

# 6th Aug 2023 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

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Services in Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome					
	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
6th Aug	11am Morning Prayer	3pm BCP Evensong	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer
13th Aug	11am Sung Eucharist - Holy Communion by extension		11am Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism
20th Aug		9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am All Age Service
27th Aug	11am Joint Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am All Age Eucharist	9.30am Sung Eucharist Holy communion by extension.
3rd Sept	11am Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer

## Text of the week -Psalms 97

His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw it and trembled.

## The winners of the St Peter's Monthly Jackpot Draw drawn on 20th July were:

1st Prize, £15.50 – ticket number 5, Bob from Kingdon Way

2nd Prize, £3.10 – ticket number 162, Danielle from Kingdon Way

## Revd Stephen Skinner

The Bishop is pleased to announce that, subject to the completion of the statutory formalities, the Rev'd Stephen Skinner has been appointed as interim Assistant Curate of the Bradworthy Benefice (Consisting of the Parishes of Bradworthy, Sutcombe, Putford, Abbots Bickington, Bulkworthy, Milton Damerel, Bradford with Cookbury and Thornbury), Holsworthy Deanery, Diocese of Exeter.

This is an interim appointment – the vacancy process will proceed without delay.

The date for the licensing by the Bishop of Crediton will take place on August 9th 2023.

## Revd Alison Hardy

**Embargoed until Sunday 30th July 2023 to be read all in all services across the Benefice/ MC**

The Bishop and patrons are pleased to announce that, subject to the completion of the statutory formalities, the Rev'd Alison Hardy has been appointed as Rector of the Holsworthy Benefice (Consisting of the Parishes of Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek), Holsworthy Deanery, Diocese of Exeter.

Alison is currently rector of the Moorland & Egloskerry Benefice & team vicar of the Launceston Benefice in the Diocese of Truro. Previously Alison served as interim associate priest of Launceston following her curacy in Bude.

### COLLECT

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was  
wonderfully transfigured  
before chosen witnesses upon the  
holy mountain,  
and spoke of the exodus he would  
accomplish at Jerusalem:  
give us strength so to hear his voice  
and bear our cross  
that in the world to come we may see  
him as he is;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### FIRST READING

**Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14**

*A reading from the book of Daniel.*  
As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

### PSALM Psalm 97

**R** O sing praises to God, sing praises.

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. **R**

Fire goes before him  
and burns up his enemies on every side.  
His lightnings lit up the world;  
the earth saw it and trembled.  
The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. **R**

The heavens declared his righteousness,  
and all the peoples have seen his glory.  
Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols.  
Bow down before him, all you gods. **R**

Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,  
because of your judgements, O Lord.  
For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods. **R**

The Lord loves those who hate evil;  
he preserves the lives of his faithful  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.  
Light has sprung up for the righteous  
and joy for the true of heart.  
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name. **R**

### SECOND READING 2 Peter 1:16-19

*A reading from the second letter of Peter.*

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp

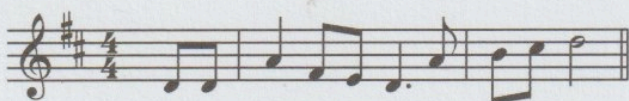
shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

### GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*  
Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

### POST COMMUNION

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.



O sing prai-ses to God, sing prai - ses.

# look

Sunday 6 August 2023  
The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Matthew 17:1-9

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### LISTEN!

### Changes

Jesus changes, his face shines like the sun and his clothes become as white as the light. Draw a line from the object to the thing it changes into.



Jesus climbs up a mountain with Peter, James and John. Jesus changes and shines with God's glory. Moses and Elijah come to talk to him. Suddenly, a bright cloud comes down over them, and a voice says, "This is my Son. I love him and I am very proud of him. Listen to him!"

### Who was on the mountain?

Moses and Elijah also appeared on the mountain.

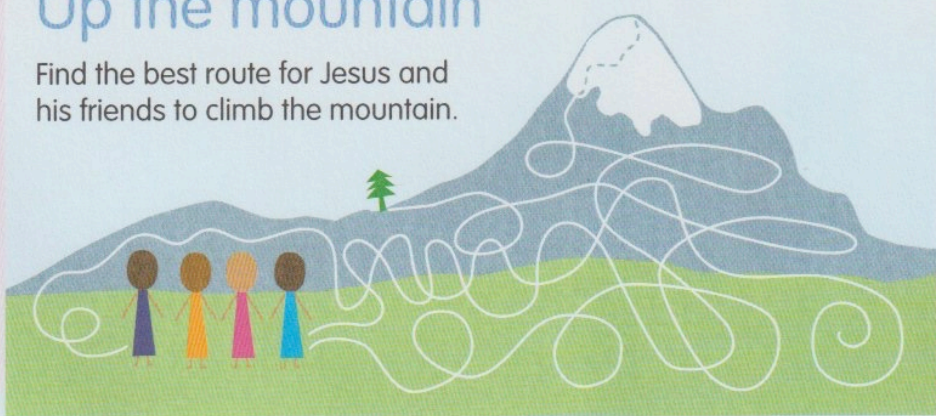
Can you find the names of all six people on the mountain?

**Clue:** find the names in the Gospel

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### Up the mountain

Find the best route for Jesus and his friends to climb the mountain.



### A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to listen to you this week and really dazzle the people around me. Amen.

### Spot the difference

Peter wanted to make three tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah.

Which of these three tents is the odd one out?