

# The Holsworthy Mission Community News

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## Mission Community Prayers

A rota of monthly prayers in all our churches commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March Thornbury Church 2.30pm  
Everyone most welcome

## Black Torrington Benefice 2017 Lent Group - "Living an Authentic Life"

You are warmly invited to join one of the two Lent Groups running this year starting on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, either in the afternoon at Priestacott Barn or the evening at the Rectory, Black Torrington. This five-session course explores discipleship within the world church. Contact Revd Preb Kathy Roberts 01409 231279 or email [kathyroberts8@aol.com](mailto:kathyroberts8@aol.com) if you would like to participate; don't worry if you can't commit to all five sessions - just come along when you can and join in the lively discussions.

## The Mission Community News Supplement

From now on the News will include a new 2 side supplement.

Requests have been made for regular Services to be shown in the News. Lack of space makes this very difficult in what is essentially a news sheet and it would be a pity to compromise this. In the interests of working together as a Mission Community and so that everyone is made aware of all services, it has been agreed that an extra 2 sides will be added to the existing News. All services in the Mission Community will be shown, special ones or festivals in the usual part of the News, and regular ones in the the supplement. The bonus will be that there may be some room for extra items sometimes.

## Church Trails

A very successful and well attended afternoon session was held in Ashwater Parish Hall and Church recently.

Several churches have already been registered to start a Trail.

Please contact [lmynetman@btinternet.com](mailto:lmynetman@btinternet.com) if you would like to be involved with making one for your church.

A NADFAS Church Trail is a question sheet that guides children and accompanying adults round a church and encourages them to engage with the architecture, history and furnishings. NADFAS members voluntarily give their time to research and write the questions and corresponding answer sheets.

The aim is to encourage 8-12 year olds and their families to learn about the building and inspire them to visit and enjoy other churches. A Church Trail is produced by a NADFAS Society with the training, help and support of their Church Trail Area Representative. The NADFAS Society bears the small cost of making the trail and setting it up in the church. The church then funds

the maintenance of supplies of the trail. The question sheet is two-sided A4 in a child friendly design. The simplicity of the format keeps the cost of printing to an absolute minimum. The answers, on two sides of an A4 sheet, are knowledgeable and well researched.

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

|                        |   |                      |                |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March  | Ash Wednesday Service of Imposition of ashes<br>Lent starts here!                                       | Halwill Church       | 10am           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> March  | Lent Course begins (Jesus, the Wounded Healer) for 6 weeks<br>Everyone is welcome to be there           | Halwill Baptist Hall | 7-30pm         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March  | Ploughman's Lunch £6.   | Halwill Parish Hall  | 12 -2pm        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March  | Folk Evening with Carillyon and Tregallion<br>Cider, beer & pasty Supper £5 each.                       | Arscott Hall Tetcott | 7.30pm         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March  | FoSL's (Friends of St. Leonard's Church) Annual Meeting<br>a glass of wine and nibbles available.       | Clawton Parish Hall  | 7-30pm         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> March | 2 baptisms  | Beaworthy Church     | 2-30pm         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> March | Connect Local Support Group   | Halwill Baptist Hall | 7-30pm         |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> March | Cooking for Men   | Halwill Baptist Hall | 11.30am-1.30pm |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March | 'With Great Pleasure' Music Mavis Watson, Richard Prior & co<br>£7.50 Tickets 01409 221501 Refreshments | Beaworthy House      | 7.15pm         |

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

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|---------------------------|--|--|---------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> February | Shrove Tuesday – Benefice Pancake Event  | Bradford Village Hall                      | 6–7.30pm      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March     | Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes<br>Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes   | Black Torrington Church<br>Bradford Church | 9.30am<br>7pm |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March     | Cake and Coffee  | Black Torrington Chapel                    | 10am          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March    | Benefice Saturday Church<br>followed by Iona Holy Communion  | Bradford Village Hall                      | 10am          |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March    | Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir,<br>Tickets £7 available from Jackie at Highampton Shop 01409 231239<br>Concert in aid of Highampton Church Restoration Fund | Highampton Village Hall                    | 7.30 pm       |

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

|                        |  |                          |              |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March  | Monthly coffee morning/jumble sale   | Bradworthy Church        | 10am         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Putford Church Big Breakfast 9.30am- 12.30pm<br>To book ring Lesley 01409 241653   | Bradworthy Memorial Hall | 9.30am       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Curry & Quiz £10 in aid of Sutcombe Church<br>please book teams /or ring to make up a team<br>Emma on 01409 241810 or email <a href="mailto:s.horn924@btinternet.com">s.horn924@btinternet.com</a> | Sutcombe Village Hall    | 7 for 7.30pm |

## **BRIDGERULE, HOLLACOMBE, HOLSWORTHY, PANCRASWEEK & PYWORTHY**

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|------------------------|---|--------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March  | Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes | Bridgerule Church  | 7pm □ |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March  | Annual Parochial Church Meeting         | Pyworthy Church    | 7pm   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Wedding                                 | Pancrasweek Church | 2pm   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> March | APCM                                    | Holsworthy Church  | 7pm   |

**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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