



Holsworthy Benefice ~ News Sheet #03

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

17th Jan 2021 - Epiphany 2

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**Services are continuing in some church buildings and on Zoom.
This will be assessed week by week.**

Sunday Services in the Holsworthy Benefice

	On Zoom	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pyworthy
17th Jan	9.30am Morning Prayer	NO SERVICE	11am Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer
24th Jan	9.30am Morning Prayer		11am Eucharist	
31st Jan	9.30am Morning Prayer		11am Eucharist	

Also on Zoom - All welcome

Tuesdays	7pm	Contemplative Prayer	Zoom details; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82633460276? To listen by phone: 0131 460 1196 ID 826 3346 0276 Password: benefice
Wednesdays	3pm	Home Group - all about Jesus the carpenter	
Fridays	12 Noon	Midday Prayers	

Please join us to support the work Ruth Jones and the rest of the Connect team



Saturday 23rd January, 7pm

4 adults (plus children) per team

Suggested donation £5/quizzer

email lydiam@connectdevon.org to register

To donate to connect and to pay your £5 for your quiz fee please go to this link:

<https://www.give.net/connectmd>

Text for the Week

Romans 12.12

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

LENT COURSE 2021 ON ZOOM

Living in Love and Faith

WEDNESDAYS 3-4PM

Starting Wednesday 24th February

Holsworthy Church is open during the day for individual prayer everyday
Pyworthy Church is open for individual prayer on a Wednesday



My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Two of John's disciples follow Jesus to his home so that they can learn from him. What Jesus teaches them is so powerful that they go and tell others to follow Jesus too.

LEARN FROM JESUS

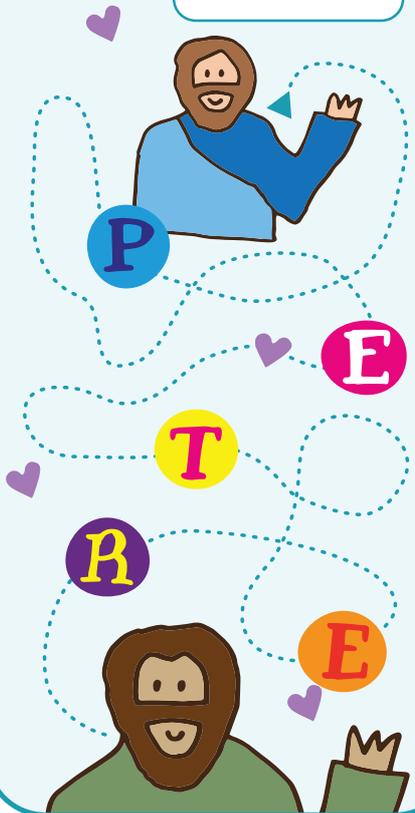
Jesus invites the two disciples to come and see where he lives.

Can you help them find the way to his home?



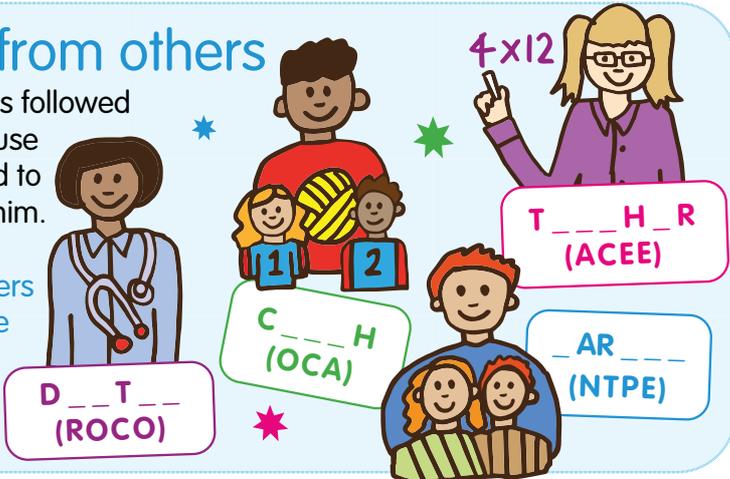
A new name!

When Jesus saw Simon, he gave him a new name. Follow the line to find out what Jesus called him.



Learn from others

The disciples followed Jesus because they wanted to learn from him. Fill in the missing letters to find some people you can learn from.



Jesus' names

Can you find some of the names Jesus was known by?

- MESSIAH
- CHRIST
- PROPHET
- LAMB OF GOD
- LORD
- JESUS
- RABBI
- SON OF GOD

L A M B O F G O D T
 O J E S U S H E R
 R R S O N O F G O D
 D O S C H J S D M E
 R O I P R O P H E T
 I R A B B I L H P H
 T C H R I S T I S A

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for being such a good teacher and for teaching us all about God the Father. I promise to listen to you always and to try to do as you say. Amen

Answers: Teacher, Doctor, Parent, Coach

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For all denominations of the Church across the world
Holsworthy Deanery Synod reps, all who live at Bounds Cross

Monday 18th January (Amy Carmichael)

For the departed

Tuesday 19th January (Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester)

For those in authority

Wednesday 20th January (Richard Rolle of Hampole)

For the grace to rely on God

Thursday 21st January (Agnes, Child Martyr of Rome)

For the sick

Friday 22nd January (Vincent of Saragossa)

For the mission of the Church

Saturday 23rd January

For the overburdened

Sunday 17 January 2021 Second Sunday of Epiphany

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me.

May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

PSALM Psalm 139:1-5. 12-18 (or 139:1-9)

R Search me out, O God, and know my heart.

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You mark out my journeys and my resting place
and are acquainted with all my ways.
For there is not a word on my tongue,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether. **R**

You encompass me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
so high that I cannot attain it.
For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb. **R**

I thank you, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
marvellous are your works, my soul knows
well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth. **R**

Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished;
already in your book were all my members
written,
As day by day they were fashioned
when as yet there was none of them. **R**

How deep are your counsels to me, O God!
How great is the sum of them!
If I count them, they are more in number
than the sand,
and at the end, I am still in your presence. **R**

SECOND READING Revelation 5:1-10 *A reading from the book of Revelation.*

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was

found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth."

GOSPEL John 1:43-51

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

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you come to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

POST COMMUNION

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Lord.