



22nd Jan 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Holsworthy Benefice

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

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Services in Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome					
	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
22nd Jan	Joint Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist
29th Jan	10am Plough Benefice Eucharist - Pancrasweek Church				
5th Feb	11am Morning Prayer	3pm BCP Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
12th Feb	11am Sung Eucharist		11am Morning Prayer		9.30am Sung Eucharist
19th Feb	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer
22nd Feb	7pm Benefice Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes				
26th Feb	11am Joint Sung Eucharist		9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am - All Age Service	9.30am Sung Eucharist

**Text of the week -Psalms
27:1 4-12
Hear my voice, O Lord,
when I call; have mercy
upon me and answer me.**

Deanery Meeting

Archdeacon Verena warmly invites you and fellow PCC officers to an open meeting of the Holsworthy Deanery on **Tuesday February 7th** at **7.30pm** at the Bradworthy Memorial Hall - The Square, Bradworthy.

All Welcome

Its with great sadness that I inform you that Yvonne Lowe has sadly passed away. Yvonne Lowe was a server and cared for the church of St Peter and St Paul's Holsworthy for many years. Her family are holding a memorial Service on Monday 30th January 2pm at Holsworthy Church. All welcome.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 Isaiah 9:1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who have lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

PSALM Psalm 27:1. 4-12

R *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid? **R**

One thing have I asked of the Lord
and that alone I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek his will in his temple. **R**

For in the day of trouble
he shall hide me in his shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling

shall he hide me and set me high
upon a rock. **R**

And now shall he lift up my head
above my enemies round about me;
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an
oblation with great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the
Lord. **R**

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy upon me and answer me.
My heart tells of your word, "Seek my
face."

Your face, Lord, will I seek. **R**

Hide not your face from me,
nor cast your servant away in
displeasure.

You have been my helper;
leave me not, neither forsake me,
O God of my salvation. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

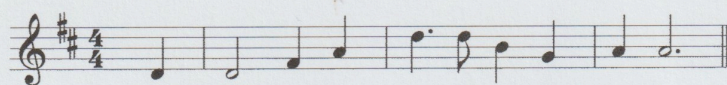
GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is
the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and
sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the
earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.



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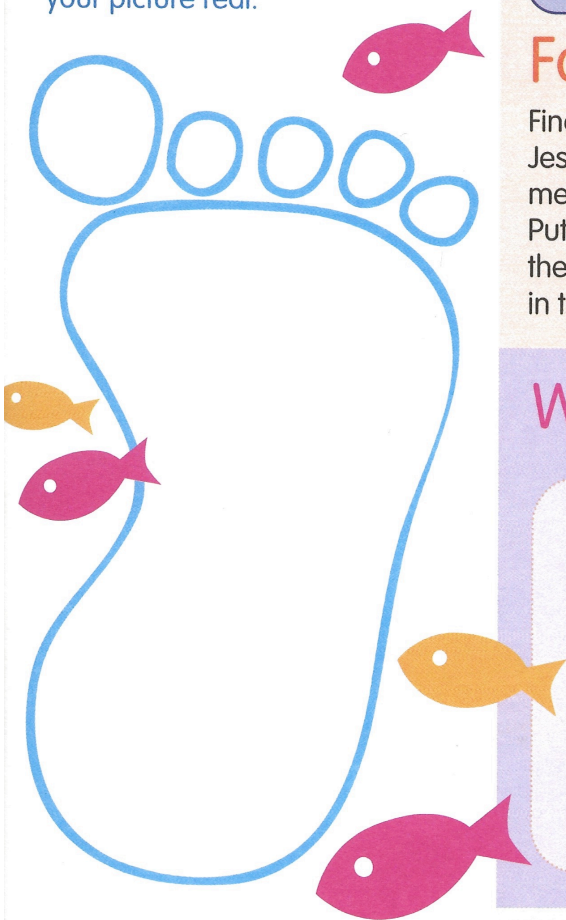


Sunday 22 January 2023
 Matthew 4:12-23
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

I can follow Jesus

Think of one way you could help at home today.
 Draw yourself helping at home.
 Ask Jesus to help you to make your picture real.

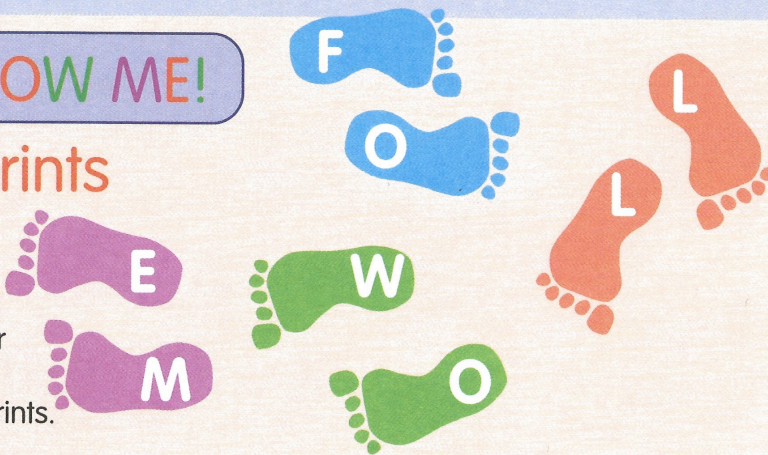


As Jesus is walking by the Sea of Galilee, he sees two brothers, Simon Peter and Andrew. They are fishing. Jesus asks them to, "follow me!". Next, he sees James and John, two more brothers. They are also fishermen, mending their nets. Jesus asks them to follow him too. All the fishermen come straight away!

FOLLOW ME!

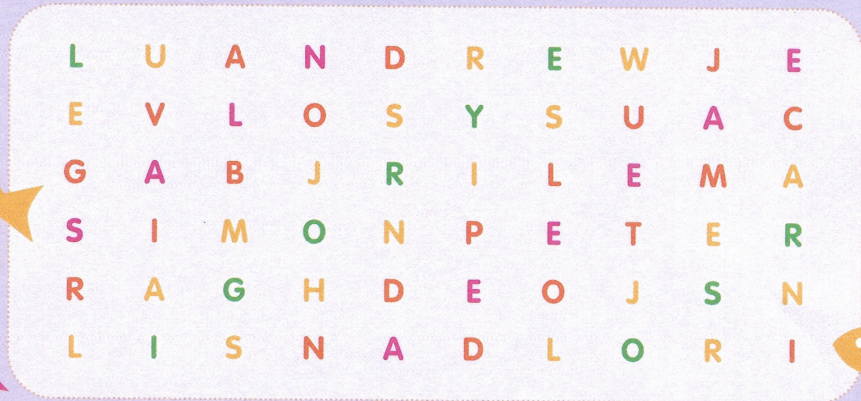
Footprints

Find out Jesus' message. Put together the letters in the footprints.



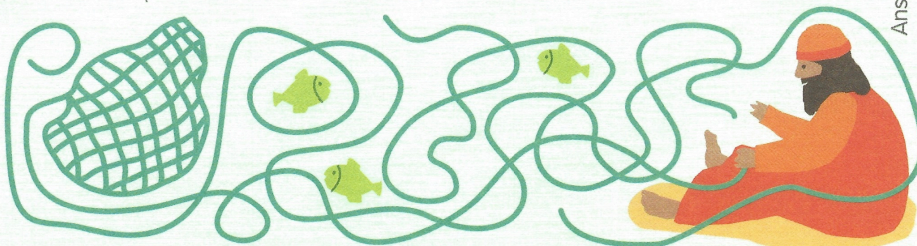
Wordsearch

Find the names of the fishermen in the Gospel who answered Jesus' call.



Untangle the twine

Help Simon Peter find the net he is mending by following the twine.



Answers: Follow me.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to answer your call. Help me to do what I am asked straight away. Amen.