

Holsworthy Benefice June 2024 News Sheet



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	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
1st June		12pm - High Mass of S.Petroc			
2nd June	11am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Family Service
5th June			10am BCP Said Holy Communion		
9th June	11am Morning Prayer	3pm Evensong	11am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist
16th June	11am Joint Service at Methodist Chapel	9.30am Sung Mass	11am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist
19th June			10am BCP Said Holy Communion		
23rd June	11am Joint Service Sung Eucharist		11am Cafe Style Church	9.30am All Age Service	9.30am Morning Prayer
30th June	10am Benefice Eucharist at Bridgerule				
3rd July			10am BCP Said Holy Communion		
7th July	11am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung Mass	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Family Service

Dear friends.

The sun has finally appeared and I am looking forward to the warmer summer months. Thank you to all who volunteered for roles in our recent annual meetings, I really do appreciate your support. And thank you to those who have stepped down after many years of faithful service - you deserve a rest! We look forward to supporting our church wardens as they are sworn in at the Archdeacon's Visitation on Monday 24th June.

Many of the churches have patronal festivals coming up beginning with Hollacombe on June 1st with a special service taken by the Bishop of Oswestry in which Daniella & Brontë Stevens will be confirmed. We pray for God's love and blessings upon them as they take this step. In May we enjoyed Pancrasweek's patronal festival with songs of praise and cream tea. It was wonderful to see the church full and sing some favourite hymns. Now I have discovered the story of St Pancras: a boy in ancient Rome who refused to renounce his faith in Jesus and was martyred at the age of 14. May God strengthen you in your own faith in Jesus - and may he keep you from harm.

Blessings Alison

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Readings for June

2nd June- Green

First Sunday of Trinity Deuteronomy 5: 12-15

Samuel 3: 1-10 Psalm 81: 1-10

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 Gospel Mark 2: 23- 3: 6

9th June- Green

Second Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 3: 8-15

1 Samuel 8: 4-11 (12-15)

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians4: 13-5: 1 Gospel Mark 3: 20-end

16th June - Green

Third Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 17: 22-end

1 Samuel 15: 34-16: 13

Psalm 92: 1-4 12-end

Psalm 92: 1-8

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 (11-13) 14-17

Gospel Mark 4: 26-34

26th June - Green

Forth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 6: 1-8 Psalm 29

Romans 8: 12-17 Gospel John 3: 1-17

30th June - Green

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Wisdom of Solomon 1: 3-15; 2: 23-24

2 Samuel 1: 1. 17-2nd

Canticle Lamentations 3: 23-33

Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8: 7-end Gospel Mark 5: 21-end

Holsworthy St Peter and St Paul Church Monday - Thursday 8.15am - Morning Prayer 5.15pm - Evening Prayer All Welcome. 7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation on 24th June at Holsworthy St Peter and St Pauls, there will be refreshments in the church beforehand.

Find out more about.... Hollacombe Church

The Feast of St Petroc is 4th June, but this year at Hollacombe we will be celebrating his feast on Saturday 1st June as our Bishop is coming to lead the celebrations on the day.

Petroc is believed to be the son of a Welsh king, born around 468. He studied in Ireland, and made a pilgrimage to Rome. On returning to Britain he landed in Trebetherick and founded a school and monastery at Lanwethinoc (The church of Wethinoc who was an earlier saint). This place became known as Petroc's Stowe, now Padstow.

Petroc travelled throughout Cornwall, Devon, parts of Somerset and Dorset and in Brittany preaching and ministering to the people. He is the patron saint of many churches in Devon and Cornwall.

He is reputed to have converted Constantine to Christianity by saving a deer Constantine was hunting and standing up to him. It is said that Constantine founded a hermitage at what is now Constantine Bay.

Petroc, reputably, made another pilgrimage to Rome and perhaps a penitential pilgrimage to India, where legend has it that he tamed a wolf. He is often depicted with a wolf.

St Petroc certainly spread the gospel far and wide throughout the south west and is remembered as being full of humility. He died circa 564 near Padstow. His relics were moved to Bodmin monastery in the 9th century, which became a centre for pilgrimage to venerate him.

In 1177 a Breton stole his relics and took them to the Abbey of St Meen in Brittany, Henry II had them restored to Bodmin in an ivory casket which can still be seen today in Bodmin Church. Sadly the relics themselves were thrown out at the reformation and are lost.

We welcome the Bishop of Oswestry to celebrate at an outdoor Mass and to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 12noon. This will be followed by time for everyone to have their picnics and enjoy our time together before a period of teaching by the Bishop. The day will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm.

We look forward to greeting people from the benefice, deanery and diocese and even from across the Tamar.

Please pray for a dry day. We hope to see you there.

Hollacombe Sunday Services - Holy Communion Mass is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 9.30am and Evensong at 3pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

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O God,

the strength of all those who put their trust in you,

mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature

we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments

we may please you both in will and deed;

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 Deuteronomy 5:12-15 A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

The LORD says this: Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work - you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Or 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

PSALM Psalm 81:1-10

R O come, let us sing to the Lord. Sing merrily to God our strength shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Take up the song and sound the timbrel the tuneful lyre with the harp. R

Blow the trumpet at the new moon, as at the full moon, upon our solemn feast day.

For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

The charge he laid on the people of Joseph,

when they came out of the land of Egypt. R

I heard a voice I did not know, that said: "I eased their shoulder from the burden; their hands were set free from bearing the load.

You called upon me in trouble and I delivered you; R

"I answered you from the secret place of thunder and proved you at the waters of Meribah.

Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:

O Israel, if you would but listen to me! R

"There shall be no strange god among

you shall not worship a foreign god. I am the Lord your God,

who brought you up from the land of

open your mouth wide and I shall fill it." R

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

GOSPEL Mark 2:23 - 3:6

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

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to the Pharisees, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against Jesus, how to destroy him.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith. build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.



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Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:

send your Holy Spirit

and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,

the true bond of peace and of all virtues,

without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Either Genesis 3:8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis. The man and the woman heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Or 1 Samuel 8:4-11 [12-15]

PSALM Psalm 130

R My soul waits for the Lord.

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to mark what is done

O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be feared. R

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him: in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning,

more than the night watch for the morning. R

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: With him is plenteous redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins R

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

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

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture -"I believed, and so I spoke" - we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL Mark 3:20-end

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not

even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

POST COMMUNION

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.



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Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

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 Ezekiel 17:22-end

A reading from the book of the prophet

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Or 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

PSALM Psalm 92:1-4. 12-end [or 92:1-8]

R You, O Lord, shall be exalted for

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord

and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

To tell of your love early in the morning and of your faithfulness in the nighttime,

Upon the ten-stringed instrument, upon the harp,

and to the melody of the lyre. R

For you, Lord, have made me glad by

and I sing aloud at the works of your hands.

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,

and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

Such as are planted in the house of the Lord

shall flourish in the courts of our God. R

They shall still bear fruit in old age: they shall be vigorous and in full leaf; That they may show that the Lord is true; he is my rock,

and there is no unrighteousness in him. R

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17 A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. [Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point

of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34

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

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." Jesus also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

POST COMMUNION

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining

and whose power we cannot comprehend:

show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,

and shield us from knowing more than we can bear

until we may look upon you without

through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



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O God, the protector of all who trust in vou.

without whom nothing is strong, nothing

increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal;

grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Either Job 38:1-11

A reading from the book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

Or 1 Samuel 17:[1a. 4-11. 19-23] 32-49

PSALM Psalm 107:1-3. 23-32 [or 107:23-32]

R O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is

gracious,

for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say this, those he redeemed from the hand of the

And gathered out of the lands from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. R

Those who go down to the sea in ships and ply their trade in great waters, These have seen the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep. For at his word the stormy wind arose and lifted up the waves of the sea. R

They were carried up to the heavens and down again to the deep; their soul melted away in their peril. They reeled and staggered like a drunkard and were at their wits' end. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

and he brought them out of their distress, R

He made the storm be still and the waves of the sea were calmed. Then were they glad because they were

and he brought them to the haven they desired.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his

and the wonders he does for his children. Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people

and praise him in the council of the elders. R

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger;

by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also.

GOSPEL Mark 4:35-end

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,

comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken.

you have fed us at the table of life and hope:

teach us the ways of gentleness and

that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.



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Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,

that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Either Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 A reading from the book of Wisdom.

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

The Canticle (Lamentations 3:23-33) may be used in place of Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 as the First Reading.

Or 2 Samuel 1:1. 17-end

CANTICLE OR PSALM

Either Lamentations 3:23-33

R The Lord is good to those who wait for him.

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. R

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. R

It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it.

to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. R

For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone. R

Or Psalm 30

You brought me up, O Lord, from the

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up

and have not let my foes triumph over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit. R

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. R

In my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved. You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong." Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried; to the Lord I made my supplication: R

What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? "Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper." R

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. R

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 8:7-end

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

You excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you - so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something - now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has - not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

GOSPEL Mark 5:21-end

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

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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Saturday 8th June 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm Calling all Volunteers to spring clean Holsworthy Church Refreshments will be available!

Wednesday 12th June 2024 9am to 12 noon

Coffee Morning in the Memorial Hall, Holsworthy Raising funds for Holsworthy and Hollacombe Churches Please provide raffle prizes, cakes, books and anything else to sell! Calling all Volunteers on the day too



Foodbank

"A great big Thank You for your kind donation" note has been received by St Peter & Paul's from Holsworthy Foodbank. The foodbank is regularly used, and sadly needed, and they are very grateful for all contributions from the churches and to the volunteers who help run it.







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Volunteer & Social Awareness Event

Thursday June 6th Holsworthy Memorial Hall 3.30pm-6.30pm Come along to meet many of the local volunteer groups and find out how to get involved

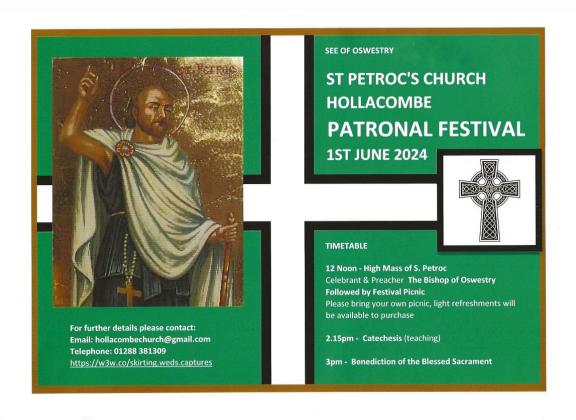
Wednesday 5th June 2024.

D-Day 80th anniversary in Holsworthy

Wednesday 5th at 7pm: short Remembrance service at War Memorial followed by light refreshments in St Peter & Paul's with the Royal British Legion

The winners of the St Peter's Monthly Jackpot Draw drawn on 20th May were:

1st Prize, £17.75 – ticket number 159, Julia from Pancrasweek 2nd Prize, £3.55 – ticket number 2, Ray from Molesworth Way



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