

# **Blessing and Opening of the The Holsworthy area Sports Pavilion Sunday 15th April 2018**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Let us pray,

Loving God,

we thank you for the many gifts in our lives  
and for the community of Holsworthy.

We thank you for the people whose vision and dedication  
has made this day possible.

We pray that the blessing of this building  
will help us to serve all the people who come here.

May the teamwork we carry out here  
help us build community everywhere.

May the fair play we learn here,  
help us create justice everywhere,

May giving our best efforts here,  
help us be generous everywhere.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## **BLESSING OF THE PAVILION**

Loving God,  
from the dawn of time you have delighted in your people,  
You have supported them in their work,  
inspired them in their dreams  
and taken pleasure in their recreation.  
You have run with us when we are confident  
and walked with us when we are weary.

We thank you for this pavilion which we are opening today.  
May it always be a place where people respond to challenges  
and enjoy the support of their teammates,  
a place where people can relax and enjoy each other's  
company.

A place where the people of Holsworthy and beyond feel  
welcome.

Bless this pavilion and all who use it

Bless all who work here

Bless all who come here

Bless the benefactors and supporters who have made this  
possible.

Loving God we praise you and ask your blessing  
through Christ our Lord. Amen

*The priest will now sprinkle the building and people with Holy  
Water.*