



5th Oct 2023 - All Saints' Day

Bridgerule, Hollacombe, Holsworthy and Pyworthy with Pancrasweek

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Services in Holsworthy Benefice - All Welcome					
	Bridgerule	Hollacombe	Holsworthy	Pancrasweek	Pyworthy
5th Nov	11am Morning Prayer	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer		3pm Benefice All Souls Service
11th Nov					10.55am Acts of Remembrance
12th Nov	11am Joint Service at Methodist Chapel	3pm Evensong	10.55 Acts of Remembrance Morning Prayer		9.30am Morning Prayer with Acts of Remembrance
19th Nov	11am Morning Prayer	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist		11am Sung Eucharist
26th Nov	Alison Hardy Licensing Service at Holsworthy 10.30am				

The Licensing of Revd Alison Hardy as Rector of the Holsworthy Benefice.



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The Benefice churchwardens cordially invite you to
The Licensing of the Revd Alison Hardy
by the Rt Revd Jackie Searle, Bishop of Crediton.
at the church of St Peter and St Paul, Holsworthy
Sunday 26th November 2023 at 10.30am

Refreshments to follow the service.

All Souls Service
3pm, Sunday 5th November
Pyworthy Church
All Welcome

The PCC's of Holsworthy Benefice will be hosting a reception in the Memorial Hall, after Revd. Alison Hardy's installation on Sunday 26th November, to which all attendee's are invited. An outside caterer will be providing a light buffet, coffee and tea will be available and the bar will be open.

The charges involved will be split between the churches and we take this opportunity to invite donations from all congregations and friends to cover the costs. If you would like to make a donation please give it to a leader in your church where it will be most gratefully received. All donations will be pooled and this way we hope to cover the costs for all churches. Our target is to raise £700 and then with gift aid added we will easily cover costs. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

1st Prize, £15.50 – ticket number 6, Mary from Kingdon Way

2nd Prize, £3.10 – ticket number 176, Becca from Cranbrook

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Bradworthy Benefice				
Abbots Bickington				10am Morning Prayer
Bradford	10.30am Benefice Patronal (All Saints) Holly Communion with Hymns			10am Morning Prayer
Bradworthy		10.50am Remembrance Day Service at War Memorial		10.30am Holy Communion with Hymns
Cookbury		10.45am at War Memorial		
Milton Damerel				
Putford		2.30pm Remembrance Day Service		
Sutcombe		9.30am Remembrance Day Service	9am Said Holy Communion	9am Patronal (St Andrews) Holy Communion with Hymns
Thornbury		10.50am Remembrance Day Service at War Memorial	10am Holy Communion with Hymns	
Ruby Benefice				
Ashwater	9.30am Morning Service	10.50am Remembrance Service	9.30am Holy Communion	
Beaworthy		6.30pm Remembrance Service		
Black Torrington	11am Holy Communion		11am Cafe Church	
Clawton		2.30pm Remembrance Service		11am Cafe Church
Halwill	11am Morning Service	10.50am Remembrance Service Churches Together	11am Holy Communion	
Highampton				3.30pm Holy Communion
Tetcott	5.30pm Tea 6pm Evening Service	10.50am Remembrance Service		
Holsworthy Benefice				
Bridgerule	11am Morning Prayer	11am Joint Service at the Methodist Chapel	11am Morning Prayer	
Hollacombe	3pm BCP Evensong		9.30am BCP Holy Communion	
Holsworthy	9.30am Morning Prayer	10.55 Acts of Remembrance Morning Prayer	9.30am Sung Eucharist	Benefice Revd Alison Hardy Licensing Service
Pancrasweek				
Pyworthy	3pm Benefice All Souls Service	9.30am Morning Prayer with Acts of Remembrance	11am Sung Eucharist	

COLLECT

Almighty God,
 you have knit together your elect
 in one communion and fellowship
 in the mystical body of your Son
 Christ our Lord:
 grant us grace so to follow your
 blessed saints
 in all virtuous and godly living
 that we may come to those
 inexpressible joys
 that you have prepared for those
 who truly love you;
 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

Revelation 7:9-end

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day

and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

PSALM Psalm 34:1-10

R *I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

I will bless the Lord at all times;
 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
 My soul shall glory in the Lord;
 let the humble hear and be glad. **R**

O magnify the Lord with me;
 let us exalt his name together.
 I sought the Lord and he answered me
 and delivered me from all my fears. **R**

Look upon him and be radiant
 and your faces shall not be ashamed.
 This poor soul cried, and the Lord
 heard me and saved me from all my
 troubles. **R**

The angel of the Lord encamps
 around those who fear him
 and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is
 gracious;
 blessed is the one who trusts in
 him. **R**

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
 for those who fear him lack nothing.
 Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
 but those who seek the Lord
 lack nothing that is good. **R**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved,

we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

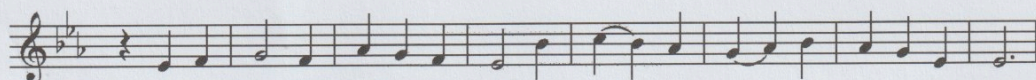
GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness
 and giver of all good things:
 may we who have shared at this
 table as strangers and pilgrims
 here on earth
 be welcomed with all your saints
 to the heavenly feast on the day of
 your kingdom;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.



I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

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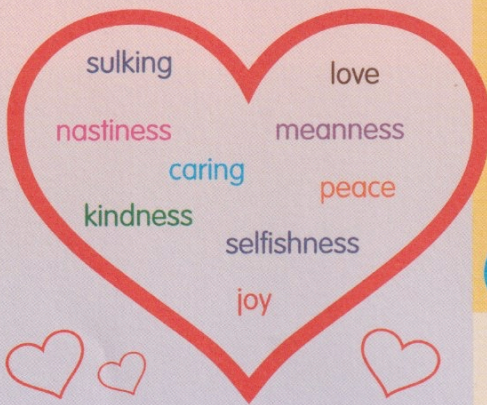
Sunday 5 November 2023
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 23:1-12

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

LOVE IS THE ANSWER!

My heart

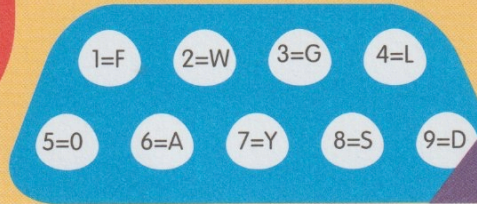
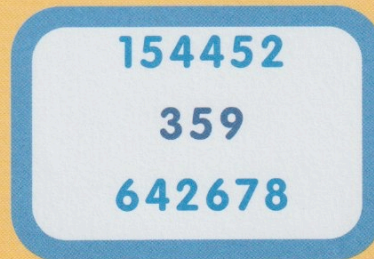
Jesus says that it doesn't matter how important we look. It is what is in our hearts that really matters. Cross out all the things that do not belong in your heart.



Jesus says that what is in our hearts matters much more than looking good and having people admire us. Being kind and loving makes us more important in God's eyes than anything else.

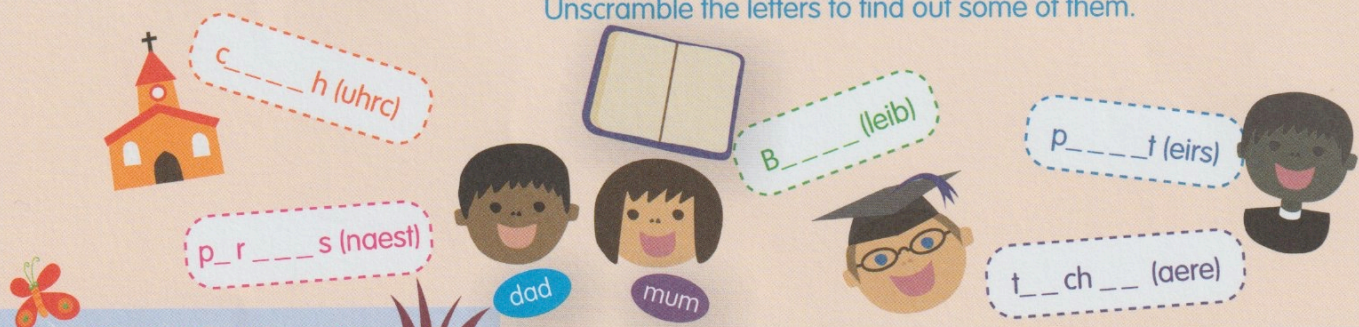
An important message

Tabitha's computer is broken. She types in letters but the screen only shows numbers. Can you work out what Tabitha is trying to type?



Listening to God

God speaks to us in different ways and through different people. Unscramble the letters to find out some of them.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Please help me, Jesus, to listen to you and put other people before myself. I know that if I love and serve other people I will be following your example. Amen.

True or False?

In the boxes write T for true or F for false

Jesus says: I am important if...

- I help other people.
- I look after people.
- I am good looking.
- I wear fashionable clothes.
- I put other people before myself.