only takes a few helpers on a rota and a few families to make this happen.

Coming Up...

- Thur 10th to Sun 20th May **Thy Kingdom Come Novena.** A call to prayer from our Archbishops. Resources can be found in each of the churches. Website: www.thykingdomcome.global Twitter: @thykingdom_come
- Sat 12th May 10-3.30pm **PCC Away Day** at the Long House. For all PCC members of the Benefice. Further details to follow. For those needing to arrive late or get away due to milking that's not a problem. The programme will allow for this.
- Thur 17th May 10-4pm **Growing the Rural Church Project** - Please keep this workshop in your prayers.
- Fri 18th May 2pm **Organists meeting** at the Rectory.
- Tue 22nd May 2pm **Basic Safeguarding training (C0)** at the Rectory, Bodmin Street. All welcome.
- Thur 24th May 1pm TBC **Church Trail Launch** at St Bridget's Pyworthy.
- 7.30pm **St Peter's Fair Church Planning Meeting** at the Rectory. Everyone welcome.
- Sat 26th May 10.30am **Mission and Outreach Meeting** at the Rectory. Everyone welcome.

Please pray for the recently departed;

Diana Jones, Pat Launchbury and Richard Beckford their family and friends.