

2nd Oct 2022 - 16th 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
2nd Oct	11am Joint Harvest Service at Methodist Chapel	3pm BCP Evensong	11am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
9th Oct			11am Benefice Harvest and Farewell Eucharist		
16th Oct	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer
16th Oct	3pm CREATIVE CHURCH for All Ages, St Peter and St Paul's church				
23rd Oct	11am Ecumenical Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am All age Service with Holy Baptism	9.30am Sung Eucharist
30th Oct	10am Benefice All Saints Eucharist, Holsworthy				
6th Nov	11am Morning Prayer	3pm BCP Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer

Dates for your diaries

8th October	3.30pm	Organ recital by Mr John Timbury	Holsworthy Parish Church	Free entry with retiring collection.
12th October	2.30pm	Holsworthy PCC Meeting	Rectory	

Help & cake needed for refreshments for the organ recital on 8th Oct. All donations going towards Holsworthy Church

Rector in Botswana Diocese for their 50th Anniversary 30th Sep to 7th Oct

Text for the Week -Psalm 37
Let your delight be in the Lord and he will give you your heart's desire.

Rector's Farewell Service Benefice Harvest Eucharist

9th October, 11am
at Holsworthy Church - all welcome

The winners of the Jackpot Draw drawn on 20th September were:

1st Prize, £18.75 – ticket number 138,
Lizzy from North Road
2nd Prize, £3.75 – ticket number 114,
Andrew from Glebelands

Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless, our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King Charles, Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family.

Endue them with thy Holy Spirit;
enrich them with thy heavenly grace;
prosper them with all happiness;
and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

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Bridgerule			11.00am Joint Service in Chapel	11.00am Ecumenical Eucharist	
Hollacombe	3.00pm BCP Evensong		9.30am BCP Holy Communion		
Holsworthy	11.00am Sung Eucharist	11.00am Benefice Harvest Farewell Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer	10.00am Benefice Eucharist for All Saints
Pancrasweek				9.30am All Age Eucharist + Baptism	
Pyworthy	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer	

Services in Ashwater and Black Torrington Benefice – All Welcome

Ashwater	9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am Morning Service		
Beaworthy		6.30pm Evensong		11.00am Holy Communion	
Black Torrington	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Café Church	11.00am Holy Communion		
Clawton		11.00am Holy Communion		11.00am Harvest and Lunch	
Halwill	11.00am Holy Communion		11.00am Morning Service		
Highampton				6.30pm Harvest Festival	
Tecott	6.00pm BBQ and Evening Service				

Services in the Bradworthy Benefice – All Welcome

Abbots Bickington				11.30am Sung Eucharist	
Bulkworthy					
Bradford	10.00am Sung Eucharist			10.00am Morning Prayer	10.30am Benefice Eucharist for ALL SAINTS
Bradworthy		7.30pm Harvest Festival	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Holy Communion	
Milton Damerel		11.30am Sung Eucharist		10.00am Morning Prayer	
Putford					
Sutcombe	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Morning Prayer	11.30am Harvest Festival	10.00am Sung Eucharist	
Thornbury	6.30pm Harvest Festival	10.00am Morning Prayer	10.00am Sung Eucharist		

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

PSALM Psalm 37:1-9

R *The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord.*

Fret not because of evildoers; be not jealous of those who do wrong. For they shall soon wither like grass and like the green herb fade away. Trust in the Lord and be doing good;

dwell in the land and be nourished with truth. **R**

Let your delight be in the Lord and he will give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass. He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday. **R**

Be still before the Lord and wait for him;

do not fret over those that prosper as they follow their evil schemes.

Refrain from anger and abandon wrath;

do not fret, lest you be moved to do evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who

saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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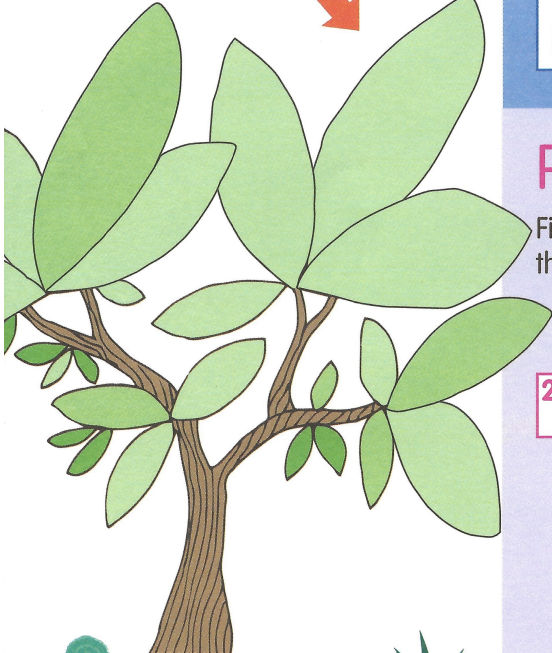
In the GOSPEL TODAY

What God asks

I can do amazing things when I do what God asks. Find out what God asks us to do. Fill in the blanks with vowels (a,e,i,o,u).

- 1 L _ v _ G _ d
- 2 L _ v _ y _ r _ n _ _ g h b _ _ r s
- 3 L _ v _ y _ _ r s _ l v _ s

Draw or write some of the amazing things you would like to do with God's help in the leaves of the tree.



Jesus tells his friends about the power of faith. Jesus says that if we really believe in him we can do anything. Jesus also says we are God's servants. It is our job to get on with doing what God asks and to love and help other people.

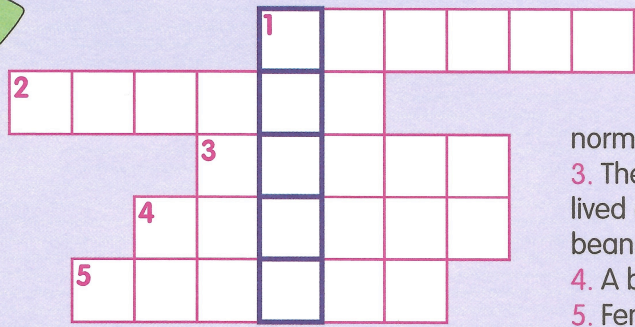
Spot the difference

Both servants have done their job and prepared a meal for their master. Spot the five differences between the two pictures.



Puzzle

Fill in the words by working out the clues and then see what the word in the purple box spells



The word is
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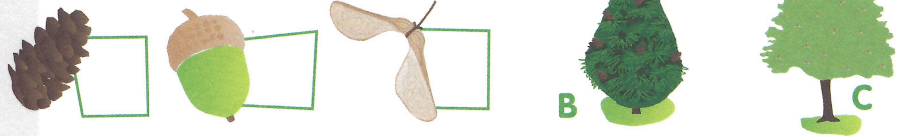
- Clues**
1. Male parent
 2. The day we normally go to church
 3. The person who lived at the top of the beanstalk
 4. A baby cat
 5. Female parent

A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to just get on with doing what you ask. Help me to be loving and kind with everyone I meet. I know you will be with me and you will help me. Amen.

Our belief can grow

Our belief can grow, just as little seeds grow into big plants. Match these seeds to the big tree they will become.



Answers: Crossword: Father, Sunday, Giant, Kitten, Mother, FAITH. Spot the difference: bananas, apron, bottle, chair, number of apples.