

28th Aug 2022 - 11th Sunday after Trinity

Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

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Services in Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome

	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
28th Aug	11am Ecumenical Eucharist All Age		11am Morning Prayer	9.30am All Age Eucharist	9.30 Sung Eucharist
4th Sept	11am Morning Prayer	3pm BCP Evensong	11am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism		9.30am Morning Prayer
11th Sept	11am Sung Eucharist	7.30pm BCP Harvest Evensong	11am All Age Eucharist		9.30am Eucharist
11th Sept	4pm Mission Community Songs of Praise Holsworthy Church				
18th Sept	11am Joint Harvest Service at Methodist Chapel	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	11am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism		9.30am Morning Prayer
18th Sept	3pm CREATIVE CHURCH for All Ages, St Peter and St Paul's church				
25th Sept	11am Harvest Eucharist		11am Morning Prayer	9.30am All Age Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer

Dates for your diaries

26-29 Aug		Greenbelt Festival	www.greenbelt.org.uk	Christian music and arts festival
30th Aug	2.30pm	Hollacombe PCC meeting	Gill Isaac's home	
24th Sep	3.30pm	Organ recital by Mr John Timbury	Holsworthy Church	Free entry with retiring collection. Refreshments will be served.

Text for the Week - Hebrews 13: 6
"The LORD is my my helper; I will
not be afraid.

Service times at Holsworthy Church
will be changing back to 9.30am
from 16th October

The winners of the Jackpot Draw drawn on 20th August were –
 1st Prize, £18.75 – ticket number 25, Chris from Glebelands
 2nd Prize, £3.75 – ticket number 134 , Susan from Dobles Lane

Rector's Last Service - Benefice Harvest Eucharist - 9th October, 11am
 at Holsworthy Church followed by Harvest Lunch at the White Hart
 To book the lunch please email Libbi at holsworthybenefice@icloud.com
 The lunch is two courses to include carvery and sweet for £12.50
 Please email Libbi by Sunday 25th September.

Services in Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome

	7th August	14th August	21th August	28th August
Bridgerule	11.00am Morning Prayer	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	11.00am Ecumenical All Age Eucharist
Hollacombe	3.00pm BCP Evensong		9.30am BCP Holy Communion	
Holsworthy	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am All Age Eucharist	11.00am Sung Eucharist 3.00pm Creative Church	11.00am Morning Prayer
Pancrasweek				9.30pm All Age Eucharist
Pyworthy	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am All Age Service	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Sung Eucharist

Services in Ashwater and Black Torrington Benefice – All Welcome

Ashwater	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Baptism	9.30am Morning Service	
Beaworthy		6.30pm Lammas Evensong		11.00am Holy Communion
Black Torrington	11.00am Café Church		11.00am Holy Communion	
Clawton		11.00am Morning Service		11.00am Methodist Service
Halwill	11.00am Holy Communion		11.00am Morning Service	
Highampton				6.30pm Evening Service
Tecott	6.00pm Evening Service			

Services in the Bradworthy Benefice – All Welcome

Abbots Bickington				11.30am MORNING PRAYER
Bulkworthy				
Bradford	10.00am Sung Eucharist			10.00am Morning Prayer
Bradworthy	6.30pm Evensong	9.30am Family Worship in Church	9.00am CANCELLED (Due to YFC Tractor Run)	9.00am MORNING PRAYER
Milton Damerel		11.30am Sung Eucharist		10.00am Morning Prayer
Putford				
Sutcombe	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Morning Prayer	9.00am Morning Prayer	10.00am MORNING PRAYER
Thornbury		10.00am Morning Prayer	10.00am MORNING PRAYER	

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 **Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Or **Proverbs 25:6-7**

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

PSALM Psalm 112

R *The righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.*

Alleluia.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land, a generation of the faithful that will be blest. **R**

Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever. Light shines in the darkness for the upright; gracious and full of compassion are the righteous. **R**

It goes well with those who are generous in lending and order their affairs with justice, For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance. They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. **R**

Their heart is sustained and will not fear, until they see the downfall of their foes. They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; their head will be exalted with honour. The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; the desire of the wicked shall perish. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8. 15-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us

continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GOSPEL Luke 14:1. 7-14

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the
gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Sunday 28 August 2022
 Luke 14:1. 7-14
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the **GOSPEL TODAY**

Move up higher to be with Jesus

Fill each step with your own ideas of how you can put other people first. Move up higher each time you fill in a step.



Play with someone who is left out

Tidy up after tea

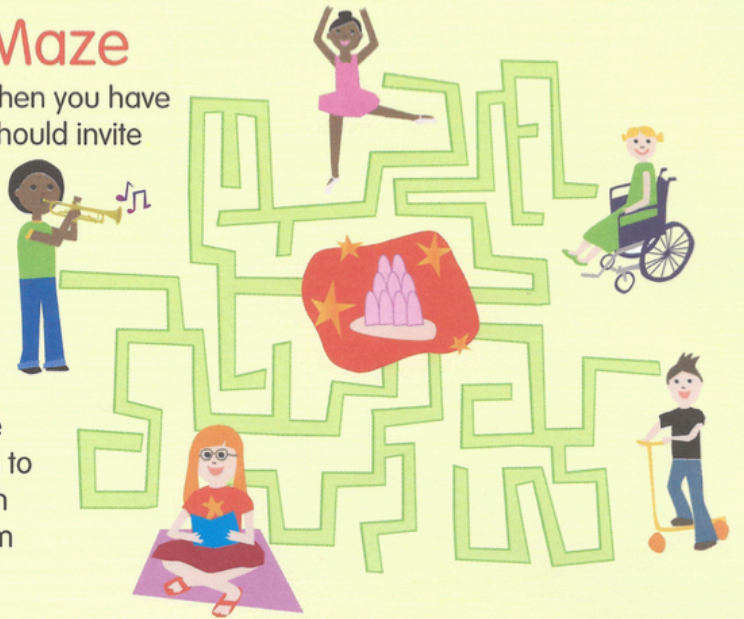
Share my toys



Jesus is invited for a meal and notices the other guests choose the best places for themselves. Jesus says it is much better to go and sit in the least important place. Then it is a nice surprise when you are asked to move up to a better place! Jesus says that if we put other people before ourselves we will be in the very best place of all – with Jesus!

Party Maze

Jesus says when you have a party you should invite people who can't invite you back. Give without expecting anything in return. These people are all invited to the party. Can you help them get there?



Wordsearch

Can you find these words on the table?

- FEAST
- SHARE
- TABLE
- GIVE
- FIRST
- PLACE

F	E	A	S	T
I	C	G	H	A
R	A	I	A	B
S	L	V	R	L
T	P	E	E	E

A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to put other people before myself. Amen.



Who needs a friend?

Here is a playground. Who has been left out and needs a friend? Circle all the people you could invite to join you and your friend.

