



23rd May 2021 - Pentecost Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

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Services in the Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome

		On Zoom	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Pentecost	23rd May	9.30am Morning Prayer	11am Eucharist	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	11am Eucharist	9.30am All Age Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist
Trinity Sunday	30th May	9.30am Morning Prayer	11am Benefice Eucharist				
Corpus Christi	Thur 3rd June				7pm Benefice Eucharist		
Trinity 1	6th June		11am Morning Prayer	3pm BCP Evening Prayer	11am Eucharist		
Trinity 2	13th June		11am Eucharist		11am Eucharist		9.30am Eucharist
Trinity 3	20th June			9.30am BCP Holy Communion	11am Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
Trinity 4	27th June		11am Eucharist		11am Morning Prayer	9.30am All Age Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist

Weekly via Zoom - All Welcome

Wednesdays	7pm	Contemplative Prayer - Start again on 2nd May	Zoom details; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82633460276? To join by phone: 0131 460 1196 ID 826 3346 0276 Password: benefice
Thursdays	2.30pm	Home Group - Feel free to dip in & out	
Fridays	12 Noon	Midday Prayers - pop in when you can	

Dates for your Diary

4th July	6pm St Peter's Fair Civic Service	St Peter and St Paul's, Holsworthy
7th July	12 Noon Pretty Maid Ceremony	St Peter and St Paul's, Holsworthy
22nd July	Archdeacon's Visitation service. Details to follow.	St Peter and St Paul's, Holsworthy
31st July	Food and Drinks festival for the end of lockdown. Benefice stalls and crafts to raise money for the administrator's IT. Help needed 11am to 6pm. Names to Mtr Elizabeth or Libbi	Stanhope Park, Holsworthy
1st August	11am Mission Community end of lock down Celebration Service.	Stanhope Park, Holsworthy
15th August	11am Benefice Eucharist with Installation. Acting Archdeacon Giles presiding and preaching (no other services)	St Peter and St Paul's, Holsworthy
19th September	3.30pm NEW CREATIVE CHURCH monthly All Age Service. For the whole family, couples, singles, young and old. Bible stories, interactive worship, music, crafts, refreshments and more.	St Peter and St Paul's, Holsworthy

Text for the Week - Romans 15.13:

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

CREATIVE CHURCH

Thank You - to everyone that has volunteered to help with the new monthly Creative Church starting on 19th September (Pandemic allowing). The planning is going well and many people have volunteered to help. We need more people to pray for this, and to bake refreshments on a rota basis. If this is something you feel able to help with please give your name to Libbi or Mtr Elizabeth.

The Friends of Holsworthy Parish Church St Peter's Jackpot Draw for May

1st Prize, £18.25 – ticket 58, Carol from Staddon Road
 2nd Prize, £3.65 – ticket 136, Roy from Crediton

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Help, raffle prizes, lucky dip prizes and bottles needed for stalls and crafts for the

Food Festival on 31st July
 in Stanhope Park

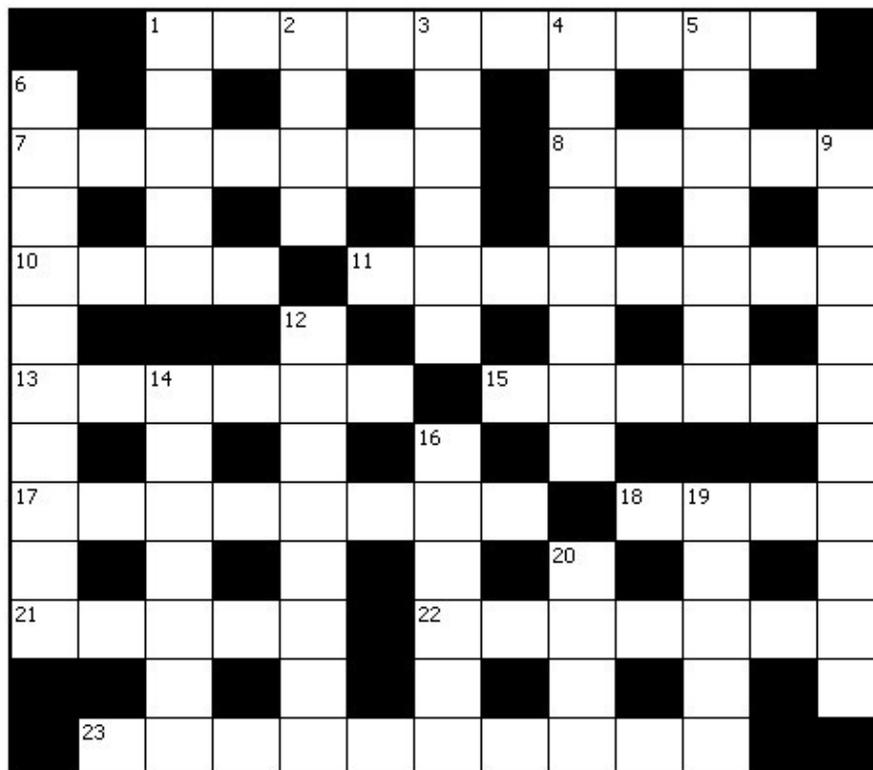
This is a whole Benefice outreach to families as well as a fund raiser

Please bring donations to your church

Please volunteer to help on the day

Help needed with stalls and crafts

Funds raised will go towards the costs of the Benefice Administrator



Across

- 1 Sense of right and wrong (*1 Corinthians 8:7*) (10)
- 7 Coming (*John 11:17*) (7)
- 8 'All I have is — , and all you have is mine' (*John 17:10*) (5)
- 10 Smarten (*Acts 9:34*) (4)
- 11 Hold back (*Job 9:13*) (8)
- 13 Member of the Society of Friends (6)
- 15 At ague (anag.) (6)
- 17 Citizen of the Greek capital (8)
- 18 So be it (*Galatians 6:18*) (4)
- 21 Twentieth-century poet and dramatist who wrote *Murder in the Cathedral*, T.S. — (5)
- 22 Empowers (*Philippians 3:21*) (7)
- 23 Imposing (*1 Samuel 9:2*) (10)

Down

- 1 Healed (*Luke 7:21*) (5)
- 2 Central space in a church (4)
- 3 Co-founder of Spring Harvest and General Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance 1983–97, Clive — (6)
- 4 Moses killed one when he saw him beating a Hebrew labourer (*Exodus 2:12*) (8)
- 5 Bravery (*Acts 4:13*) (7)
- 6 It interrupted Paul and Silas singing hymns in a Philippian jail (*Acts 16:26*) (10)
- 9 Transgression (*Psalms 36:1*) (10)
- 12 Irish province in which Dublin is situated (8)
- 14 Same hit (anag.) (7)
- 16 'The Spirit of God was hovering over the — ' (*Genesis 1:2*) (6)
- 19 Author of the immortal stories of Winnie the Pooh, A.A. — (5)
- 20 Cab (4)



COLLECT

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy
Spirit:

grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our
Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING (Alternative readings)

*The reading from Acts must be read as either
the First or Second Reading.*

Either Acts 2:1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they
were all together in one place. And suddenly
from heaven there came a sound like the rush
of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house
where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as
of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue
rested on each of them. All of them were
filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak
in other languages, as the Spirit gave them
ability. Now there were devout Jews from every
nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And
at this sound the crowd gathered and was
bewildered, because each one heard them
speaking in their native language. Amazed and
astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who
are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we
hear, each of us, in our own native language?
Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of
Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus
and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and
the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and
visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages
we hear them speaking about God's deeds of
power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying
to one another, "What does this mean?" But
others sneered and said, "They are filled with
new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven,
raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of
Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be
known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed,
these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is
only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is
what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In
the last days it will be, God declares, that I will
pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons
and your daughters shall prophesy, and your
young men shall see visions, and your old men
shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both
men and women, in those days I will pour out
my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will
show portents in the heaven above and signs

on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky
mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and
the moon to blood, before the coming of the
Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone
who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved.'"

Or Ezekiel 37:1-14

PSALM Psalm 104:26-36. 37b

R *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.*

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond number,
both small and great. **R**

There go the ships, and there is that
Leviathan
which you have made to play in the deep.
All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season. **R**

When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with
good.
When you hide your face they are troubled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are
created,
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my
being. **R**

So shall my song please him
while I rejoice in the Lord.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Alleluia. **R**

Or Psalm 104:26-end

SECOND READING (Alternative readings)

Either Romans 8:22-27

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

We know that the whole creation has been
groaning in labour pains until now; and not
only the creation, but we ourselves, who have
the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly
while we wait for adoption, the redemption of
our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now
hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes
for what is seen? But if we hope for what
we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too
deep for words. And God, who searches the
heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit,
because the Spirit intercedes for the saints
according to the will of God.

Or Acts 2:1-21

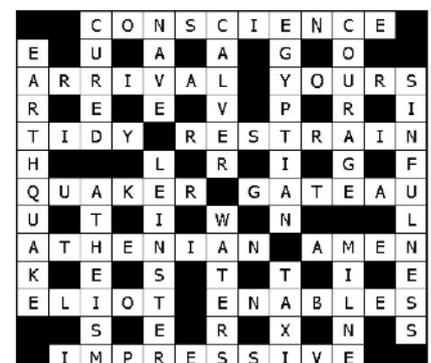
GOSPEL John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples: "When the
Advocate comes, whom I will send to you
from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes
from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.
You also are to testify because you have
been with me from the beginning. I have
said these things to you so that when their
hour comes you may remember that I told
you about them. I did not say these things to
you from the beginning, because I was with
you. But now I am going to him who sent
me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are
you going?' But because I have said these
things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.
Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your
advantage that I go away, for if I do not go
away, the Advocate will not come to you; but
if I go, I will send him to you. And when he
comes, he will prove the world wrong about
sin and righteousness and judgement: about
sin, because they do not believe in me; about
righteousness, because I am going to the
Father and you will see me no longer; about
judgement, because the ruler of this world
has been condemned. I still have many things
to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.
When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide
you into all the truth; for he will not speak on
his own, but will speak whatever he hears,
and he will declare to you the things that are
to come. He will glorify me, because he will
take what is mine and declare it to you. All
that the Father has is mine. For this reason I
said that he will take what is mine and declare
it to you."

POST COMMUNION

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.





Sunday 23 May 2021
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Pentecost

My name is _____

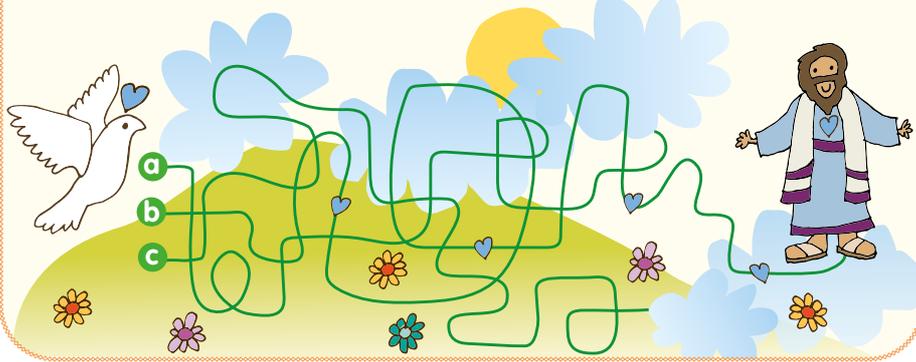
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus tells his friends that a special helper will come, called the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will be their teacher and will speak to them just as Jesus did when he was alive and with them. The Holy Spirit will show the disciples what they must do and what they must say in Jesus' name.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The Holy Spirit helps us every day.

Let the Holy Spirit guide you to Jesus on the correct path.



★ God's love

The Holy Spirit shows us how much God the Father loves us. God loves you more than you could ever imagine.

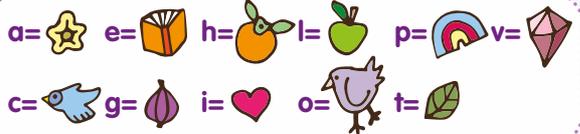


Draw a picture under the umbrella of God's love, all the people who love you.

Spirit of truth

Jesus says the Holy Spirit is the **Spirit of Truth**.

Can you crack the code to discover the truth about Jesus?



Pass it on!

God the Father sent us the Holy Spirit to teach the world about Jesus.

Can you spot the disciples in the crowds sharing the message of Jesus by speaking or helping? What are some of the different things they are doing?



The Holy Spirit inspired the disciples to learn more and teach others.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, send us your Spirit to teach, guide and help us. Amen.

Answers: You are not alone: Path b. Spirit of truth: love, peace, hope, light.