



# 10th Sept 2023 - Fourteenth 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
10th Sept	11am Harvest Eucharist	7pm Harvest Thanksgiving	11am Cafe Style Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist
17th Sept	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am All Age Service
24th Sept	11am Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Harvest Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer
1st Oct	11am Morning Prayer	3pm BCP Evensong	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer
8th Oct	11am Morning Prayer		11am Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer

Hollacombe Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Fr Stuart is leading Harvest Evensong and the Archdeacon of Barnstaple is preaching. The service will be followed by refreshments and a Harvest Auction. All Welcome



### The Holsworthy Benefice

You may notice some changes taking place with the Holsworthy Benefice website in the coming months. This is because our website host, Church Edit, are in the process of introducing a new way in which we produce the website and its content.

To ensure continuity of our website after the end of September, when the old design will be switched off and lost, we have already moved the bulk of our existing site onto the new version of website design software. It is the new site that you will see if you look at [Holsworthybenefice.org.uk](http://Holsworthybenefice.org.uk)

This is quite a major job to undertake as we have to work on the desktop, tablet and mobile phone versions of the website. We will be working on this for some time as it is quite a slow process so apologies in advance if it takes a while to get it right.

Pancrasweek Church Harvest Service 24th Sept 9.30am Refreshments afterwards All welcome



The Ruby Country Benefice will be running a 'Bereavement, Greif and Loss', training day for Worship Leaders, Churchwardens and anyone else who might be interested on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 10am-1500 at Ashwater village, Devon. The day will be led by Revd Dr Paul Fitzpatrick, who as well as being the Benefice Rector is a UK leading Doctoral Psychologist specialising in the area of loss.

This is a science and evidenced based presentation on how grief affects individuals and groups, it is not a therapeutic tool. This is the same package that the Welsh clergy and Prison Services engaged, although updated. The morning session will look at current, psychological evidence-based grief structures. The afternoon section is functioned upon 'narrative and story', and participants will be asked to bring with them any books, stories, diaries, novels, that they are happy to share that deals with grief. This event will include a 'bring and share' lunch. The morning will be hosted by St Peter's church, Ashwater for the presentation 1000-1200. Then move to Ashwater Parish Hall for an hour's lunch followed two hours on narrating grief which will conclude at 1500.

This training is fully funded so there is no cost to individuals but there will be limited spaces so early booking is strongly advised. Booking:.....

### The winners of the St Peter's Monthly Jackpot Draw drawn on 20<sup>th</sup> August were:

1st Prize, £15.50 – ticket number 164, Helen from Clawton

2nd Prize, £3.10 – ticket number 34, Lizzy from Oxford

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## Deanery Rota

		<b>3rd Sept</b>	<b>10th Sept</b>	<b>17th Sept</b>	<b>24th Sept</b>
<b>Bradworthy Benefice</b>					
<b>Abbots Bickington</b>					11.30am Harvest Service
<b>Bradford</b>				10am Said Holy Communion	6.30pm Harvest Service
<b>Bradworthy</b>		3.30pm Benefice Welcome Service followed by 'bring and share' afternoon tea	9.30am Family Worship		10am Morning Prayer
<b>Milton Damerel</b>			10am Holy Communion with Hymns		9am Morning Prayer
<b>Putford</b>					
<b>Sutcombe</b>				11.30am Harvest Festival	9am Holy Communion with Hymns
<b>Thornbury</b>			10am Morning Prayer		
<b>Ruby Benefice</b>					
<b>Ashwater</b>		9.30am Baptism		9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Baptism
<b>Beaworthy</b>			6.30pm Holy Communion		11am Morning Prayer
<b>Black Torrington</b>		11am Holy Communion	11am Cafe Church	11am Morning Prayer	
<b>Clawton</b>			11am Cafe Church		11am Harvest Service with Holy Communion
<b>Halwill</b>		11am Morning Service		11am Harvest with Holy Communion	
<b>Highampton</b>					6.30pm Harvest Service
<b>Tetcott</b>		4pm BBQ 6pm Evening Service			
<b>Holsworthy Benefice</b>					
<b>Bridgerule</b>		11am Morning Prayer	11am Harvest Eucharist	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	11am Morning Prayer
<b>Hollacombe</b>			7pm Harvest Thanksgiving	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	
<b>Holsworthy</b>		9.30am Morning Prayer	11am Cafe Style Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer
<b>Pancrasweek</b>					9.30am Morning Prayer
<b>Pyworthy</b>		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30am All Age Service	9.30am Morning Prayer



## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your  
presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast  
wills  
to worship you in spirit and in  
truth;  
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 Ezekiel 33:7-11

*A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.*

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Or **Exodus 12:1-14**

## PSALM Psalm 119:33-40

**R** *My delight shall be in your commandments.*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes and I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with my whole heart. **R**

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for therein is my delight. Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to unjust gain. Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities; O give me life in your ways. **R**

Confirm to your servant your promise, which stands for all who fear you. Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgements are good. Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness give me life. **R**

## SECOND READING

### Romans 13:8-end

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then

lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

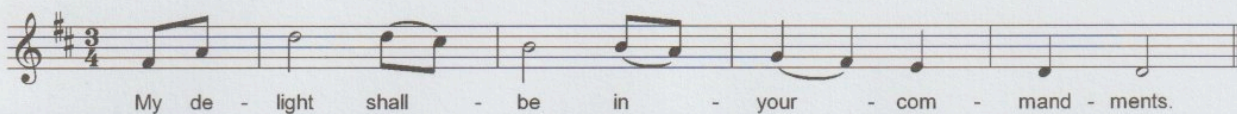
## GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

## POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.





# LOOK

Sunday 10 September 2023  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 18:15-20

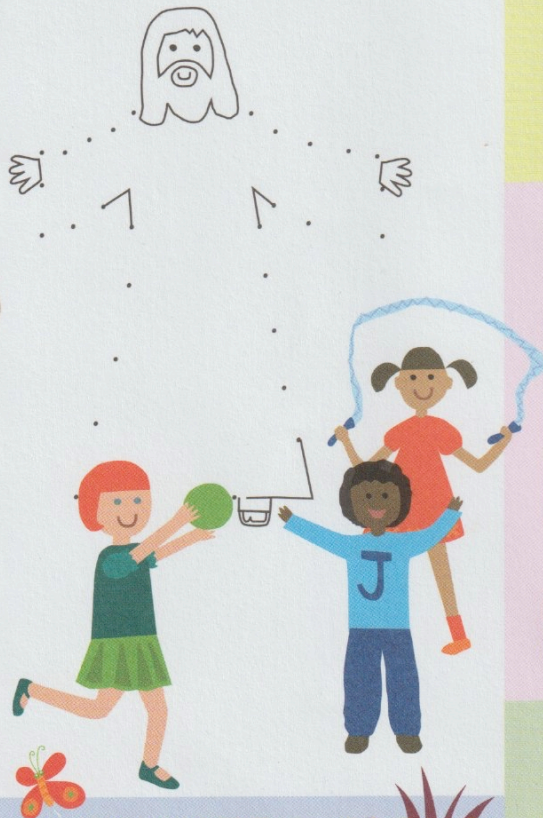
In the **GOSPEL TODAY**

**LOVE EVERYONE!**

## Where is Jesus?

Jesus tells us that where two or three people are together, he can be there too!

Join the dots to show Jesus together with the children.



Jesus tells us that if we fall out with someone, we are to make friends again. Jesus will be with us in everything we do, especially when we get together to pray.

## Find the answer to everything!

Colour all the shapes with a dot in the middle. Look carefully at the letters. You will find a word which St Paul says will solve all problems.



## Word search

P	A	R	A	B	L	E	C
J	E	S	U	S	L	V	E
F	O	R	G	I	O	V	E
A	G	O	R	D	S	E	R
I	B	R	O	S	T	H	E
R	P	A	R	E	N	E	R
A	S	H	A	R	E	R	E

The words in the grid are about living in God's family. Use the four letters left over to make a word meaning to love someone.

\_\_\_\_\_ means:  
to love someone

**BROTHER, EVER, FAIR, FORGIVE, GOD, JESUS, LOVE, PARABLE, PARENT, SERVE, SHARE, SISTER.**

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you for always being with me, Jesus. Help me to make up with anyone I have fallen out with. Help me be kind and patient. Amen.

**Code** Use the code to find out some of the things we do with Jesus.


A=		M=	
D=		N=	
E=		O=	
F=		P=	
G=		R=	
I=		S=	
K=		V=	
L=		Y=	

Answers: care, Code: pray, sing, make friends, love, agree.





