

# Holsworthy Benefice ~ News Sheet No 22

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

23rd August 2020 ~ Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

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## Worship and Prayer in the Holsworthy Benefice

Sunday	9.30am	Morning Worship	On Zoom (details below)
Sunday	11am	Said Eucharist	Holsworthy Parish Church
<b><i>If you are coming to this Eucharist please read all of page 2 of this news sheet</i></b>			
Tuesday	7pm	Contemplative Prayer	All on Zoom details below; <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82633460276?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82633460276?</a> To join by phone: 0131 460 1196 ID 826 3346 0276 Password: <b>benefice</b>
Wednesday	3pm	Home Group	
Friday	12 Noon	Midday Prayer	

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

**11th Sunday after Trinity**

That we may have greater compassion for others  
Bodmerick and Deer Park

All who live at North Road, Well Park and Western Road, Holsworthy

**Monday 24th August** (Bartholomew the Apostle)

The blind and partially sighted

**Tuesday 25th August**

Those in any kind of need

**Wednesday 26th August**

For doctors

**Thursday 27th August** (Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo)

For children

**Friday 28th August** (Augustine, Bishop of Hippo)

For those struggling with addiction

**Saturday 29th August** (Beheading of John the Baptist)

The underprivileged

## Holsworthy Parish Church Gift Day and Fundraiser 12th & 13th September



Geronimo is off to explore! Where he ends up nobody knows.

**Win a minimum of £100. Watch him live on Facebook.**

£10 a ticket

A square of his garden will be allocated per ticket and published on FB on the day

Saturday 12th Sep at 3pm (or 13th if raining)

**Win 20% of the money raised or minimum £100**

To enter;

- Via the church account and email name, phone number, and number of tickets

Bacs: Natwest Sort: 53-50-52 Account: 05007216

Reference: *Initial, surname* Geronimo

Email: [admin@holsworthybenefice.org.uk](mailto:admin@holsworthybenefice.org.uk)

- Post by hand, cash through the Rectory front door, Bodmin Street with details of name, phone number, and number of tickets
- Buy tickets from Mtr Elizabeth when you see her!

Terms and Conditions available on the Holsworthy Benefice Website



## Pyworthy Parish Church : 12th September - Sponsored Walk

Pyworthy to Bridgerule church and back

For more details or to sponsor a walker contact Liffy Lowes 254423

# Coming to church during the covid-19 pandemic IN THE HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

## UPDATED

Everyone, without symptoms or those needing to self isolate, **are very welcome.**

It is at your own discretion, including those of a higher risk category.

Please carefully consider your needs, especially if you are in a higher risk category, before attending services in church buildings.

Please follow all the guidance to keep you and others as safe as possible.

If you decide to come to a service in a church building please stay alert and carry out the following;

- From 8th August a face covering must be worn
- Keep to the 2 meters social distancing and don't linger anywhere (the radiators are not on yet!!). Doorways and aisles are to be kept clear of people. This is important as we don't have wide aisles and only one door to enter and exit.
- Good hand hygiene must be followed - sanitiser is to be used on entry and exit of the building.
- Gloves are not recommended. It is more difficult to sanitise gloves than hands. If you wear gloves without changing them constantly you still need to sanitise!
- The doors will be left open throughout the service (this will be reassessed in September).
- There will be no congregational singing during the service until advice says it is safe to do so (the celebrant may sing from a distance if their voice is on form!).
- There will be a plate by the door for your offering - please sanitise your hands before and after.
- After sanitising
  - please go straight to the furthest forward empty pew.
  - Service books will be in the pews.

This is to ensure 2 meters social distancing when entering and exiting the building.

- You may light votive candles as normal, please make sure the sanitiser on your hands is dry, and you leave 2 meters social distance. This also helps people to have their own prayer space.....
- Please do not hold out for sitting where you normally sit!
- Please sit in the middle of the pew and not either end.
- You are very welcome to kneel, sit or stand as per the custom of the church.
- The Celebrant alone receives both bread & wine.
- The words of distribution "the body of Christ" are said by the Celebrant before the distribution with the congregation responding "Amen".
- Distribution of communion will be by the Celebrant bringing the bread to you in your pew.
- Please be aware the Celebrant may wear mask and visor. This is for you, theirs and their families' protection.
- To receive the sacrament, please stand, sit or kneel as you are able.
- The distribution takes place in silence with the wafer carefully dropped into the hands of the communicant. Please hold both hands (one cupping the other) out stretched so as much social distance can be maintained.
- Please remember not to say Amen out loud on receiving the host. If you do don't worry and try to remember not to next time.
- At the end of the service please leave in order of those closest to the door first.
- Please don't linger after the service and keep the doorway and aisles free.
- At this time there will be no refreshments after the service - sorry.
- If you wish to talk to the priest after the service please remain in your pew, they will come to you (2 meters).

**Please keep the opening of churches and starting to worship in the buildings in your prayers. Please pray for the clergy and others involved during this time. Pray especially for the younger generations that are making it possible for churches to open and services to commence.**

## COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Isaiah 51:1-6

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

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

## PSALM Psalm 138

**R** *Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.*

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;



before the gods will I sing praise to you. I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. **R**

In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. **R**

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar. **R**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me. The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands. **R**

## SECOND READING

### Romans 12:1-8

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in

Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

## GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

## POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated  
that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings  
pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of  
the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Sunday 23 August 2020  
Matthew 16:13-20  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

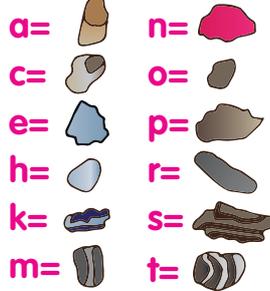
# IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus asks his friends who they think he is. Peter says: you are the Son of God. Jesus replies by telling Peter that he has been chosen to help build Jesus' Church on earth and that he will give him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

## YOU ARE A ROCK!

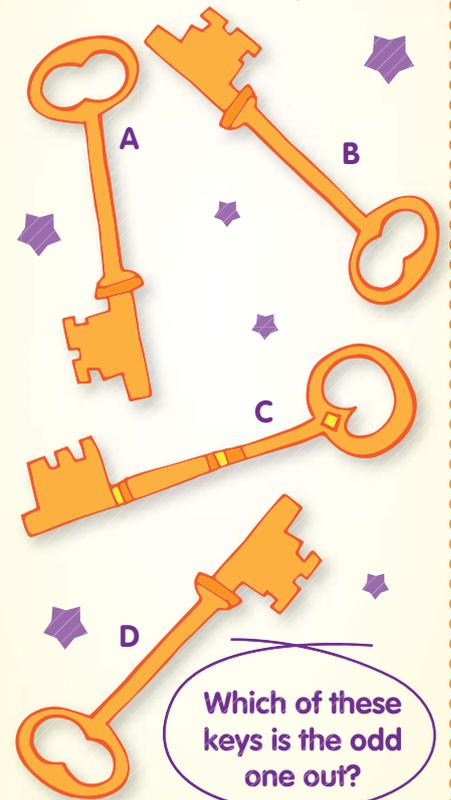
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## Odd one out

Jesus gives Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. The keys are a sign that Peter is in charge.



Which of these keys is the odd one out?

## We are the Church!

We are all part of Jesus' Church. Fill in the faces of your Church family.

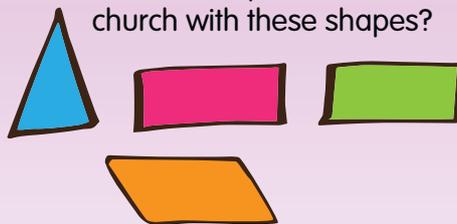
Turn these faces into you, your family and friends by adding colour, freckles, glasses and smiles!



## Build a church!

We are building God's Church when we share love with the people we meet. I will build God's Church today when I...

How would you build a church with these shapes?



Use these shapes to draw a church building. Draw a picture inside the church you have drawn to show how you will share God's love today.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for my Church family. I will keep building your Church on earth. Amen

Answers: You are a rock: The name Peter means rock. Odd one out: C.