

The South Quantock Benefice

(West Monkton, Kingston St. Mary
Cheddon Fitzpaine & Broomfield)

14th October 2018
20th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Worship

Our mission is 'to know, share and spread the love of God'

Services Today

8.00am BCP Communion – West Monkton
10.00am Holy Communion - Kingston
11.00am Harvest Family Service – Cheddon
6.00pm Evening Prayer – West Monkton

Collect for today:

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness
in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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We are praying this week for those who are in need of prayer:

Denise Webber, James & family, Gwen Dight, Pat & John, Pam Martin,
Rev David Henley, Vicky Gill, Sue & John Honeyball, Molly Cochrane,
Barbara Hastilow, Gwyneth Trowbridge, Joyce and John Penston,
Christina Preece, Audrey Templeman, Pat and Robert Forrester-Bennett,
7yr old Luke Harding, Tom, Caroline, Ethan and Kitty Baker. Ann & Barry
Hallett + family.

*If you know of someone who wishes us to pray for them, or to have a name
removed please contact the Benefice Office (451257).*

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We remember those who have died and pray for their families:

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Broomfield Prayer Tree:- In October we pray for Bolts, Upperslades,
Rookscastle Farm and Barn, Temple of Pan, Hurdles Cottage

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REV MARY STYLES Tel: 01823 451189 (DAY OFF FRIDAY)

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In an emergency please contact the office or a local Churchwarden

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For baptism, funeral and wedding enquiries please contact:
Michele 01823 451257. Office open: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am – 2pm

Please note: NEW Email: sqbenefice@btconnect.com

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

⁶ Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷ Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰ They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹² For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins - you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³ Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

¹⁴ Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

¹⁵ Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.



Mark 10: 17-31

¹⁷ As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments:

"You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery;

You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness;

You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."

²⁰ He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.'

²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said,

'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words.

But Jesus said to them again,

'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another,

'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said,

'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸ Peter began to say to him,

'Look, we have left everything and followed you.'

²⁹ Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields - but with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life.

³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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Services Next week in the Benefice

Weds 17th Oct 8.30am Morning Prayer – Vicarage, Kingston,

Weds 17th Oct 7.00pm at Cheddon church – Licencing of Rev Jim Cox

There will be NO Wednesday afternoon communions in October

Sunday 21st October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

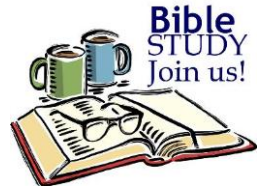
8.00am	BCP Communion	Kingston
10.00am	Holy Communion	West Monkton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Broomfield

Readings for 21st Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 53: 4-12 and Mark 10: 17-31

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HOME STUDY GROUP (No Meeting 17th Oct)
Next Meeting: 7th Nov at The Vicarage, Kingston St Mary –following Bible Study Guide 'James' by Tom Wright– please come whenever you are able. All are very welcome



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Weds 24th Oct 6.30pm Prayer Group at the Benefice Office, Kingston

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Sat 13 & Sun 14th Oct – Exhibition & sale of photographs by Richard Baker at Kingston St Mary Village Hall. Refreshments will be available. In aid of St. Margaret's Hospice. For further information tel: 451112 / 451170

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HARVEST SERVICES:

Sunday 14th Oct 11am Cheddon followed by :-
Ploughman's lunch and apple pie which will be served in the church.
No ticket needed in advance – donations basket will be available.
Thank you to Mary Gunning and her team of helpers for providing this. Do come along to celebrate with us.

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Kingston St Mary There is a Fair Trade stall in church every 2nd Sunday.

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CHEDDON & WEST MONKTON FILM CLUB
Friday 26th October, Cheddon Memorial Hall
GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY

In the aftermath of World War II, a writer decides to write a book about the experiences of island residents during the war.

Doors Open for refreshments 6.30pm

Short Film: 7.00pm, Main Film 7.30pm approx.

Tickets £6 at door. Reserve at cwmfilmclub@btinternet.com or 01823 412278

Food Bank: See box in your church for donations which will be taken to the food bank for distribution to those in need. www.taunton.foodbank.org.uk

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TODAY PLEASE! WELCOME GIFT FOR REV JIM COX:

Dear all, we would love to present a welcome pack of goods for Rev Jim & his wife Doreen for when they arrive with us. If anyone feels able to contribute financially to this Rev Mary, a Warden or the Benefice Office will be pleased to take your offering – by Monday 15th Oct latest. This would enable us to create a nice welcome without doubling up on any goods and would be a lovely way to welcome them in to the benefice.

Rev Jim Cox appointed Half-time Associate Vicar as he moves into his new home in Northwalls this week and begins his ministry with starting with his licencing service at Cheddon Fitzpaine on Wednesday 17th Oct at 7pm. We hold Jim and his family in our prayers.

For our full ministry team as they get to know one another and seek new ways to reach out to our communities.



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