



## 21st Jan 2024 - Third 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
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
11th Feb	11am Morning Prayer	3pm Evensong	11am Sung Eucharist		9.30am Sung Eucharist
14th Feb Ash Wednes- day		10.30am Ash Wednesday Service	7pm Ash Wednesday Benefice 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.

**Holsworthy St Peter and St Paul Church**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**8.15am - Morning Prayer**  
**5.15pm - Evening Prayer**  
**All Welcome.**

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,  
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 Genesis 14:17-20

*A reading from the book of Genesis.*

After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

## PSALM Psalm 128

**R** *How abundant is your goodness,  
O Lord.*

Blessed are all those who fear the  
Lord,  
and walk in his ways.  
You shall eat the fruit of the toil of  
your hands;  
it shall go well with you, and happy  
shall you be. **R**

Your wife within your house  
shall be like a fruitful vine;  
your children round your table,  
like fresh olive branches.  
Thus shall the one be blest  
who fears the Lord. **R**

The Lord from out of Zion bless  
you,  
that you may see Jerusalem in  
prosperity  
all the days of your life.  
May you see your children's  
children,  
and may there be peace upon  
Israel. **R**

## SECOND READING

### Revelation 19:6-10

*A reading from the book of Revelation.*

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure" – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

## GOSPEL John 2:1-11

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## 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.



How a - bun-dant is your good-ness, O Lord.





Sunday 21 January 2024  
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Mark 1:14-20

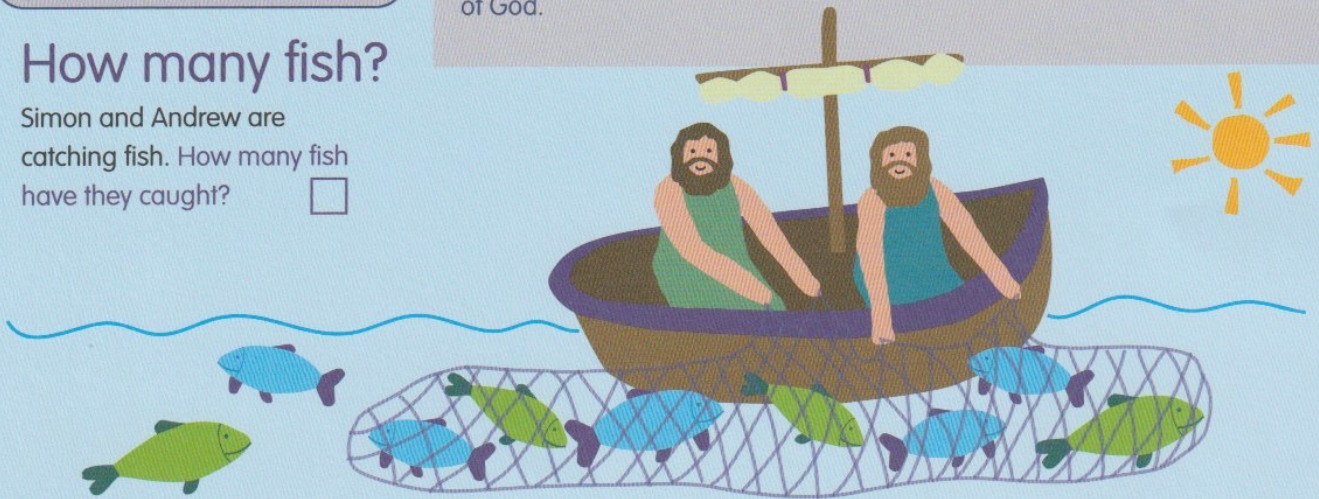
In the **GOSPEL TODAY**

**FOLLOW ME!**

Jesus asks Peter, Andrew, James and John to stop being fishermen, and to follow him. He asks them to help him to build the kingdom of God.

**How many fish?**

Simon and Andrew are catching fish. How many fish have they caught?



**At once!**

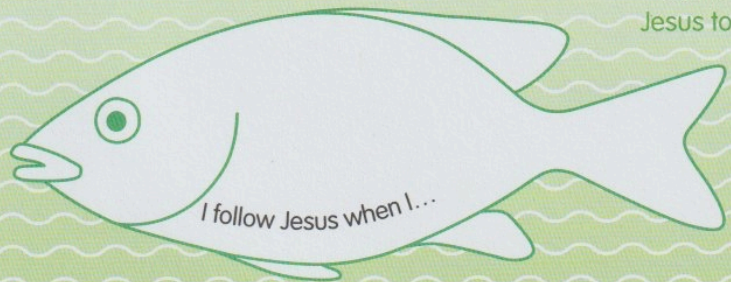
The disciples left their boats and followed Jesus at once. Here are some words which mean "at once". Cross out the words that don't belong.

now  
 Quickly later  
 right away  
 at once  
 slowly  
 immediately

**Following Jesus**

Jesus asked the disciples to follow him. Jesus wants us to follow him too. We follow Jesus when we share God's love with other people.

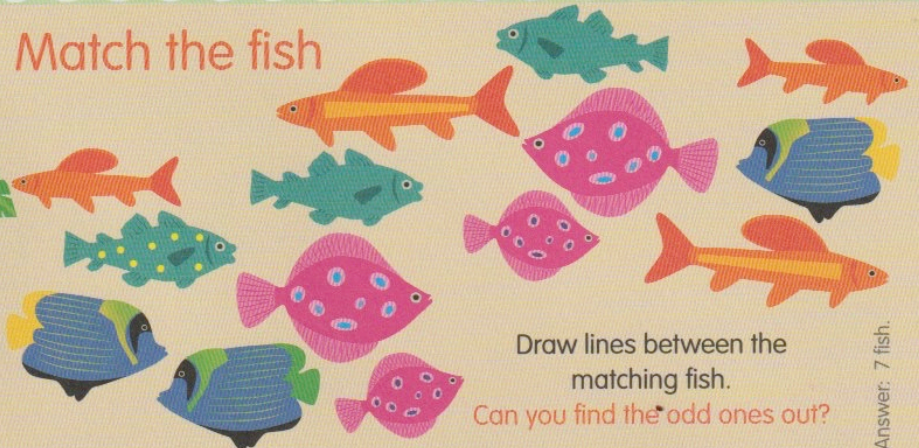
Draw a picture in the fish of one way you can follow Jesus today.



**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Dear Jesus, I want to follow you and help to build your kingdom too! Help me to be loving, kind and fair in all I do. Help me to stand up for what is right. Amen.

**Match the fish**



Draw lines between the matching fish.  
 Can you find the odd ones out?

Answer: 7 fish.