

# The Holsworthy Mission Community News

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## From Our Rural Dean

My favourite psalm is 139. Knowing God knew me before I was born is an awesome thought to ponder on.

When God decides to use us, he calls us by name and asks us to do things we would not normally do - like Peter, he asks us to step out of the boat and onto the water. *Secondly* there is fear; we respond with 'I'm not good enough!' *thirdly* God reassures us with 'I am with you.' And 'do not be afraid.' *Fourth*, decision time! Will you say Yes or No to God? Will you take a chance on the joy of God? If it's yes, *the fifth* step is a changed life; there will be ups and downs, success and failure, a steep learning curve in the sure and certain knowledge God holds us close to him. To say yes to God will be the best decision you will ever make.

Is God calling you to serve in your community?

Thanks to all who shared in the Deanery / Mission Community Songs of Praise in Ashwater Parish Hall recently, and especially to Jonathan Schnarr, who spoke so eloquently. We all send him very best wishes for the future in his new position as Youth Worker in the West Devon Methodist Circuit. He will be very much missed in our Mission Community and at Holsworthy College.

Every blessing Jane



## Holsworthy Day Companions

Registered Charity No.1171699

*A new charity carrying on where the old "Holsworthy Day Centre" left off.*

**Providing care and support for pensioners, carers & the bereaved.**

**We can offer a variety of packages to suit your needs:**

\* all day (with lunch) \* part day or hourly

\* free drop in social afternoons from 2-4pm (refreshments extra)

**Take up our introductory offer of 3 trial days at £5 per visit (includes lunch & refreshments)**

Escort for "Ring & Ride" trips for Holsworthy Day Companion members

**Now at the Scout and Guide HQ, Well Park, Holsworthy Open every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am - 4pm**

**For more details call: 01409 259935 or email [holsworthydaycompanions@outlook.com](mailto:holsworthydaycompanions@outlook.com)**



Please share and spread the word about our friendly Day Companions group - we would love more members to join us - the more the merrier! We are also looking for volunteers to join our friendly team to help make tea, chat and play games with our clients. Please feel free to pop in or contact us for any more details. Any spare time to help would be much appreciated.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> August Sutcombe Church

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Clawton Church

## Tractor Run

In Aid of the Devon Air Ambulance and Highampton Church  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**



Leaving the Golden Inn, Highampton, EX21 5LT at 10.30 am  
Hog Roast/BBQ on return Raffle/Best Tractor Prize

**ALL WELCOME**

Enquiries Richard 0789995720, Jackie 01409 231239 or Tony 01409 231200

## Black Torrington Benefice



### Volcanoes

#### Walking on water

Come and try your hand at making volcanoes and walking on water at our Summer Holiday Club

**Bradford Village Hall 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.00 – 12.00**

Details from Liz: 261312 or Morag: 281800

All are welcome

### ASHWATER, BEAWORTHY, CLAWTON, HALWILL & TETCOTT with LUFFINCOTT

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Good Company – all welcome	Arscott Hall Tetcott	2.30-4.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Ashwater Churchyard Group	Ashwater Church	2.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Dance Music by Elaine £5 entrance Bring & Share supper Raffle	Halwill Parish Hall	8pm-Midnight
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Ashwater Church Social History Tent	Ashwater Showground	All day
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Christians Together Tent	Holsworthy Showground	All day
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Coffee & Cake in Church	Beaworthy Church	10.30- 12.30

### BLACK TORRINGTON, BRADFORD with COOKBURY, HIGHAMPTON & THORNBURY

5 <sup>th</sup> August	Coffee Morning	Thornbury Church	10am - Noon
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Patronal Service Followed by Cheese and wine	Black Torrington Church	6.30pm

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

5 <sup>th</sup> August	Bradworthy Summer Fete	Bradworthy Church	2.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Monthly coffee morning/jumble sale	Bradworthy Church	10am
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Putford Cream tea and cake sale	The Barton East Putford	2-5pm

### 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**

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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 **20<sup>th</sup>** of the month please.

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