

Holsworthy Benefice ~ News Sheet No 31

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

25th October 2020 ~ Last Sunday after Trinity, Bible Sunday

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SUNDAY WORSHIP IN CHURCHES

	HOLSWORTHY	HOLLACOMBE	PYWORTHY
25th Oct	11am Eucharist		
1st Nov	11am Confirmation	3pm Said Evening Prayer (BCP)	9.30am Morning Prayer
8th Nov	11am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by Said Eucharist		9.30am Act of Remembrance
15th Nov	11am Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
22nd Nov	11am Eucharist		
29th Nov	11am Eucharist Mother Elizabeth Installed as Rector		

WORSHIP, PRAYER AND STUDY ON ZOOM

Sundays	9.30am	Morning Worship	All on Zoom details below; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82633460276? To join by phone: 0131 460 1196 ID 826 3346 0276 Password: benefice
Tuesdays	7pm	Contemplative Prayer	
Wednesdays	3pm	Starting 4th Nov - 'Understanding Isaiah'	
Fridays	12 Noon	Midday Prayer	

PRAYER INTENTIONS

20th Sunday after Trinity A greater understanding of the Scriptures, Our church communities
All who live at Shadrack, River Tamar, Holsworthy

Monday 26th October (Alfred the Great)

The homeless

Tuesday 27th October

Growth in faith

Wednesday 28th October (Simon and Jude)

The gift of enthusiasm

Thursday 29th October (James Hannington)

For persecuted Christians

Friday 30th October

For those whose lives are dulled by routine

Saturday 31st October (Martin Luther)

For all who have turned their backs on God

Confirmation Service

1st November,

TICKETS

You will need a ticket to attend this service.

These will be given out after the 11am service on 18th and 25th October.

The winners of the Jackpot Draw

drawn on 20th October were;

1st Prize, £14.00 – ticket number 35,
Jean from Trewyn Park

2nd Prize, £2.80 – ticket number 123,
Noreen from Bridgerule

Remembrance Sunday 8th November in Holsworthy

There is no Remembrance parade or service in the afternoon.

The Act of Remembrance will be at 11am at the War Memorial

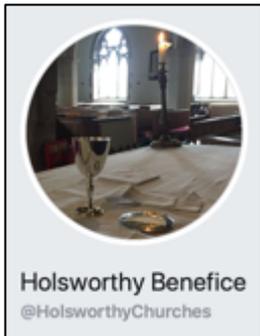
Social distancing must be maintained

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS BY CLICKING HERE

HELD TOGETHER IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST:
Pastoral Principles for living well together



The Holsworthy Benefice Website continues to attract visitors, 196 users have visited our website in the past month, 45.85% were female, 54.15% were male and the majority were in the age range of 25 to 34 years old. For the time of year that is not a bad number of visitors, in the peak summer holiday season it is often 250+ and if there is a to be wedding in one of churches there is always a significant increase, particularly by people looking for directions to the churches. If you have never looked at it, you should, so here is the web address:
www.holsworthybenefice.org.uk



The Holsworthy Benefice Facebook Page

For the very latest news we do of course have a Facebook page. Just search on Facebook for Holsworthy Benefice. Here is a link to follow.
www.facebook.com/HolsworthyChurches/



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Exeter Diocese

If you want to know what is going on in the diocese here is the link to follow.
exeter.anglican.org



A Church Near You is the Church of England website where, amongst many things, our benefice information can also be found. It is generally updated about a month before the main church seasons such as Easter and Christmas. Information about our benefice was viewed by 231 users in the past month. We have our worship times on that site and there is a link to our own website for viewers to follow if they want more up to date information.
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9055/



COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
 who caused all holy Scriptures
 to be written for our learning:
 help us so to hear them,
 to read, mark, learn and inwardly
 digest them
 that, through patience, and the
 comfort of your holy word,
 we may embrace and for ever hold
 fast the hope of everlasting life,
 which you have given us in our
 Saviour Jesus Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8:1-4a [5-6] 8-12
A reading from the book of Nehemiah.

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; [And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.] So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your

God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved." And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

PSALM 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

Colossians 3:12-17
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves

with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL Matthew 24:30-35

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see 'the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven' with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace,
 your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life
 and the word of his kingdom:
 renew your people with your heavenly grace,
 and in all our weakness
 sustain us by your true and living bread;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EVERYONE

When attending church, please sanitise your hands and take your seat.

Do not wonder around the church, or go over to people to talk to them.

AT ALL TIMES DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING WITH HANDS, BAGS, COATS ETC,
 OTHER THAN YOUR PEW.

At all times please stay **2 meters** apart.

WHEN THE SERVICE HAS FINISHED PLEASE LEAVE THE CHURCH WITHOUT MIXING



Sunday 25 October 2020
 Matthew 22:34-40
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

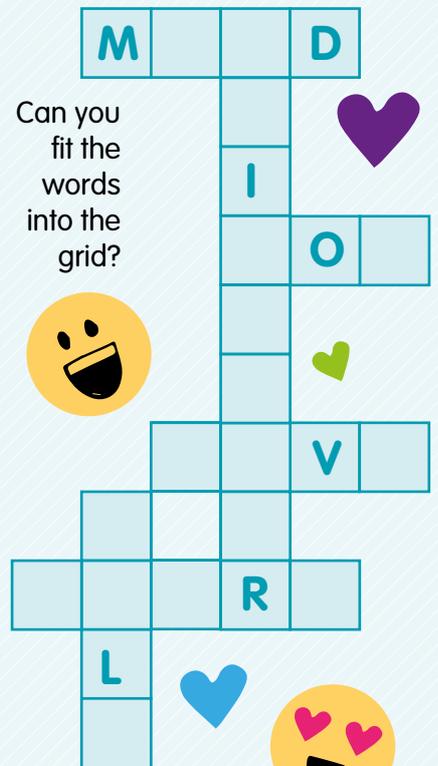
My name is _____

Jesus tells us we must do two things – love God with all our hearts, souls and minds, and love others like we love ourselves.

LOVE IS THE ANSWER



The greatest commandment



Can you fit the words into the grid?

LOVE
 GOD
 HEART

MIND
 NEIGHBOUR
 SELF

Love others

Jesus teaches us that we need to love others just like we love ourselves.

There is no difference in how we are going to love them both!



I can love when I...

Loving others means doing the right thing, even if we don't want to. Find some different ways we can share love with other people by starting at the arrow and following the spiral.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for telling us how important it is to love God and others. Teach us how to love so that we can always be like you. Amen.

Answers: Spot the difference: the children have different coloured backpacks, socks, shoes and one has a pocket, ribbon and watch.

Coming to church during the covid-19 pandemic

IN THE HOLSWORTHY BENEFICE

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.
- 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 President 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 President bringing the host to you in your pew.
- Please be aware the President will wear a mask and may wear a visor. This is for you, theirs and their families' protection.
- To receive the sacrament, please stand 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).