

# HOLSWORTHY MISSION COMMUNITY NEWS

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## **AROUND THE BENEFICES: ASHWATER:**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 12.00noon Soup & Sweet** - Halwill Baptist Hall

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Passiontide** 10.30am Holy Communion and coffee (Halwill Church) - followed by Halwill Annual PCC Meeting - Halwill Church

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Good Companions** - Halwill Baptist Hall

**Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Forget-Me-Not Café & Carers Support Group** - Halwill Baptist Hall; 7pm Agape & Foot Washing (Ashwater Church)

**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** - Vigil (Ashwater Church); 11.30am - Walk of Witness, followed by a Lent Lunch (Halwill Baptist Church); 2.00pm - Vigil (Halwill Church)

**Easter Eve 20<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Vigil** (Beaworthy Church)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Good Companions** - Halwill Baptist Hall

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Coffee Morning (Beaworthy Church)** There will be savoury goodies to balance our delicious cakes. Do come along and join us. A part of the proceeds will be going to a farming charity.

## **BLACK TORRINGTON:**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - 12 noon Cake and Coffee** Black Torrington Chapel

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Saturday Church Bradford Village Hall

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Good Friday** Hot Cross Buns & Easter Story Bradford Village Hall

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am - 12 noon Table Top Sale** Black Torrington Village Hall

Many stalls including a Benefice Cake Stall, bacon and egg rolls, tea and coffee

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am** Rev'd Preb. Kathy Roberts last Service Black Torrington Church to be followed by lunch at Bradford Village Hall

## **BRADWORTHY:**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Bradworthy Church - a Concert** given by Bradworthy Primary Academy Choir and Torrridge Male Voice Choir. 7.30pm Programmes £3 (over 60's and under 16's £1.50) All Welcome

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Mothering Sunday United Benefice Family Service** - St Andrew's, Sutcombe at 10.30am

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** - Coffee Morning and Jumble Sale from 10.00am Bradworthy Church.

**Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** United Benefice Sung Eucharist - Abbots Bickington Church at 10.30  
**Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** Christian Passover (Seder) - Bradworthy Church 7.30pm  
**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** Devotions of the Cross - Bradworthy Church 12noon - 3.00pm  
**Easter Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** The Great Easter Vigil: Lighting the New Fire and First Communion of Easter - St Stephen's Church, Putford - 8.00pm  
**Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** 9.00am St Andrew's Church, Sutcombe - Holy Communion  
 10.00am St John the Baptist, Bradworthy - Sung Eucharist  
 11.30am Holy Trinity, Milton Damerel - Sung Eucharist

### **HOLSWORTHY:**

**Fridays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>:** St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Holsworthy, 10.00am, Said Holy Communion, 10.45am, no-cost Café for All  
**Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>:** Rectory, 6.00pm, Lent Course - The Beatitudes  
**Fridays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>:** Rectory, 2.00pm, alternative time for Lent Course.  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Deer Park and Bodmeyrick, 2.30pm and 3.30pm, Holy Communion  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>:** St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Holsworthy, 1.30pm, Primary School Holy Week service - all welcome  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:** starting from Holsworthy Square, 10.30 am, **Walk of Witness**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Holsworthy at 10.30am ) Creative Church  
 St Bridget's Church, Bridgerule at 2.00pm ) with  
 St Swithun's Church, Pyworthy at 4.00pm ) Easter Egg hunt  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Holsworthy, 4.45pm - 6.00pm, St George's Day Creative Church Crafts with refreshments, followed by, 6.00pm - 7.00pm, Parade and Celebration Service  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Holsworthy Primary School, 3.00pm - 4.30pm Messy Church. All children and their carers welcome.

### **BISHOPS IN MISSION 2020**

In 2020, Bishop Robert, Bishop Jackie and Bishop Nick have set aside time for Bishops in Mission weekends, as they did in 2016-17. This time, rather than one Bishop visiting a single Deanery, all three Bishops will visit a whole Archdeaconry together. They will be in the Barnstaple Archdeaconry from Friday 6th March to Sunday 8th March 2020. Before then, Deanery Chapters and Deanery Synods are being consulted for ideas of what we could organise? Do you have any ideas, dreams, visions where Bishops either individually or together could help us 'Make New Disciples'. We need to have your ideas so that they can be sent to Archdeacon Mark by Friday 3rd May please? For more information, please contact the Rural Dean or the Editor: Rural Dean: Rev'd Jane Lucas ([therev.rectory62@gmail.com](mailto:therev.rectory62@gmail.com))  
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