

The Holsworthy Mission Community News

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From Our Rural Dean

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

When one buys a car, fridge or electrical goods, one expects to have a warranty should something go awry. The Church has in its canon of worship and liturgy has a whole range of services, from baptism (christenings), weddings, funerals, blessings of marriages and other things. In other words the Church cares for everyone in all kinds of situations.

We are there for you, before, during and afterwards, when the rest of the world has moved on. We are the warranty in life and death and everything in between.

We provide the support of love and prayer for those within our Church and those who are not.

The Church is so much more than the sum of its parts, its work maybe unseen, unrecognised even, yet it is the backbone of our communities.

Those who provide hospitality, visiting people, helping in all kinds of ways are how the Church expresses the love of Jesus in our community. Is God calling you out, calling your name to 'Go for God' in your life?

Holsworthy Mission Community Confirmation Service is in the Black Torrington Benefice on Sunday 3rd December at 11am.

Please contact your local priest for details if you wish to explore the Christian faith or ask questions about faith and belief in God.

Blessings,

Every blessing Jane

Fantastic News!

The Bishop of Crediton, the Diocesan Board of Patronage, the Archdeacon of Barnstaple and the parish representatives, are pleased to announce that subject to the completion of all legalities and occupational requirements, the Rev'd Elizabeth Mary Ann Burke has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the Holsworthy Benefice – Holsworthy, Hollacombe, Bridgerule, Pyworthy with Pancrasweek.

Elizabeth is currently Assistant Curate at Crownhill (Church of Ascension) Plymouth Benefice.

Elizabeth will be licensed by the Bishop of Crediton at 7.00pm on 6th November at St Peter & St Paul Church, Holsworthy.

Butterfly Club for the lonely or bereaved

Come along to the Long House by Holsworthy Medical centre for a chat and a coffee on Friday 15th September between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon.

Prayers for our Mission Community Churches

At 10 am on the first Tuesday of every month, prayers will be said in one of the churches of the Mission Community.

Please come and pray for our Mission Community.

Everyone is most welcome. The next dates are:

Tuesday 5th September Clawton Church

Tuesday 3rd October Holsworthy Church

ASHWATER, BEAWORTHY, CLAWTON, HALWILL & TETCOTT with LUFFINCOTT

2nd September Coffee & Cake in Church

Beaworthy Church

10.30-12.30

9 th September	United Churches 'Ride & Stride' Park in the Old School forecourt Halwill Walk is on metalled surfaces passing Stowford & Madworthy Chapels, A break at Beaworthy for refreshments, then on to Halwill Church Bring & Share lunch at Cross Park 2pm. Details Elisabeth Swan	Halwill/Beaworthy	10am
10 th September	Harvest Festival Holy Communion	Halwill Church	11am
11 th September	Harvest Tea Perishable Harvest Offerings will be sold in the afternoon. Dry food will go to the Food Bank.	Halwill Parish Hall	3pm
16 th September	Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir Concert Tickets £7.50 (including supper) Contact Susanne Chantler Tel 01409271606/email s_chantler@yahoo.com	Clawton	7.30pm
24 th September	Family Harvest Festival & Lunch	Clawton Church	11am tbc
30 th September	Quiz Nite £6.50 pp Tables of 6 Ploughman's Supper and Glass of Wine Contact Sandra Ward 221501, Jim Williams 220301 or Jane Wonnacott 221291	Halwill Parish Hall	7pm for 7.30

BLACK TORRINGTON, BRADFORD, COOKBURY, HIGHAMPTON & THORNBURY

1 st September	Cake and Coffee	Black Torrington Chapel	10am-Noon
2 nd September	Coffee Morning	Thornbury Church	10.30am-Noon
2 nd September	Benefice Tea Afternoon In aid of Devon Historic Churches Trust	Bradford Church	2-4pm
9 th September	Saturday Church Come and join us to celebrate our 3 rd Birthday. We have songs, stories, prayers, crafts, games, a lending library andbirthday cake!	Bradford Village Hall	10am
22 nd September	Harvest Festival Supper Short informal service followed by a sit-down pasty supper & puddings Further details from David Whitehead 01409 261777	Bradford Village Hall	6pm for 6.30pm
24 th September	Harvest Service followed by bring and share supper	Black Torrington Church	6.30 pm
27 th September	Coffee Morning In aid of Thornbury Church and Woodacott Chapel	Holsworthy Memorial Hall	9am-Noon

BRADWORTHY, SUTCOMBE, PUTFORD, ABBOTS BICKINGTON, BULKWORTHY & MILTON DAMEREL

12 th September	Monthly coffee morning/jumble sale	Bradworthy Church	10am
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BRIDGERULE, HOLLACOMBE, HOLSWORTHY, PANCRASWEEK & PYWORTHY

Services during the Vacancy

Where possible, the established service rota will continue but with the following changes -
No Weekday Morning Prayer in Church & No Holy Communion service at noon on Wednesdays

17 th September	Soup and Sweet Lunch	Bridgerule
21 st September	Holsworthy Harvest Supper	Market Hall

For further information regarding any of the above items and the submission of future notices, please contact your local benefice correspondent below. All copy to be received by the 20th of the month please.

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