



26th Sept 2021 - Trinity 17

Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek
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Services in the Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome

		Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
Trinity 17	26th Sept	11am All Age Eucharist		11am Morning Prayer	9.30 All Age Eucharist	9.30am Harvest Eucharist
Harvest	1st October				7pm Harvest Festival	
Trinity 18	3rd October	11am Harvest at Methodist Chapel	3pm BCP Evening Prayer	11am Sung Eucharist		9.30 Pets and all Creatures Service
Trinity 19	10th Oct	11am Harvest Eucharist		11am All Age Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist
Trinity 20	17th Oct		9.30am BCP Holy Communion	11am Sung Harvest Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer

Weekly via Zoom - All Welcome

Fridays	12 Noon	Midday Prayers - pop in when you can	Zoom details; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82633460276 To join by phone: 0131 460 1196 ID 826 3346 0276 Password: benefice
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Dates for your Diary

2nd Oct	10am - 1pm Holsworthy Churchyard Tidy Up.	St Peter and St Paul's Church
2nd Oct	Pyworthy Church Coffee Morning	Janet Grant's house
3rd Oct	9.30am Pets and all Creatures blessing and service	Pyworthy Parish Church
6th Oct	6pm Holsworthy PCC	Zoom/Rectory
28th Oct	7pm Concert - St Martins in the Field Professional Choir. Link to book; https://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/whatson-event/st-martins-voices-in-concert-st-peter-and-st-paul-parish-church/ or tickets from Libbi York (Administrator)	St Peter and St Paul's Church
31st Oct	3pm All Souls Service, memorial service to remember our loved ones	Pyworthy Parish Church

Text for the Week Mark 9. 40

Whoever is not against us is for us.

Mother Elizabeth on leave until 30th September

HARVEST SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

26th September 9.30am Pyworthy
 1st October (Fri) 7pm Pancrasweek
 10th October 11am Bridgerule
 17th October 11am Holsworthy



Don't forget to get your St Martins Voices concert tickets

The night before lockdown in March 2020, members of St Martin's Voices gathered in a dimly lit St Martin-in-the-Fields for one final time to record the music for a service led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, broadcast to the nation on the BBC. The service opened with the hymn 'Lord of all hopefulness'. This concert reflects on themes of love, hope, joy and peace drawn from this much-loved hymn, and includes music drawn from over four centuries of choral masterpieces, including works by Thomas Tallis, Hubert Parry, John Stainer, Amy Beach, Ola Gjeilo and James MacMillan.

NEXT HOLSWORTHY CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

We made a great start in August.
 Lets continue the great work!
 Next date is **2nd Oct** 10am-1pm
 Bring your own gardening tools if you have them. There will be spare to share.
 Tools to bring: secateurs, pruning saws, loppers, shears, rakes, spades etc.
 ☕ Don't forget gloves! 
 Big and small jobs for everyone.
 Don't feel able to help with the gardening? then come and help with refreshments.

St
Martin
in
the
Fields



St Martin's Voices in Concert

St Peter & St Paul Parish Church, Holsworthy

Thursday 28th
October 2021
7 - 8pm

**Tickets: £7.50 (£3 under 16)
including refreshments**
www.smitf.org/tour

The professional singers from **St Martin-in-the-Fields** present an hour-long concert that reflects on themes of love, hope, joy and peace.

Includes choral masterpieces by Thomas Tallis, Hubert Parry, John Stainer, Amy Beach, Ola Gjeilo and James MacMillan.

St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 4JH
020 7766 1100, www.smitf.org

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All in the month of SEPTEMBER

It was:

100 years ago, on 8th Sept 1921 that Sir Harry Secombe was born. This Welsh comedian, actor, writer, singer and TV presenter was one of the stars of the 1950s radio series *The Goon Show*.

80 years ago, on 1st Sept 1941 that Nazi Germany ordered all Jews in Germany and its occupied territories to wear a yellow Star of David badge.

75 years ago, from 20th Sept – 5th Oct 1946 that the first Cannes Film Festival was held.

65 years ago, on 16th Sept 1956 that Play-Doh went on sale in the USA. It was originally sold as a wallpaper cleaning compound, but was then relaunched as a modelling compound when the inventor's nephew discovered that nursery school children were using it to make Christmas ornaments.

60 years ago, on 11th Sept 1961 that the World Wildlife Fund (now the World Wide Fund for Nature) was founded in Switzerland.

50 years ago, on 15th Sept 1971 that Greenpeace, the international environmental group, was founded in Vancouver.

30 years ago, on 6th Sept 1991 that the Russian city of Leningrad was renamed St Petersburg, restoring its original name.

25 years ago, on 27th Sept 1996, that the Taliban seized control of Kabul, Afghanistan, ousting President Burhanuddin Rabbani, and executing former President Mohammad Najibullah.

20 years ago, on 11th Sept 2001, that the 9/11 terrorist attack on the USA took place. 2,973 people were killed.

Editor: by Tim Lenton

Harry Secombe – genius for buffoonery

One hundred years ago, on 8th September 1921, Sir Harry Secombe was born in Swansea. The comedian, actor, writer, singer and TV presenter was one of the stars of the anarchic 1950s radio series, *The Goon Show*.

His family belonged to St Thomas Church, and his elder brother, Fred, became a Church of Wales priest. Later in life Sir Harry was a presenter of religious programmes, such as the BBC's *Songs of Praise* and ITV's *Highway*.

He met Spike Milligan during the war in North Africa and later bumped into him again at the Windmill Theatre, where he was doing comedy routines. There they also met Peter Sellers and Michael Bentine – forming the team that eventually produced *The Goon Show*. A natural clown with a “genius for buffoonery”, Harry was the focus, and he moved on to star in a series of films, including *Oliver!*

He was also a talented and popular tenor. He was knighted in 1981, referring to himself as Sir Cumference in reference to his size – he was later forced to diet for medical reasons, and died at the age of 79 of prostate cancer. His tombstone bears the inscription “To know him is to love him”.

Smile Line

Bifocals

A preacher went into the pulpit one Sunday morning wearing a pair of new bifocals. The reading portion of the glasses improved his vision considerably, but the top portion of the glasses didn't work so well. In fact, he was experiencing dizziness every time he looked through them. Finally, he apologised to the congregation. “I hope you will excuse my continually removing my glasses,” he said. “You see, when I look down, I can see fine, but when I look at you, it makes me feel sick.”

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw
us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly
city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

A reading from the book of Numbers.

The rabble among the people had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once – if I have found favour in your sight – and do not let me see my misery." So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you." So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied.

But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

PSALM Psalm 19:7-end

R *The commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.*

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.
The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey,
dripping from the honeycomb. **R**

By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults! **R**

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me;
so shall I be undefiled,
and innocent of great offence.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R**

SECOND READING James 5:13-end

A reading from the letter of James.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them

up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-end

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

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

POST COMMUNION

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Sunday 26 September 2021
 Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

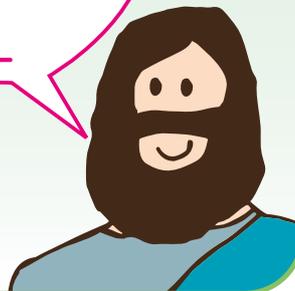
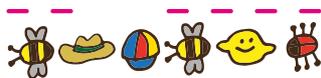
My name is _____

Jesus' friends are worried about someone who is doing miracles in Jesus' name, but who isn't part of their group. But Jesus is not worried at all! Anyone who is helping others is doing what God wants. The Holy Spirit works through all people who are kind and helpful.

HELP OTHERS

What does Jesus do?

Can you work out the code to find out what Jesus is saying?



a = g = o = w =
 d = l = s = y =

What good can I do?

Jesus asks us to do good deeds today. Can you fill in the missing letters to find out the good things you can do?

___ p (elh) your friends.

___ d _ (iyt) your room.

S_ a _ e (rh) your toys.

L_ _ t_ n (ies) to your parents.

Maze

Even today there are some people who have no fresh water. Help the man take water to the sick child.



Helping hands

I can use my... ___ s to l ___ e _ (ntsi) when my

friend is sad, ___ s to ___ (ghu) him or her

better, ___ to ___ (ese) when someone

needs help, ___ to ___ (rnu) to help.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to show other people that you are my friend by trying to treat other people in the way I know you would. Help me to be kind and helpful. Amen.

Answers: Do good always.