

# Holsworthy Benefice ~ News Sheet No 24

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

6th September 2020 ~ Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

	<b>Holsworthy</b> Open each day for prayer and reflection	<b>Pyworthy</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
6th Sep	11am Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
13th Sep	11am Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
20th Sep	11am Eucharist	9.30am Return to Church Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer
27th Sep	11am Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
4th Oct	11am Eucharist	9.30am All Age Pet Service	9.30am Morning Prayer
<b>Zoom details;</b> <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: benefice			

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER DURING THE WEEK ON ZOOM

Sundays	9.30am	Morning Worship	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>
Tuesdays	7pm	Contemplative Prayer	
Wednesdays	3pm	Home Group	
Fridays	12 Noon	Midday Prayer	

### PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 6th September 13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**13th Sunday after Trinity** For justice in the world, Holsworthy Community College  
All who live at Pancrasweek

<b>Monday 7th September</b>	Preachers
<b>Tuesday 8th September</b> (Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary)	For the apostles of today
<b>Wednesday 9th September</b> (Charles Fuge Lowder)	The Council
<b>Thursday 10th September</b>	For those who have been wronged
<b>Friday 11th September</b>	Honesty
<b>Saturday 12th September</b>	For families that are experiencing difficulties



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

Pyworthy to Bridgerule church and back 7miles  
or a shorter 3mile walk

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

### St Peter's Jackpot August Draw

1st Prize – ticket no. 66, Ayla from Staddon Road, £14.00

2nd Prize – ticket no. 100, Brian from Ashmill, £2.80

## Holsworthy Parish Church Virtual Gift Day 12th & 13th September

Due to St Peter's fair having to be cancelled this year Holsworthy Parish Church Virtual Gift Day is going to be Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September. If you value having a church and parish priest please do make a donation or for a bit of fun please buy Geronimo tickets as per below.

Donations can be put through the Rectory door or made by Bacs;

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

Reference: Gift Day

THANK YOU!



Geronimo is off to explore! Where he ends up nobody knows.  
Saturday 12th Sep at 3pm (or 13th if raining)

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

£10 a ticket

A square of the Rectory garden will be allocated per ticket and published on Face Book on the day prior to his exploring!

### 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!

### Answers to last week's crossword

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**A HUGE thank you to  
everyone who  
donated to Pyworthy  
Parish Church for their  
Virtual Gift Day**



**Ruby County Medical Group**  
01409 253692  
(Posted on Facebook – September 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### Flu Vaccination 2020.

This year's vaccination program will be like no other due to Covid, we are expecting much higher demand than ever before and are encouraging patients to book an appointment as soon as possible.

We are offering appointments as soon as we receive our stock from the vaccine suppliers, and have staggered the clinics to reflect the delivery schedule.

We will run our first clinics on the following days:

#### **Over 65s**

- Holsworthy & Stratton Saturday 26th September and Saturday 10th October at the practices.
- Hatherleigh Saturday 17th October at the Community Centre

#### **Age 18-64 "At Risk" patients**

- Holsworthy & Stratton Saturday 10th October and Saturday 24th October at the practices.
- Hatherleigh Saturday 17th October at the Community Centre

For the free flu jab eligibility criteria: <https://www.nhs.uk/cond.../vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>

## St James the Least of All

### On how to survive a weekend away with the young people

The Rectory, St James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren

I think your idea for both our Confirmation groups getting together for a weekend away – socially distanced, of course – was excellent and our meeting last week drew most of the plans together. We didn't take any minutes, so let me record the decisions I believe we made.

Since all of us have to sleep far apart at the centre, I am prepared to spend the nights at a local hotel. By chance, I have found that there is a four star one only a few miles away, so I have booked myself in.

As the dining area in the youth centre may be cramped, I am also willing to have dinner each evening at the hotel, thereby creating more space for the rest of you. An additional sadness is that, since breakfast at the hotel is not served until 8am, I will not be able to join you either for your pre-breakfast dip in the nearby stream. It would be grossly unfair to expect you to pack lunch for me, so I will arrange for the hotel to provide me with a picnic hamper for one which I can have while you all enjoy your cheese and pickle sandwiches.

I think it will be an excellent learning experience if you prepare all the teaching sessions yourself, but be assured that I will always be on hand to give the advice of experience. That large armchair near the fire in the common room seems to be the best place for me to sit, so I can keep an eye on proceedings, while I take on the responsibilities for stoking the fire. This reminds me; do make sure that the young people are encouraged to saw enough logs each morning for me to fulfil my obligations.

Naturally, my arthritis will prevent me being able to accompany you on your afternoon hikes, but I will cheerfully park my car wherever you leave the minibus, to provide a second vehicle in case of emergencies. I do not mind in the least waiting all those long hours until you get back; I have already found an attractive tea shop in the village.

I am fully aware that not sleeping or dining at the centre, not being responsible for preparing the teaching, nor being involved on the walks will mean that my contributions will be ever so slightly limited, but these are sacrifices I gladly make in order to give you further experience in your ministerial career.

Your loving uncle, *Eustace*



# 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;

- 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 will wear a mask and may wear a 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

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling  
the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news  
of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn  
to you;  
through him who was lifted up on  
the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING

### Ezekiel 33:7-11

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

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

## PSALM Psalm 119:33-40

**R** *My delight shall be in your commandments.*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes  
and I shall keep it to the end.  
Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;  
I shall keep it with my whole heart. **R**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for therein is my delight.  
Incline my heart to your testimonies  
and not to unjust gain.  
Turn away my eyes lest they gaze  
on vanities;  
O give me life in your ways. **R**

Confirm to your servant your promise,  
which stands for all who fear you.  
Turn away the reproach which I dread,  
because your judgements are good.  
Behold, I long for your commandments;  
in your righteousness give me life. **R**

## SECOND READING

### Romans 13:8-end

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside

the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

## POST COMMUNION

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us  
through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Sunday 6 September 2020  
 Matthew 18:15-20  
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

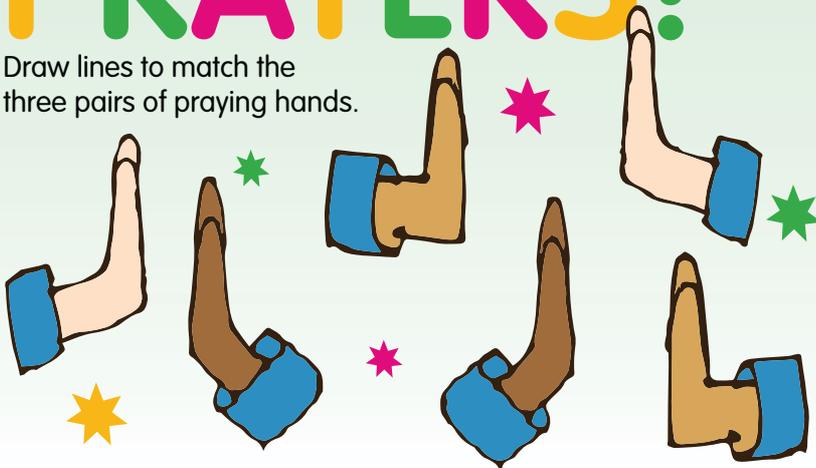
# IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

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

Jesus says when we get together with our friends to pray, he is also there with us, listening to our prayers.

# SAY YOUR PRAYERS!

Draw lines to match the three pairs of praying hands.



## Jesus' message

What does Jesus say about getting together to pray? Cross out all the letters **x** and **z** to find out.

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## Use your hand to pray

Draw round your hand on the back of this sheet and then draw or write down all the people you are going to keep in your prayers.

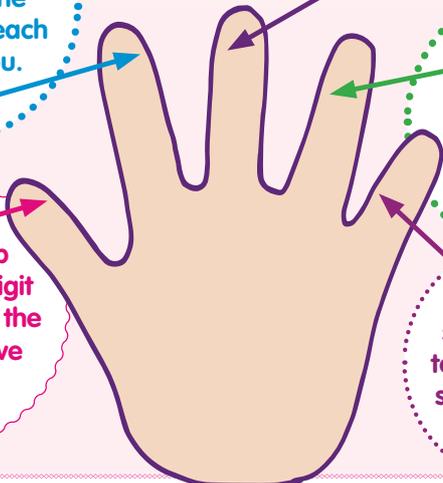
2. With your pointing finger, remember the people who teach and help you.

3. Use your tallest finger to remember the people who are in charge of looking after the country.

4. Your ring finger is the weakest! Pray for anyone who is sick or has problems.

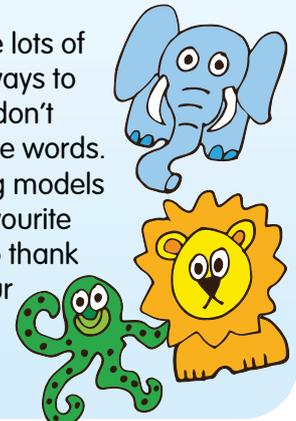
1. Your thumb is the closest digit to you. Pray for the people you love the most.

5. Use your smallest finger to remind you to say a prayer for yourself!



## A PRAYER TO SAY

There are lots of different ways to pray. You don't have to use words. Try making models of your favourite animals to thank God for our wonderful world.



Answers: Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there.