

The Holsworthy Mission Community Bulletin

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From our Rural Dean

Welcome to this first - rather experimental - edition of the monthly Bulletin for the newly-formed Holsworthy Deanery Mission Community!

Many people have lamented the loss of *Outpost*. At the moment we are not in a position to replace it, but instead this monthly Bulletin will let everyone know about events and special services throughout the Mission Community. The Bulletin will be available parishioners who are on email and sent out to key contact people in the benefices, so that it may be printed and given to all parishioners. If you are happy to receive the Bulletin by email, please let your benefice correspondent have your email address. By using email we are able to cut down on parish printing costs.

Our new Mission Community covers a large area. Concern has been expressed as to whether it is going to make any difference to the person in the pew. I do trust that it will make a positive difference to us all, as we explore new possibilities of working and worshipping together, in order to build up the church and reach out into our communities with the Good News about Jesus Christ.

In October we will be welcoming the Revd Dr Chris Hardwick and his wife Sarah to Pyworthy. Part of his work will be the care of the Pyworthy Benefice and the other part will be as Mission Community Enabler.

Do pray for our fledgling Mission Community. Soon, I am hoping that there will be bookmarks available in all the churches with the names of every benefice, their incumbents and readers. These are to remind us to pray regularly for one another. Please put them somewhere where your memory will be jogged to pray.

The title Holsworthy Deanery Mission Community is rather cumbersome, so we are looking for a suitable new name for our Mission Community which encapsulates who we are and where we live - and a name about which we can feel pleased. If you have any ideas, please let the editor, or Lay Chair, or me know. We would love to hear from you!

These are exciting and challenging times in which to be a Christian. Together we can do great things - and the God who has called us will equip us with all that we need. To him be the glory!

Greetings to you all and Blessings

Kathy Roberts

ASHWATER, BEAWORTHY, CLAWTON, HALWILL & TETCOTT with LUFFINCOTT

7 th September	Clawton Friends of St Leonard's (Fosl's) - All welcome	Clawton Parish Hall	7.30 p.m.
10 th September	Devon Historic Churches Ride & Stride, get a sponsorship form and visit churches around you		
11 th September	Halwill Harvest Festival Service	Church	11.00 a.m.
13 th September	Halwill Harvest Tea	Halwill Parish Hall	2.30 p.m.
17 th September	Halwill Ecumenical Ride & Stride.	Meet at Halwill Baptist Church	10.30 a.m.
25 th September	Let's Get Together Sunday Service in Church & Harvest Lunch in Clawton Parish Hall	Church & Parish Hall	11.00 a.m.
26 th September	Deanery Confirmation	Ashwater	7.30 p.m.
30 th September	Wine & Wisdom - Clawton	Clawton Parish Hall	7.30 p.m.
2 nd October	Harvest Festival - Ashwater	Church	6.30 p.m.
2 nd October	Tetcott with Luffincott Joint Harvest Sunday Service & Supper	Church	7.00 p.m.
3 rd October	Ashwater Harvest Supper	Ashwater Parish Hall	7.00 p.m.
9 th October	Beaworthy Harvest Festival Sunday Service	Church	6.30 p.m.
10 th October	Supper and Service	Patchacott Hall	7.00 p.m.

BLACK TORRINGTON, BRADFORD with COOKBURY, HIGHAMPTON & THORNBURY

9 th September	Music at St Mary's Black Torrington with Pyworthy Choir	Church	7.30 p.m.
10 th September	Two Churches Walk & Cream Teas at Cookbury Church Proceeds to Bradford & Cookbury Churches & Devon Historic Churches Trust All details: David Arney 01409 221434	Bradford Church	2.30 p.m.
14 th September	St Peter's Thornbury Coffee Morning 9am -12 noon	Holsworthy Memorial Hall	9.00.a.m.
18 th September	Holy Cross Highampton Sunday Luncheon Tickets:Jackie Ody Highampton P.O. 01409 231239	Village Hall	1.00 p.m.

ABBOTS BICKINGTON, BRADWORTHY, BULKWORTHY, PUTFORD & SUTCOMBE

14 th September	Abbots Bickington Coffee Morning 10am -12 noon	Bluebell Cottage	10.00 a.m.
18 th September	Sutcombe Harvest Festival followed by lunch at Memorial Hall - tickets required	Church	11.30 a.m.
20 th September	Bradworthy Coffee Morning 10am - 12 noon	Church	10.00 a.m.
25 th September	Bulkworthy Harvest Festival	Church	3.00 p.m.
25 th September	Sutcombe Songs of Praise	Church	7.00 p.m.
2 nd October	Abbots Bickington Harvest Festival	Church	11.30 p.m.
9 th October	Putford Harvest Festival	Church	11.30 p.m.
16 th October	Bradworthy Harvest Festival	Church	4.00 p.m.

HOLLACOMBE, HOLSWORTHY & MILTON DAMEREL

11 th September	Harvest Festival Rev David Silk	Hollacombe	9.00 a.m.
18 th September	Service of Blessing for new windows Bishop Michael	Holsworthy	10.00 a.m.
9 th October	Harvest Festival	Holsworthy	10.00 a.m.
23 th November	Coffee Morning & Soup & Sweet Lunch	Holsworthy Memorial Hall	TBA

BRIDGERULE & PYWORTHY with PANCRASWEEK

24 th September	Coffee Morning, Pyworthy 10.30 - 12.30	Winscott	10.30 a.m.
29 th September	Pastoral Committee Meeting	Derricott, Pyworthy	10.30 a.m.
1 st October	Holsworthy Festival Chorus Britten St Nicholas in aid of Children's Hospice South West.	Bodmin St Methodist Church	6.00 p.m.
6 th October	Licensing of new Rector, Revd Dr Chris Hardwick	Pyworthy Church	7.30 p.m.
8 th October	Young Musicians Showcase Pyworthy Art & Craft Exhibitions all weekend	Church	12 noon
15 th October	Wine & Wisdom Pyworthy in aid of Church funds	Village Hall	7.30 p.m.

For further information regarding any of the above items and submission of future notices, please contact your local benefice correspondent below. All copy to be received by the 15th of the month please.

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