

BENEFACTORS OF ASHWATER BULLETIN



ASHWATER * BEAWORTHY * CLAWTON * HALWILL * TETCOTT

Dear Friends,

November 2013

The time for putting on the heating, drawing the curtains and lighting a fire in the grate, finding warm jumpers and thick socks, eating stews and warming hearty soups, are all part of the coming colder weather. The potatoes and apples are stored, the freezer and store cupboard are stocked up and we are prepared for winter nights. November brings us thoughts of the late year, reflections of the summer past, memories and thoughts of loved ones past and considerations of our own frailty and human condition. November is a time to cogitate and reflect. What do we believe in? Is it possible that God loves me? Take a look at psalm 139 in your bible which may answer your questions.

1. O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
You know my sitting down and my rising up. . .
2. You mark out my journeys and my resting place. . .
12. For you yourself created my inmost parts. . .
15. Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished; already in your book
were all my members written. . .

We may not consider God or acknowledge him, but we are assured that he does know us individually and as a community, how we work and what makes us tick. Nothing is hidden from God. My vocation is to ask you to consider your faith and to question your beliefs. To ask you to respond to God's offer of love, forgiveness, healing of the heart, body and soul. To offer you the power of prayer and to respond to your needs now. This is the Christian love we offer to you, the Good News of Jesus, available to everyone who asks.

November is also a time to remember - remember those who have given their lives in service to our country, not just British military personnel but many from the Commonwealth too. We remember those who suffer from injuries sustained, and the ongoing help required for those who suffer from the mental stress of conflicts. We remember our own political history and celebrate the democracy of parliament on November the 5th, with bonfires and fireworks.

You are warmly invited to a Service of Light and Thanksgiving for loved ones, on November the 3rd at Tetcott Church at 7pm, to bring our own personal memories of loss and grief, to remember the names of loved ones and to light a candle in their honour.

Blessings

Rev. Jane



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Sunday Services in November

3rd November

All Saints

Ashwater 9.30 Morning Worship
Beaworthy 6.30pm Evensong BCP
Clawton 10.30 Holy Communion
Halwill 11.00 Morning Worship

Tetcott 7.00pm. Tea and All Saints Day
Worship

OT Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18
NT Ephesians 1: 11 - end
Gospel Luke 6: 20-31

10th November

Remembrance Sunday

Ashwater 10.45 am
Beaworthy 10.50 am
Clawton 2.30 pm
Halwill 10.50 am
Tetcott 10.50 am

OT Micah 4: 1-5
NT 2 Thess 3: 6-13
Gospel Luke 21: 5-19

17th November

2nd before Advent

Ashwater 9.30 Said Holy Communion
Beaworthy 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Clawton 10.30 Holy Communion
Halwill 11.00 Morning Worship

OT Malachi 4: 1-2a
NT 2 Thess 3: 6-13
Gospel Luke 21: 5-19

24th November

Christ the King

Ashwater 9.30 Holy Communion with
Baptism
Beaworthy 11.00 Morning Worship
Clawton 10.30 Let's Get Together
Halwill 11.00 Holy Communion

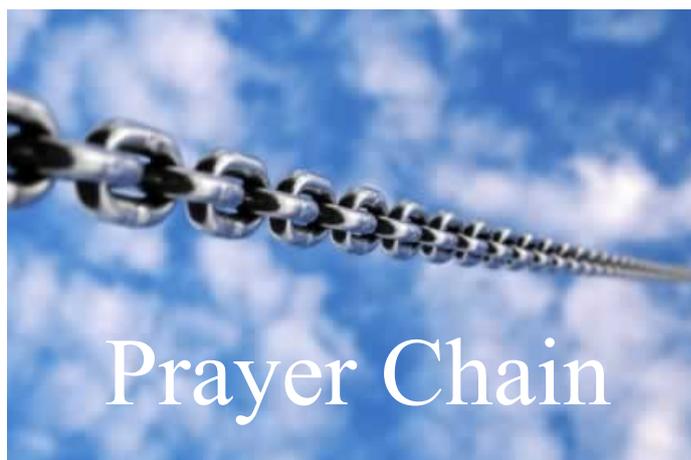
OT Jeremiah 23: 1-6
NT Colossians 1: 11-20
Gospel Luke 23: 33-43

**There is a mid-week service of Holy
Communion at Halwill at 10am on
Wednesdays 6th and 20th November
at 10.0 am.**

All Welcome

We remember in our prayers:

- ✠ Those who have suffered as a result of wars past and present. We remember those who have given their lives, and those who grieve for lost loved ones.
- ✠ Those who were once enemies but are now friends. We pray also for those between whom there is current enmity, praying that they may find a path to peace.
- ✠ The peacemakers. We pray for politicians and diplomats who seek to restore and maintain peace between peoples. We pray that we may seek peace in our families, our workplaces, our churches and our communities.
- ✠ Those who put themselves at risk in attempting to preserve the earth's resources. We pray for the Greenpeace activists in prison in Russia, especially Kieran Bryan and others from Devon.
- ✠ The Holsworthy Mission Community
- ✠ For those who do not find the church relevant to their lives, asking that we may continue to seek new ways of making connection with the people in our communities.



Did you know that the Benefice has a Prayer Chain? There is a group of people who will respond quickly to requests for prayer, and do so in full confidence. If you ever need prayer for yourself or for a loved one, pass on your request through Rev. Jane (01409 211205)

November 22nd: a date for your Diary.

An open invitation to all our Readers, Wardens, PCC members, sidemen, and everyone who has attends our Churches.

We are holding a Joint Churches Meeting at Ashwater Parish Hall on Friday 22nd November at 7-30pm. Guest speaker Rev. Chris Hardwick. A discussion on the viability and future of our Ashwater Benefice within the Holsworthy Mission Community. Question and Answer session included.

RSVP to The Rectory, Ashwater, EX21 5EZ tele. 01409211205 or email jane@lakeheadmeats.com by the 18th November



The Tetcott Singers and another choir will be giving a concert at Tetcott on 8th December, at 8.00pm. This will be in aid of church funds. More details in the next issue, and look out for posters.

Halwill and Beaworthy

Tuesday November 5th. Soup and Sweet Lunch 12.30 p.m. Held in the Baptist Hall, Station Road. £2.50 a head.

Everyone is very welcome to attend and enjoy good homemade food in pleasant company. Brief entertainment (simple quiz, singing, etc.) concludes the afternoon at 2.00 p.m. Bring a friend.

November 16th. Ploughman's Lunch. This is November's fund raising event—12.00—1.30 p.m. In Halwill Parish Hall. £6.00 a head for a two course meal plus coffee. Please encourage friends and neighbours to come along to this popular lunch.

BEAWORTHY, Annual Christmas Draw Tickets at £1 are available from November. First Prize - £50 in cash. Tickets from June Wonnacott.01409 221291