



2nd July 2023 - Forth 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
2nd July	11am Morning Prayer	3pm BCP Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist and 6pm Civic Service		9.30am Morning Prayer
9th July	11am Morning Prayer		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				

The winners of the St Peter's Monthly Jackpot Draw drawn on 20th June were:
 1st Prize, £15.50 – ticket number 146, Harriet from Bodmin Street
 2nd Prize, £3.10 – ticket number 114, Andrew from Glebelands

Holsworthy History Society
 The next meeting of the Society is on Thursday 13th July, the topic being Forgotten Women. We meet in the Manor Suite (behind the Memorial Hall) at 7.00 pm.
 All are welcome.
 For more information contact Julia Warren on 079388 33425.

Text of the week -Psalm 89
 My Song shall be always of the loving kindness of the Lord.

Christians Together in Holsworthy & District
St Peter's Fair
Open-air Service
 11am for 11.30
 Sunday, July 9th
 Holsworthy Square
 Worship in words and music
 Free refreshments from 11am
ALL ARE WELCOME
 PUPPET stories
 Plus All-age craft activities
 * In the Parish Church, if wet

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)
 Richard Boughton
richardboughton@btconnect.com

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

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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 Jeremiah 28:5-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Or **Genesis 22:1-14**

PSALM

Psalm 89:1-4. 15-18 [or 89:8-18]

R Truly the Lord is our shield.

My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord:
with my mouth will I proclaim
your faithfulness throughout all generations.

I will declare that your love is established for ever;

you have set your faithfulness as firm as the heavens. **R**

For you said: "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

"Your seed will I establish for ever and build up your throne for all generations." **R**

Happy are the people who know the shout of triumph:
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.

In your name they rejoice all the day long and are exalted in your righteousness. **R**

For you are the glory of their strength,
and in your favour you lift up our heads.

Truly the Lord is our shield,
the Holy One of Israel is our king. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 6:12-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the

heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

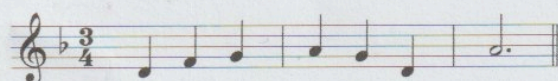
GOSPEL Matthew 10:40-end

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

Jesus said to the twelve: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.



Tru - ly the Lord is our shield.

LOOK

Sunday 2 July 2023
 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Matthew 10:37-42

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

BE KIND!

Following Jesus

Unjumble the words.
 Tick the things you choose
 to do that mean you
 are following Jesus.

I am following
 Jesus when I:

s _ _ _ (areh)

p _ _ _ (lya)

h _ _ _ (pel)

f _ _ _ (higt)

p _ _ _ (yra)

t _ _ _ (lel) a l _ _ (ei)

Jesus tells us to put God first in our lives. Nothing is more important.
 We must share God's love and be kind to everyone.
 God will be pleased with even the smallest kind
 thing we do, like giving someone a cup of water.

Colour a cup of kindness

Jesus said: "A cup of cold
 water to a thirsty traveller
 is a cup of kindness".

Give someone a cup
 of kindness this week.
 Write their name on the
 cup and decorate it.



Thinking of Jesus

These people are listening
 to Jesus and thinking
 about putting him first.

Some might be
 happy, others might
 be sad or unsure about
 putting Jesus first.



Make some of these faces **sad** and some of them **happy**.
 Show how you think they are feeling by finishing their faces.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to put
 you first. I want to be like
 you and share God's love
 with everyone around me.
 Help me to be kind. Amen.

Unjumble the letters

EINBKD

Make a **2** letter and a **4** letter word.

