

16th Oct 2022 - 18th 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
16th Oct	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	9.30am BCP Holy Communion 3pm Harvest Thanksgiving Evensong	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer
16th Oct	3pm CREATIVE CHURCH for All Ages, St Peter and St Paul's church				
22nd Oct	2pm Memorial Service for Michael Reynolds.				
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
11th Nov	Act of Remembrance 10.55am Holsworthy Square				
13th Nov	10.55am Sung Eucharist with Act of Remembrance	11.30am Act of Remembrance at Anvil Corner	9.30am Said Eucharist with Act of Remembrance		9.30am Morning Prayer with Act of Remembrance
13th Nov	2.30pm Parade 3pm Service of Remembrance, Holsworthy St Peter and St Paul				

Thank you

Thank you for all for the generous present of glasses and decanter and for the cards, messages and other presents. I wish you all well and will be keeping you in my prayers, especially as you journey together to appoint your new priest.

Mthr Elizabeth

Text for the Week - Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My helps comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Now is the perfect time get planting Spring bulbs for pollinators & other insects. Our churchyards are often havens for wildlife, & could play an important role in halting & reversing insect declines if enough of us were to think about our green spaces as pollinator-friendly patches!

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Growing the Rural Churches

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is
before,
we may run the way of your
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting
joy;
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 Genesis 32:22-31

A reading from the book of Genesis.

At night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

PSALM Psalm 121

R *The Lord shall keep you from all evil.*

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth. **R**

He will not suffer your foot to
stumble;
he who watches over you will not
sleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over
Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep. **R**

The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right
hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you
by day,
neither the moon by night. **R**

The Lord shall keep you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep your soul.
The Lord shall keep watch over your
going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Continue in what you have learned
and firmly believed, knowing from
whom you learned it, and how
from childhood you have known
the sacred writings that are able to
instruct you for salvation through
faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture
is inspired by God and is useful for
teaching, for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness, so
that everyone who belongs to God
may be proficient, equipped for
every good work. In the presence
of God and of Christ Jesus, who is
to judge the living and the dead,
and in view of his appearing and
his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:
proclaim the message; be persistent
whether the time is favourable or
unfavourable; convince, rebuke,
and encourage, with the utmost

patience in teaching. For the time
is coming when people will not put
up with sound doctrine, but having
itching ears, they will accumulate
for themselves teachers to suit their
own desires, and will turn away from
listening to the truth and wander
away to myths. As for you, always
be sober, endure suffering, do the
work of an evangelist, carry out your
ministry fully.

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable
about their need to pray always
and not to lose heart. He said, "In a
certain city there was a judge who
neither feared God nor had respect
for people. In that city there was a
widow who kept coming to him and
saying, 'Grant me justice against
my opponent.' For a while he
refused; but later he said to himself,
'Though I have no fear of God and
no respect for anyone, yet because
this widow keeps bothering me, I
will grant her justice, so that she
may not wear me out by continually
coming.'" And the Lord said,
"Listen to what the unjust judge
says. And will not God grant justice
to his chosen ones who cry to him
day and night? Will he delay long
in helping them? I tell you, he will
quickly grant justice to them. And
yet, when the Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?"

POST COMMUNION

We praise and thank you, O Christ,
for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is
renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is
given,
when we shall feast at that table
where you reign
with all your saints for ever.





Sunday 16 October 2022
 Luke 18:1-8
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the GOSPEL TODAY

Trail word

In this grid there are words from today's Gospel. Each word begins with a red letter. Follow the squares up, down or diagonally to find the hidden words. Clue: one red letter starts two different words.

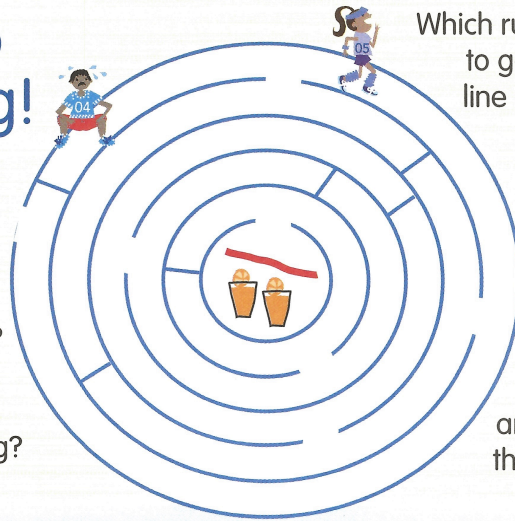


J	S		W	I
E	U			D
S		G	E	O
P	R		P	W
A	Y	H	E	L

A widow, a woman whose husband has died, is being treated unfairly and goes to ask the judge for help. The judge ignores her but the widow keeps on asking. Finally, just to stop her pestering him, the judge does what she asks. God the Father is much better than the judge. If the judge answers the widow, God will definitely answer our prayers.

Keep going!

Can you keep on going right to the end of this maze? Who is going to keep going?

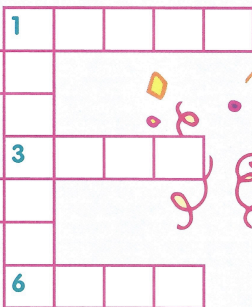


Which runner is going to get to the finish line and a drink of orange juice? The runner who gives up will not have any orange juice! Put a circle around the one that kept going.

Crossword

Across

1. Be anxious
2. Something you say when you first see someone
3. Make a musical noise
4. Make clean
6. Talk to God
7. The King of Kings



Down

1. What we do in church
5. When we should pray

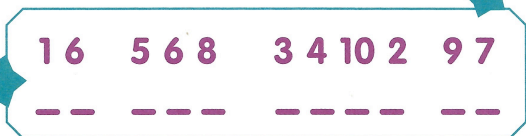
A WAY TO PRAY

Write your own prayer or draw 'picture words' to Jesus. Some sentences have been started for you.

Dear Jesus,
 I want to tell you about.....
 Thank you for.....
 I've got a problem with.....
 I know you can.....
 I shall listen carefully to you in my heart.
 Love from.....

An important message

Jesus says we must keep on praying, even if it is hard. Find the message from Jesus hidden in the code. Can you work out what it says?



1	2	3	4	5
D	E	G	I	N
6	7	8	9	10
O	P	T	U	V

Answers: An important message: Do not give up. Across: 1 worry, 2 hello, 3 sing, 4 wash, 6 pray, 7 Jesus. Down: 1 worship, 5 always. Trail word: Jesus Judge Pray Help Widow.