



22nd Oct 2023 - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
 Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek
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Services in Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome					
	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
21st Oct					6pm Alter Blessing Service
22nd Oct	11am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion by Extension		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer
29th Oct	10am Benefice Service at Bridgerule				
5th Nov	11am Morning Prayer	3pm Evensong	9.30am Morning Prayer		3pm Benefice All Souls Service
11th Nov					10.55am Acts of Remembrance
12th Nov	11am Joint Service at Methodist Chapel		10.55 Acts of Remembrance Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer with Acts of Remembrance

Holsworthy Church Choir

The choir is set to recommence practices on Thursdays at 3.30 p.m. from October 19th onwards. Practices will last for up to an hour with the main focus on the Town Carol Service (December 10th 6 pm). It will include a new 2023 composition by Bob Chilcott, written at the instigation of the C of E for this year's "Follow the Star" initiative. Anyone who enjoys singing, regardless read of an inability music, is very welcome to join us. If you want to know more or know of someone who might be, speak to the Director of Music, John Timbury at church or on 259421.

Pyworthy Alter Dedication Service
6pm, Saturday 21st Oct
Pyworthy Church
Cheese and wine afterwards
All welcome

All Souls Service
3pm, Sunday 5th November
Pyworthy Church
All Welcome

The PCC's of Holsworthy Benefice will be hosting a reception in the Memorial Hall, after Revd. Alison Hardy's installation on Sunday 26th November, to which all attendee's are invited. An outside caterer will be providing a light buffet, coffee and tea will be available and the bar will be open. The charges involved will be split between the churches and we take this opportunity to invite donations from all congregations and friends to cover the costs. If you would like to make a donation please give it to a leader in your church where it will be most gratefully received. All donations will be pooled and this way we hope to cover the costs for all churches. Our target is to raise £700 and then with gift aid added we will easily cover costs. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

GREGORY STEWARD
PROFESSIONAL TENOR

presents

*An evening of Classical
Favourites and
'Songs from the Shows'*

*Les Miserables
Carousel
South Pacific*

St Leonard's Church, Clawton

Thursday 26th October 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10 in advance - £12 On The Door
to include refreshments

To book tickets contact Irene 01409 254572

Or Any PCC member Under 18s Free

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	1st Oct	8th Oct	15th Oct	22nd Oct	29th Oct
Bradworthy Benefice					
Abbots Bickington				11.30am Morning Prayer	10.30am Benefice Bible Sunday Service
Bradford			10am Morning Prayer		
Bradworthy			10am Family Worship (chapel)	7pm Harvest Service	
Milton Damerel		3pm Harvest Service		10am Morning Prayer	
Putford		11.30am Putford Harvest Service			
Sutcombe		9am Morning Prayer	9am Morning Prayer	9am Morning Prayer	
Thornbury	10.30am Benefice Holy Communion with Hymns	6.30pm Harvest Service		10am Morning Prayer	
Ruby Benefice					
Ashwater	9.30am Harvest Service		9.30am Holy Communion		11 am Benefice Holy Communion
Beaworthy		11am Harvest Holy Communion		11am Morning Prayer	
Black Torrington	11am Harvest Holy Communion followed by lunch	11am Cafe Church	11am Morning Prayer		
Clawton		11am United Service		2pm Organ Dedication Service	
Halwill	11am Morning Service		11am Holy Communion		
Highampton				3.30pm Evening Service	
Tetcott	5.30pm Harvest Service & Supper				
Holsworthy Benefice					
Bridgerule	11am Morning Prayer	11am Morning Prayer	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	11am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion by extension.	10am Benefice Eucharist
Hollacombe	3pm BCP Evensong		9.30am BCP Holy Communion		
Holsworthy	9.30am Morning Prayer	11am Cafe Style Morning Prayer	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer	
Pancrasweek				9.30am Morning Prayer	
Pyworthy	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer	11am Harvest Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer	

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COLLECT

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your
Church:
by the Spirit's gift equip us to live the
gospel of Christ and make us eager to
do your will,
that we may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life;
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

Either **Isaiah 45:1-7**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to
Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him and strip
kings of their robes, to open doors
before him – and the gates shall not be
closed: I will go before you and level
the mountains, I will break in pieces the
doors of bronze and cut through the
bars of iron, I will give you the treasures
of darkness and riches hidden in secret
places, so that you may know that it is
I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call
you by your name. For the sake of my
servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I
call you by your name, I surname you,
though you do not know me. I am the
LORD, and there is no other; besides me
there is no god. I arm you, though you
do not know me, so that they may know,
from the rising of the sun and from the
west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other. I
form light and create darkness, I make
weal and create woe; I the LORD do all
these things.

Or **Exodus 33:12-end**

PSALM Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

R *O worship the Lord in the beauty
of holiness.*

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples. **R**

For great is the Lord and greatly to be
praised;

he is more to be feared than all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are but
idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his
sanctuary. **R**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the
peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to
his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts. **R**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.
[Tell it out among the nations that the
Lord is king.
He has made the world so firm that it
cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity. **R**

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth
be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
Let the fields be joyful and all that is in
them;
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord.
For he comes, he comes to judge the
earth;
with righteousness he will judge the
world
and the peoples with his truth. **R]**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*A reading from the first letter of Paul to
the Thessalonians.*

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To
the church of the Thessalonians in God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace. We always
give thanks to God for all of you and
mention you in our prayers, constantly
remembering before our God and Father
your work of faith and labour of love and
steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus
Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters
beloved by God, that he has chosen
you, because our message of the gospel
came to you not in word only, but also in
power and in the Holy Spirit and with full
conviction; just as you know what kind
of persons we proved to be among you
for your sake. And you became imitators
of us and of the Lord, for in spite of

persecution you received the word
with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so
that you became an example to all the
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
For the word of the Lord has sounded
forth from you not only in Macedonia
and Achaia, but in every place your faith
in God has become known, so that we
have no need to speak about it. For the
people of those regions report about us
what kind of welcome we had among
you, and how you turned to God from
idols, to serve a living and true God, and
to wait for his Son from heaven, whom
he raised from the dead – Jesus, who
rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

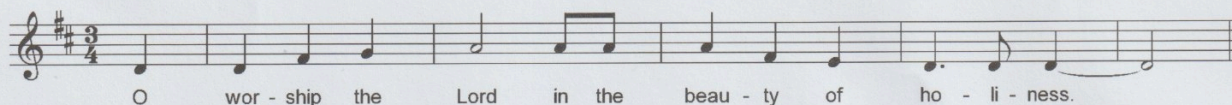
GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22

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

When the chief priests and Pharisees
had heard the parables, they realised
that Jesus was speaking about them.
Then the Pharisees went and plotted to
entrap him in what he said. So they sent
their disciples to him, along with the
Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know
that you are sincere, and teach the way
of God in accordance with truth, and
show deference to no one; for you do
not regard people with partiality. Tell us,
then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay
taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus,
aware of their malice, said, "Why are you
putting me to the test, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin used for the tax."
And they brought him a denarius. Then
he said to them, "Whose head is this,
and whose title?" They answered, "The
emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give
therefore to the emperor the things that
are the emperor's, and to God the things
that are God's." When they heard this,
they were amazed; and they left him and
went away.

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the
world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of
our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Matthew 22:15-21

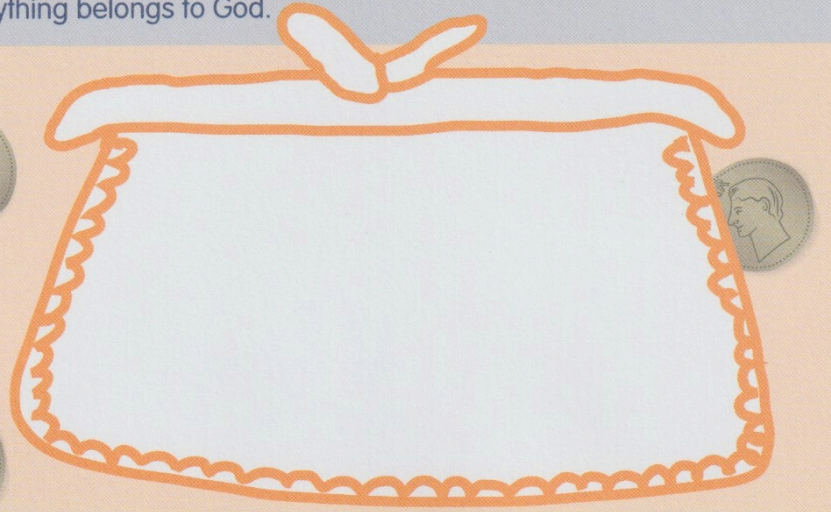
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GOSPEL TODAY

WE BELONG TO GOD!

The leaders ask Jesus a difficult question. "Do we pay money to Caesar – even if we love God?" Jesus tells them to pay the money, which has Caesar's head on it, to the emperor - but remember that everything belongs to God.

Fill the purse with money

Put different coins under some paper and rub over them with a pencil. Cut out. How much have you collected in your purse?

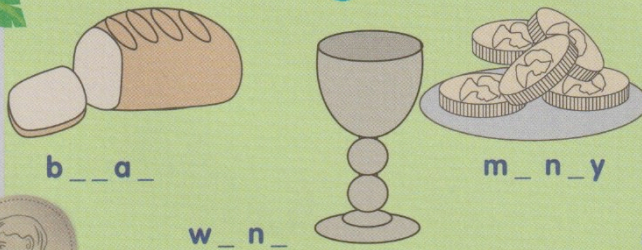


A PRAYER TO SAY

What belongs to God?

What do we give to God at the Offertory?

Lord, I give myself to you. Fill in the letters and colour the pictures.



I give my h _ _ _ _



I give my f _ _ _



I give my e _ _ _



I give my m _ _ _ _

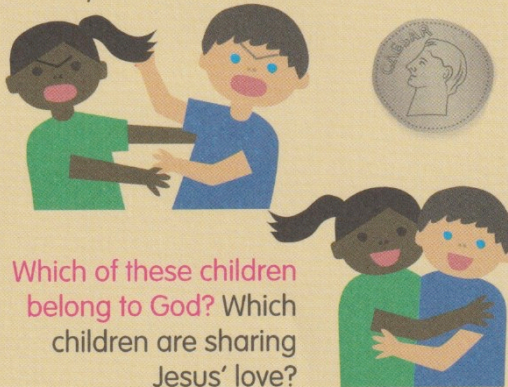


I give my h _ _ _ _
 Amen.



Who belongs to God

We can tell if someone belongs to God by their actions.



Which of these children belong to God? Which children are sharing Jesus' love?

Find the coins

Can you find **nine** coins like this, pictured on this page?



Answers: heart, feet, eyes, mouth, hands. Bread, wine, money, us.