

# HOLSWORTHY MISSION COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Holy Trinity

The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian. He was preoccupied with the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity. He wanted so much to understand the doctrine of one God in three persons and to be able to explain it logically. One day he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this matter.

Suddenly, he saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup with sea water, ran up and emptied the cup into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole.

Augustine drew up and said to her, "Little child, what are you doing?" She replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole."

"How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?"

She answered back, "And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. (2 Cor 13: 14)

## AROUND THE BENEFICES:

**ASHWATER:** Radio Devon will broadcast its early morning service from **St Alban's Beaworthy** on **June 24th** to celebrate re-roofing and St Alban's day.

**BLACK TORRINGTON:** **Friday 1st June** Black Torrington Chapel 10.00 am - 12noon Cake and Coffee

**Saturday 2nd June Thornbury Church** 10.30 am - 12 noon Coffee Morning. **Bradford Village Hall** 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Annual Village Plant and Bake Sale with profits from the plant sale and half the raffle going to Holsworthy Food Bank and Alzheimer's Society

**Saturday 9th June** Bradford Village Hall 10.00 am

**Saturday Church** *We have songs, stories, prayers, rafts, games, a lending library and good things to eat.* A short informal Holy Communion service takes place at about 11.15 am. Further details from Morag Lobleby 01409 281800

**Sunday 17th June** Gidcot Farm, Thornbury 2.30 - 4.00 pm Cider and Pasty Walk in aid of Thornbury Church £7 for adults £3 for children. Please book with Sara Lawes 01409 261760

**Sunday 24th June** Cookbury Church 6.30 pm Informal Patronal Service followed by cheese and wine

**Friday 29th June** Thornbury Church 7.00 pm Informal Patronal Service followed by cheese and wine

**Music at St Mary's** with the wonderful **Callington Gospel Community Choir** The choir are returning to St. Mary's on **Saturday 23rd June** and this time they are going to run an afternoon workshop before the evening concert. This workshop is for EVERYONE, if you can sing or not, adults

and children it will run from 3.00 pm- 5.00 pm in Black Torrington Village Hall. Tea and light refreshments will be served for those participating in the workshop between 5.00 pm- 6.30 p.m.

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the cost for the workshop including refreshments £5.00 for adults & children under 16 go free.

Followed by a FREE (donations welcome) Evening Concert in St Mary's starting at 7.00pm (doors open from 6.45pm) when those who wish can sing the songs they have learnt in the afternoon! This will be followed by a performance from the Gospel choir.

To book or for further information please contact Janet Fisher 01409 253137 or

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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 7pm** Parson Jack Russell Animal and Flower Art and Photography Exhibition

Paintings, Sculpture, Crafts, Prize-winning Photographs of flowers, birds,

animals, fish, butterflies and other wildlife. Many for sale at reasonable prices (Payments by cash or cheque only). Refreshments available. Admission Free.

**BRADWORTHY: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Carnival Cider & Pasty Walk - 4.00pm start from Bradworthy Memorial Hall - All Welcome.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** Bradworthy Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale in Church from **10.00am**

**HOLSWORTHY: Every Friday: St Peter & St Paul Holsworthy** 10.30am Said Holy Communion 11.00am Café for All

**Saturday 2nd June:** Pyworthy Church Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12noon - house opposite the Village Hall

**Sunday 3rd June:** St Petroc's, Hollacombe Patronal Festival, Sung Evenson, 3.00 pm followed by Cream Tea.

**Wednesday 20th June:** Holsworthy Church Coffee Morning, 9.30am - 12 noon, Memorial Hall

**Saturday 30th June:** Bridgerule Gift Day