



18th June 2023 - Second 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
18th June	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Combined Service at Holsworthy
25th June	11am Joint Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am All Age Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer
2nd July	11am Morning Prayer	3pm BCP Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist and 6pm Civic Service		9.30am Morning Prayer
9th July	11am Sung Eucharist		11am Ecumenical Service in square		9.30am Morning Prayer
15th July			6.30pm Combined Holy Communion at St Swithun's, Pyworthy		6.30pm Holy Communion St Swithun's celebration
16th July	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer
23rd July	11am Joint Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am All Age Eucharist	9.30am Sung Eucharist
30th July	10am Benefice Sung Eucharist at Pyworthy				

Wednesday 5th July, Fair Day, the Pretty Maid Ceremony is at 12 noon

A big thank you to everyone that supported the joint Holsworthy and Hollacombe coffee morning on the 14th
 We made a fantastic £332.20.

The winners of the St Peter's Monthly Jackpot Draw drawn on 20th May were:
 1st Prize, £15.00 – ticket number 91, Doreen from Kingswood Meadow
 2nd Prize, £3.00 – ticket number 163, Ian from Clawton



You are invited!

Please join us for a Farewell Service for Rev'd Richard Freeman

On Sunday 2nd July at 6.30pm in St John the Baptist Church, Bradworthy

And afterwards for refreshment in Bradworthy Memorial Hall

R.S.V.P. (for catering)
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Text of the week -Psalm 100
 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
 serve the Lord with gladness and
 come before his presence with a
 song.

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's
sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-8a

A reading from the book of Exodus.
The Israelites had journeyed from
Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai,
and camped in the wilderness; Israel
camped there in front of the mountain.
Then Moses went up to God; the LORD
called to him from the mountain, saying,
"Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob,
and tell the Israelites: You have seen what
I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore
you on eagles' wings and brought you to
myself. Now therefore, if you obey my
voice and keep my covenant, you shall
be my treasured possession out of all the
peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine,
but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom
and a holy nation. These are the words
that you shall speak to the Israelites." So
Moses came, summoned the elders of
the people, and set before them all these
words that the LORD had commanded
him. The people all answered as one:
"Everything that the LORD has spoken we
will do."

PSALM Psalm 100

R *The Lord is gracious; his steadfast
love is everlasting.*

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a
song.
Know that the Lord is God;
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his
pasture. **R**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his name.

For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love
is everlasting,
and his faithfulness endures from
generation to generation. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-8

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

Since we are justified by faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, through whom we have obtained
access to this grace in which we stand;
and we boast in our hope of sharing the
glory of God. And not only that, but we
also boast in our sufferings, knowing
that suffering produces endurance, and
endurance produces character, and
character produces hope, and hope does
not disappoint us, because God's love has
been poured into our hearts through the
Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For
while we were still weak, at the right time
Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely
will anyone die for a righteous person
– though perhaps for a good person
someone might actually dare to die. But
God proves his love for us in that while we
still were sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL

(Short or long reading)
Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (9-23)

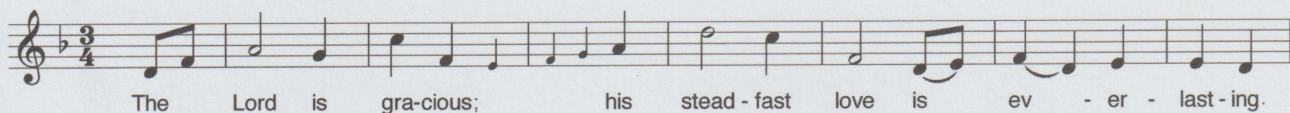
*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.*

Then Jesus went about all the cities and
villages, teaching in their synagogues,
and proclaiming the good news of the
kingdom, and curing every disease and
every sickness. When he saw the crowds,
he had compassion for them, because
they were harassed and helpless, like
sheep without a shepherd. Then he said
to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful,
but the labourers are few; therefore
ask the Lord of the harvest to send out
labourers into his harvest." Then Jesus
summoned his twelve disciples and gave
them authority over unclean spirits, to cast
them out, and to cure every disease and
every sickness. These are the names of the
twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as
Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son
of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip
and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew
the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus,
and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean,
and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed

him. These twelve Jesus sent out with
the following instructions: "Go nowhere
among the Gentiles, and enter no town of
the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost
sheep of the house of Israel. As you go,
proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom
of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick,
raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out
demons. You received without payment;
give without payment. [Take no gold, or
silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for
your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or
a staff; for labourers deserve their food.
Whatever town or village you enter, find
out who in it is worthy, and stay there until
you leave. As you enter the house, greet
it. If the house is worthy, let your peace
come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let
your peace return to you. If anyone will not
welcome you or listen to your words, shake
off the dust from your feet as you leave
that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will
be more tolerable for the land of Sodom
and Gomorrah on the day of judgement
than for that town. See, I am sending you
out like sheep into the midst of wolves;
so be wise as serpents and innocent as
doves. Beware of them, for they will hand
you over to councils and flog you in their
synagogues; and you will be dragged
before governors and kings because of me,
as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.
When they hand you over, do not worry
about how you are to speak or what you
are to say; for what you are to say will be
given to you at that time; for it is not you
who speak, but the Spirit of your Father
speaking through you. Brother will betray
brother to death, and a father his child,
and children will rise against parents and
have them put to death; and you will be
hated by all because of my name. But the
one who endures to the end will be saved.
When they persecute you in one town, flee
to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not
have gone through all the towns of Israel
before the Son of Man comes."]

POST COMMUNION

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper
of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.



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LOOK

Sunday 18 June 2023
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

WORKING FOR JESUS!

Labourers for the harvest

These people are all working for God. Match the person with their label:



James is a kind and hardworking nurse.



Father David looks after the people in his parish.



Simon works hard to look after his children.



Miss Price cares for all the children in her class.



Mary helps the children meet Jesus in Children's Liturgy.



Sister Emma is helping poor people in the city.

Jesus feels sorry for the people who have come to listen to him. They are like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus asks his special friends to help him spread the Good News about God's kingdom. Jesus wants everyone to know that God loves them – as quickly as possible!

Maze

These sheep have no shepherd. They have got very lost. Can you help the shepherd gather them together in the pen?



Word search

Can you find these words?

CROWDS
FRIENDS
HARVEST
HELP
JESUS
JUSTICE
KINGDOM
LOVE
ME
US
WORK

E	F	M	M	E	T	X
C	R	O	W	D	S	Z
I	I	D	P	W	E	J
T	E	G	L	O	V	E
S	N	N	E	R	R	S
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J	S	K	U	S	H	S

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you ask your friends to help you spread the message about God's kingdom of love and justice. Help me to work for you too. Help me to build God's kingdom by what I say and what I do. Amen.

Harvest time

Which farmer will bring in the harvest quicker?
The one working alone or the one with helpers?

