



**14th Jan 2024 - Second Sunday of Epiphany**  
 Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek  
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Services in Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome					
	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
14th Jan	11am Morning Prayer	3pm Evensong	11am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist
21st Jan	11am Joint Service at Methodist Chapel	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	11am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism		9.30am Sung Eucharist
28th Jan	11am Joint Service at St Bridgets Church		11am Morning Prayer	9.30am All Age Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer
4th Feb	11am Sung Eucharist	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Family Service

**Anything events/notices that will occur in February, please let Libbi York (Benefice Administrator) know by 26th of January. Thanks**

Holsworthy PCC would like to thank everyone involved in the Christmas Tree Festival. The event was a great success and a total of £1,385.47 was raised.

**The winners of the favourite tree vote:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Holsworthy C of E Primary School**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Holsworthy Bellringers**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Holsworthy Flower Arrangers**

The winners of the St Peter's Monthly Jackpot Draw drawn on 20<sup>th</sup> December were:  
 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £15.50 – ticket number 121, Karen from Petrockstowe  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £3.10 – ticket number 160, Wendy from Chilsworthy

## Deanery Rota Jan 2024

	7th Jan	14th Jan	21st Jan	28th Jan
<b>Bradworthy Benefice</b>				
<b>Abbots Bickington</b>		10am Morning Prayer		
<b>Bradford</b>	10am Morning Prayer		11am Holy Communion with Hymns	
<b>Bradworthy</b>		10am Family Worship	4pm Cafe Afternoon Tea Service	10am Holy Communion with Hymns
<b>Cookbury</b>				
<b>Milton Damerel</b>			10am Said Holy Communion	
<b>Putford</b>				
<b>Sutcombe</b>	9am Morning Prayer	9am Morning Prayer	9am Morning Prayer	9am Said Holy Communion
<b>Thornbury</b>		10am Morning Prayer		10am Morning Prayer
<b>Ruby Benefice</b>				
<b>Ashwater</b>	Joining Tetcott in the Evening at Luffincott		9.30am Holy Communion	6pm Holocaust Memorial Service
<b>Beaworthy</b>		5pm BCP Evening Prayer		11am Holy Communion
<b>Black Torrington</b>	11am Holy Communion	11am Cafe Church	11am Morning Prayer	
<b>Clawton</b>		11am Holy Communion		11am United Service
<b>Halwill</b>	11am Morning Service		11am Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
<b>Highampton</b>				
<b>Tetcott</b>	5.30pm Mulled wine and nibbles 6pm Candlelight Service At Luffincott			
<b>Holsworthy Benefice</b>				
<b>Bridgerule</b>	11am Sung Eucharist	11am Morning Prayer	11am Joint Service at Methodist Chapel	11am Joint Service
<b>Hollacombe</b>	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	3pm Evensong	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	
<b>Holsworthy</b>	9.30am Sung Eucharist	11am Sung Eucharist	11am Sung Eucharist	11am Morning Prayer
<b>Pancrasweek</b>	2pm Plough Service			9.30am All Age Service
<b>Pyworthy</b>	9.30am Family Service	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]**

*A reading from the first book of Samuel.*

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told

him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

**PSALM Psalm 139:1-5. 12-18**

**(or 139:1-9)**

**R** Search me out, O God, and know my heart.

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You mark out my journeys and my resting place  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
For there is not a word on my tongue,  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether. **R**

You encompass me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
so high that I cannot attain it.  
For you yourself created my inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb. **R**

I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.  
My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth. **R**

Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished;  
already in your book were all my members written,  
As day by day they were fashioned  
when as yet there was none of them. **R**

How deep are your counsels to me, O God!  
How great is the sum of them!  
If I count them, they are more in number  
than the sand,  
and at the end, I am still in your presence. **R**

**SECOND READING Revelation 5:1-10**

*A reading from the book of Revelation.*

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,

the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth."

**GOSPEL John 1:43-end**

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

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you come to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

**POST COMMUNION**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.  
our Lord.



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# LOOK

Sunday 14 January 2024  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
John 1:35-42

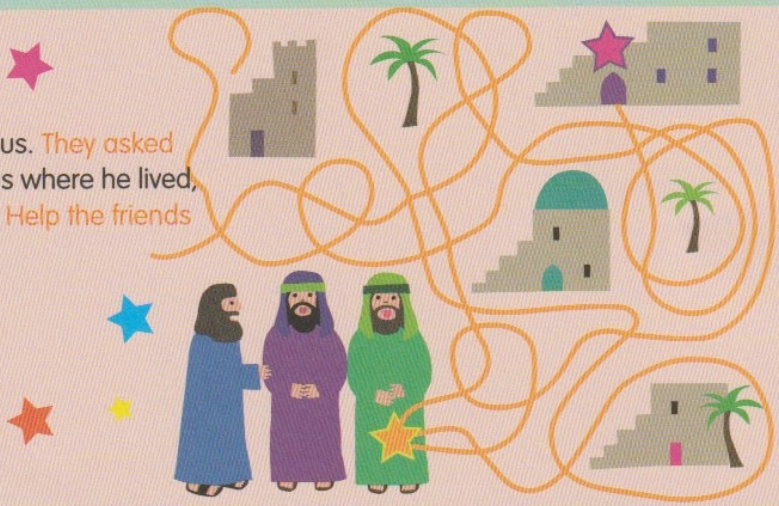
## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### COME AND SEE

Jesus begins to make friends with people who will help him spread the Good News of God's love.

#### Maze

Two friends wanted to know more about Jesus. They asked him where he lived. Jesus showed the friends where he lived, and they spent the day getting to know him. Help the friends follow Jesus to his house.



#### The apostles

Jesus had twelve special friends called apostles. Apostles have special work to do for Jesus. Find out some of their names by filling in the missing letters.



P \_ \_ \_ r (e e t)



A \_ d \_ \_ w (r n e)



J \_ m \_ \_ (a s e)



J \_ h \_ (o n)

#### A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for inviting us all to follow you. Help me to follow you and do all the good things you teach me. Help me to bring other people to you by showing them how happy I am that you are my friend. Amen.

#### My teacher

The two disciples called Jesus "Rabbi" which means "Teacher". Can you draw a picture of your teacher?

My teacher's name is \_\_\_\_\_

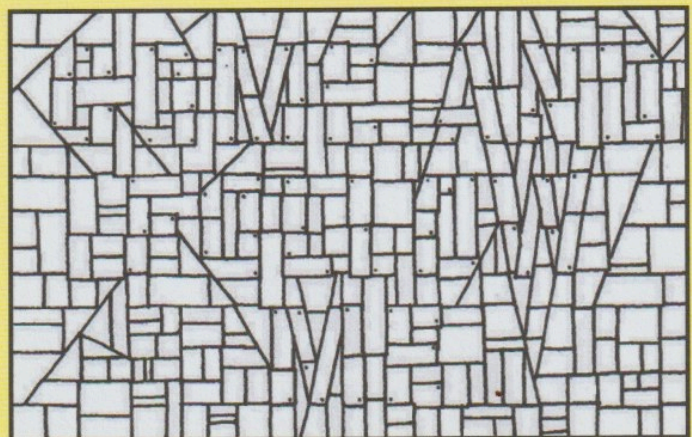
Can you name three things that your teacher taught you this week?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



#### Puzzle

Colour in the shapes with dots to reveal a message from Jesus!



Answers: Message from Jesus: Come and follow me. Apostles: Peter, James, Andrew, John.