

The Holsworthy Mission Community News

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From Our Rural Dean

Dear brothers & sisters in Jesus,

Autumn rains have come early this year and it feels like it is going to be a long winter, let us hope for a dryer time through late autumn.

The weather is a good reminder that we are not in charge of it, but we may contribute to it by how we live our lives. The fact that low lying islands are subject to rising water levels and sea temperatures plus the horrendous storms and hurricanes in the Caribbean and southern states of America remind us of the great power of the elements.

Jesus showed that he had power to calm the wind, the waves and the storms; he also showed great compassion on the vulnerable, the widow and orphan.

The Good News of the Gospel is that Jesus can transform, change lives and bring goodness into lives that are ravaged; all he needs are hands and feet on the ground, that is, you and I, to love and serve God through our communities' colleagues and neighbours.

The strap-line for this Diocese of Exeter is "Pray, Grow and Serve with Joy."

Let us do it for one another for God's sake.

Blessings, Jane

Holsworthy Livestock Market Harvest Thanksgiving
Friday 6th October
in the Cowshed Cafe
7.30pm

Butterfly Club

Are you lonely? Have you been bereaved?

Come along to the Long House by Holsworthy Medical centre
for a chat and a coffee on Friday 20th October between 10am and 12noon.



Tractor Run for Hollacombe Church and Devon Air Ambulance

Sunday 8th October

Leaving Holsworthy Cattle Market promptly at 10.30am. £5

Contact: Julie Isaac (01409 253249), Adrian Barriball (01566 774243) or Graham Hockin (01409 221210)
by 4th October

Food at the "Cow Shed", £10 per person.

All tractors must be roadworthy and have valid insurance.

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The News first appeared in September 2011 as a Mission Community initiative to bring greater cohesion between its Benefices and Parishes and to fulfil the aspirations of the Mission Action Plan. Mainly in electronic format, it continues to be an excellent means of communication and source of information for all, but it was never expected to fully replace the sorely-missed, paper-version *OUTLOOK*. These days, this type of publication is no longer feasible or economic. Resources are tight, people very time-poor and new types of media are becoming more accepted.

As I hang up my editorial hat this month, the News will continue be published, although maybe with some differences. Please send details of events and interesting items to your dedicated benefice correspondents, as listed below, in the usual way.

It has been a privilege to have been involved with the News from its inception.

A big 'thank you' is due all who have helped and contributed in any way to its success over the past six years.

Letitia Yetman

ASHWATER, BEAWORTHY, CLAWTON, HALWILL & TETCOTT with LUFFINCOTT

1 st October	Tetcott Village Harvest and Supper	Arcscott Hall	7pm
5 th October	Clawton Primary School Harvest Service	Clawton Church	2.30pm
8 th October	Harvest Service and Buffet	Beaworthy Church	6.30pm
14 th October	Chorum Concert £8 limited numbers Tel 221501 for tickets	Beaworthy House	7.30pm
21 st October	Wine and Wisdom Table of 6 £5.a head. Tel 221577 to book	Halwill Parish Hall	7.30pm
28 th October	Beaworthy Coffee and cake morning	Beaworthy Church	10.30am
28 th October	Parachuting Teddies all welcome	Ashwater Church	2-4pm
29 th October	Ashwater Tower Dedication service followed by lunch in the Parish Hall	Ashwater Church	11am

BLACK TORRINGTON, BRADFORD with COOKBURY, HIGHAMPTON & THORNBURY

6 th October	Cake and Coffee	Black Torrington Chapel	10am
7 th October	BRUNCH In aid of St Mary's Church Adults £6. Children under 11 years £3 For further details or to book tickets please contact Sheila Grabham 01409 23158 s.grabham@btconnect.com	Black Torrington Village Hall	10am
14 th October	Saturday Church	Bradford Village Hall	10am

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

10 ^h October	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

8 th October	Harvest Festival	Pyworthy Church	9.30 am
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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 20th of the month please.**

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