

# 2nd April 2023 - Palm Sunday

## Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

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### Services in Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
2nd April	11am Morning Prayer	3pm BCP Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist, with Holy Baptism		9.30am Morning Prayer
6th April			7pm Benefice Sung Eucharist with washing of feet and stripping of the altar,		
6th April	10pm Benefice Compline, Holsworthy Church				
7th April	10.30am Walk of Witness - Holsworthy Square				
7th April	1pm Benefice Good Friday Reflection at Pyworthy Church				
7th April	2pm Benefice Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Holsworthy Church				
8th April			8pm - Easter Eve - The Easter Vigil,		
9th April	11am Sung Eucharist	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	11am All Age Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist
16th April	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel		9.30am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism		9.30m Morning Prayer
23rd April	11am Joint Sung Eucharist	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am All Age Service	9.30am Sung Eucharist

St Peter's Monthly Jackpot Draw – Ticket renewals for 2023/24 are now due.

Tickets are again, only £12 for the year.

Methods of payment, cash or cheque (made payable to 'PCC of Holsworthy Parish Church') delivered to me at Lyndhurst, North Road EX22 6HB

or by direct bank transfer – sort code 53-50-52, account 05007216 (please use name and/or ticket numbers as reference).

If none of these suit then I would be happy to collect from you, just contact me using the details below.

Renewals should be made by 19<sup>th</sup> April.

You can have a many tickets as you like, so if you would like more, please let me know. The more tickets that are in the draw, the higher the prizes will be.

Thank you for supporting Holsworthy Parish Church.

### Holsworthy History Society

The Society meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7.00 in the Manor Suite - behind the Memorial Hall. Talks include local history and history from further afield. The next meeting is on 13th April when the topic will be 'Jack the Ripper'.

**All are welcome. For more information contact Julia Warren 079388 33425**

### Text of the week -Psalm 118

This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it

**Did you know....** There has been 183 children and 63 adults (and one large bat) in Holsworthy church this week for the primary school Easter service. It was a really happy event and I would like to say thank you to all those who helped or

Pancrasweek, Pyworthy and Holsworthy bats have all emerged this week from hibernation.

Get your Bats in Church Challenge Badge!

Would you or the young people in your community like to discover more about the hidden world of bats, whilst learning about the history of your church? The Bats in Churches Challenge is a way of getting to know your local church and it's wildlife through a range of different activities, such as crafts, games and outdoor fun. Once you've completed your chosen activities, you'll be sent a woven badge.

To learn more about this project please contact Libbi on 07717750198

The winners of the St Peter's Monthly Jackpot Draw drawn on 20<sup>th</sup> March were:  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £18.75 – ticket number 7, Sylvia from Cullmpton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £3.75 – ticket number 41, Arthur from Menors



### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,  
 who in your tender love towards the  
 human race  
 sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
 to take upon him our flesh  
 and to suffer death upon the cross:  
 grant that we may follow the example of  
 his patience and humility,  
 and also be made partakers of his  
 resurrection;  
 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.

### LITURGY OF THE PALMS

#### GOSPEL Matthew 21:1-11

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

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

### PSALM

#### Psalm 118:1-2. 19-end (or 118:19-24)

**R** *This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
 his mercy endures for ever.  
 Let Israel now proclaim,  
 "His mercy endures for ever." **R**

Open to me the gates of righteousness;  
 that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;  
 the righteous shall enter through it. **R**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
 and have become my salvation.  
 The stone which the builders rejected  
 has become the chief cornerstone. **R**

This is the Lord's doing,  
 and it is marvellous in our eyes.  
 This is the day that the Lord has made;  
 we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

Come, O Lord, and save us as we pray.  
 Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
 the Lord;  
 we bless you from the house of the Lord. **R**

The Lord is God; he has given us light;  
 link the pilgrims with cords  
 right to the horns of the altar.  
 You are my God and I will thank you;  
 you are my God and I will exalt you.  
 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
 his mercy endures for ever. **R**

### LITURGY OF THE PASSION

#### FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

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

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### PSALM Psalm 31:9-16 (or 31:9-18)

**R** *Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O God of truth.*

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble;  
 my eye is consumed with sorrow,  
 my soul and my body also.  
 For my life is wasted with grief,  
 and my years with sighing;  
 my strength fails me because of my affliction,  
 and my bones are consumed. **R**

I have become a reproach to all my enemies  
 and even to my neighbours,  
 an object of dread to my acquaintances;  
 when they see me in the street they flee  
 from me. **R**

I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind;  
 I have become like a broken vessel.  
 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;  
 fear is on every side;  
 they scheme together against me,  
 and plot to take my life. **R**

But my trust is in you, O Lord.  
 I have said, "You are my God.  
 My times are in your hand;  
 deliver me from the hand of my enemies,  
 and from those who persecute me.  
 Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
 and save me for your mercy's sake." **R**

### SECOND READING Philippians 2:5-11

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

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

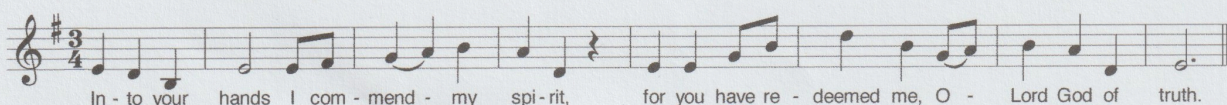
### PASSION

Either **Matthew 26:14 – end of 27**

Or **Matthew 27:11-54**

### POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,  
 you humbled yourself in taking the form  
 of a servant,  
 and in obedience died on the cross for  
 our salvation:  
 give us the mind to follow you  
 and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
 to the glory of God the Father.



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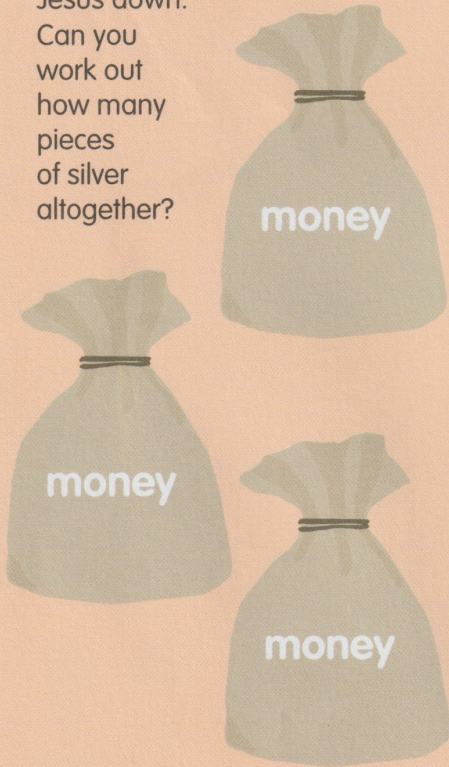
Sunday 2 April 2023  
 Matthew 26:14 – 27:66  
 Palm Sunday of the  
 Passion of the Lord

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

**THIS IS  
 HOLY WEEK!**

## How much money?

Each of these bags contains 10 pieces of silver. Judas received this much money for letting Jesus down. Can you work out how many pieces of silver altogether?



The crowds welcome Jesus as he arrives in Jerusalem. But everything changes this week. Jesus is let down by two of his friends. He is sentenced to death, mocked and beaten by the Roman soldiers. As he dies on the cross, Jesus is mocked by the crowds. This is a sad story... but it's not over yet!

## Listen to the crowd!

Unjumble the letters to find out what the crowd are saying, and write the word in the speech bubble.

S H A N N O A



## I can show LOVE when I...

Jesus died for us because he loves us.

Draw a picture in the heart of one way you can show love to your friends and family.



## A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for showing me how much you love me by choosing to die on the cross. You always put other people first. Help me to be brave and put other people first too. Amen.

## Which celebration?

Use the code to find the name of the festival which Jesus and his disciples celebrated.



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