

HCMC Information sheet – 4th October 2026

Regular services:

- **Morning Prayer** is said daily by our Ministry Team with
- **Night Prayer** at the end of each day
- **Morning Prayer** is said at All Hallows at 9am Monday to Friday
- ~~**Morning Prayer** is said in the Church Rooms Hartland at 8.30am on/Tues/Thurs/Fri~~
(temporarily suspended)
- **Holy Communion** informal ½ hour service held each Wednesday at 11am

THIS WEEK

Sat 3	7pm	Ploughman's & Pudding Night - Woolsery Community Hall (booking closed)
Sun 4	9.30am	Holy Communion at Buckland Brewer Woolsery Arising Harvest Festival Morning Worship at Alwington
	11am	Holy Communion at Bucks Mills Harvest Festival at Parkham Morning Worship at Hartland
Mon 5	10am	Mission Community Council meeting at Woolsery Chapel (see over)
Tues 6	10am	St. Nectan's Coffee Shop (Church Rooms) is open with books and jigsaws to borrow. Warm welcome, hot drinks and home-made goodies.
	12.45pm	Funeral of Loe Medd at All Hallows
Weds 7	10.30am	Coffee morning in Woolsery Chapel
	11am	Holy Communion at Hartland Church Rooms
	12.15pm	Community Lunch in the Church Rooms Hartland (see below)
Fri 9	10am	St. Nectan's Coffee Shop (Church Rooms) is open with books and jigsaws to borrow. Warm welcome, hot drinks and home-made goodies.

Lectionary Readings for Trinity 18 (Green)			
Isaiah 5: 1-7	Philippians 3: 4b-14	Matthew 21: 33-end	Psalm 80 9-17
HARVEST	Deuteronomy 28: 1-14	2 Corinthians 9: 6-15	Luke 12: 16-30

Services for next Sunday, October 11th, Trinity 19 (Green)

9.30am	Holy Communion at Woolsery Buckland Brewer and on Lundy
11am	Holy Communion at Alwington and Hartland
10am	Sunday Breakfast at Parkham
11am	Morning Worship at Clovelly
6pm	Harvest Festival at Welcombe

Roast lunches are available on Wednesdays at 12.15pm in St. Nectan's Church Rooms in the Square, Hartland. If you would enjoy sitting around a table with others to eat a roast meal and dessert, followed by a cuppa, please book your lunch with Kay by the previous Monday (at least two days in advance)

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From Jane Skinner

It's been encouraging this week to meet with both Archdeacon Verena and Bishop Moira. They were listening to our concerns but have no quick solutions. If it's any comfort we are 1 of 10 Mission Communities in the Archdeaconry unable to appoint a Rector and all the curates have been approached to see if they would consider coming. It would be a steep learning curve for anyone fairly new in ministry to come to our group of 9! We are left not sure of God's plans but will go forward faithfully and share the skills we have amongst us. The Mission Community Team Council are meeting on Monday to plan ahead, please remember our meeting at 10am in your prayers. As we leave September, I close a calendar page that has been in front of me all month with the verse: 'Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations 'The Lord reigns!' 1 Chronicles 16:31 May he reign in our lives and communities. *Jane.*

PRAYERLINE

If you, or someone you know, would like to be prayed for in complete confidence,
please contact

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OR email HartlandCoastPrayerline@gmail.com

Please send Tricia (as an attachment) any posters for your church events for circulation and loading on the website. email: hartlandcoastparishes@gmail.com



Afterwards, it would be lovely to see some photos, which I can put up on the website. <https://www.hartlandcoastparishes.org/photo-gallery>

As ever, if you are sending me **photos or posters**, PLEASE send them as .jpg or .png attachments for me to download, as it takes so much time to unravel them otherwise and this format is suitable for loading directly to the website without my having to play with them! Thank you, Tricia

This year's Churchwarden Training will be on Thursday, 22nd October, at Holy Trinity, Barnstaple 6pm

Save the Date ...

On December 8th, from 7.30pm, Bishop Moira will be joining in with the annual Carol Evening at the Anchor Inn, Hartland. All welcome – bring a friend who might not usually get involved.

Further details to follow

Advent Course online

Bishop Mike is offering an online Advent course for any churches (or individuals) who would like to take part – hoping this will be particularly of interest for congregations unable to put their own course on or for those who can't get to such a group for one reason or another. Watch out for the links which will be shared soon in the Roots, Shoots & Fruits newsletter, on social media and such like.

To help us go deeper in our discipleship this season and perhaps offer a fresh perspective beyond the fairy lights and crib scenes, he wants to focus on what Advent before the 18th century always focused upon, known as 'the last things', i.e. death, hell, judgement and heaven, one per week. The subject matter may be heavy, but the teaching will be accessible and thought-provoking.

The dates are 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December, 7.30pm – 8.15pm

HARTLAND COAST MISSION COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We have a very important meeting on Monday October 5th at 10am in Woolsery Chapel when we will make the decision about what our next steps should be, following the meeting with Bishop Moira.

It is not appropriate for Jane to be in the chair, so we need someone to step up as Lay Chair.

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