

The South Quantock Benefice
(West Monkton, Kingston St. Mary
Cheddon Fitzpaine & Broomfield)

April 22nd 2018
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to our Worship

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

Services Today 8.00am Holy Communion at West Monkton
10.00am Communion at Cheddon followed by Annual Church Meeting 10.00am
Communion at Kingston 10.00am Family Service at West Monkton
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Broomfield followed by Annual Church Meeting

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Collect for 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



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

Gwen Dight, Joan Chamberlain, Richard Flood, Pat & John, Pam Martin, Sue & John Honeyball, Rev David Henley, Tom Langford, Molly Cochrane, Joyce and John Penston, Christina Preece, Sophia Kay, Barbara Hastilow, Audrey Templeman, Pat and Robert Forrester-Bennett, 7yr old Luke Harding still undergoing treatment for leukaemia, Tom, Caroline, Ethan and Kitty Baker. *If you know of someone who wishes us to pray for them, or to have a name removed contact Benefice Office (451257).*

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

Robert Holder – Memorial Service at West Monkton 2.30pm on 30th April

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Broomfield Prayer Tree:- In April we pray for Duckspool Farm, Westleigh Farm, Westleigh Manor, Old Post Office Cottages, Mullins Pond Cottages, Rosegate Kennels

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REV MARY STYLES (OFF from 27th Apr – 5th May)

In an emergency please contact the office or a local Churchwarden

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Acts 4: 5-12

⁵ The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?'

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." ¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

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John 10: 11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away - because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.

And I lay down my life for the sheep.

¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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Services Next week in the Benefice

Tues 24th April 8.30am Morning Prayer at The Rectory, Bathpool

Sunday 29th April: 4th Sunday of Easter

10.00am United Benefice Communion service

Broomfield

6.00om Healing service

Kingston

Readings for Sunday 29th April

Acts 8: 26-end;

John 15: 1 – 8

Psalm 23



HOME STUDY GROUP_- NO MEETINGS IN MAY



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS (APCM):

Please come to your church annual meeting to hear about what has been going on over the past year and what your parish church proposes to do in the coming year.

Cheddon 22nd April after the 10am service

Broomfield 22nd April after the 6pm service



Saturday 28th April – Cheddon Church ‘Big Clean’ – We start 9.30. and usually finish by 12 noon Please bring brooms and dusters etc; anything that might be useful. Come and go as you please, even if you're only there for an hour. Tea and coffee as usual



**Thur 10th May 7pm Cheddon Church
United Benefice Ascension Day service**



Friday 11th May 6pm – 8.30pm - Cheddon Fitzpaine Churchyard The monthly Churchyard working parties are also due to begin again, the first ones being on **11th May & Friday 22nd June from 6pm-8.30pm**. We will do the regular maintenance work of pruning, weeding and tidying and would love to welcome any newcomers. Please bring your own tools, kneelers, gloves etc. As usual, we will have fun and refreshments will be provided for all the willing volunteers.



Trip to Dartmouth & Royal Naval College. 12 June . £27 p.p. inc. coach & tour. Free time in Dartmouth for coffee & lunch followed by afternoon tour of Naval College. Refreshment stop on return journey. Contact Anne Davenport on 01823 413628.



Saturday 30 June. Italian Evening and Old Time Music Hall. Cheddon Fitzpaine Church. In aid of church funds Kate Waldon has put together an impressive line-up including a former winner of the Taunton Young Singer of the Year, now studying at Wells Cathedral School and also a former runner up in the same competition. Music will include Come Back to Sorrento, Core 'Ngrato, Sant Lucia, O Sole Mio and Nessian Dorma. Wine and Canapes will be served in the interval. The Old Time Music will include well known singalong songs and you are encouraged to dress for the occasion. Tickets £10 from Colin Stone 277637 or Mary Gunning Tel 01823 412179

Kingston St Mary There is a Fair Trade stall in church every 2nd Sunday of the month for your purchases.

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FOOD BANK: See box in your church for donations which will be taken to the food bank for distribution to those in need. Contact Liz Thompson (01823 451529) www.taunton.foodbank.org.uk

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- Benefice Associate Vicar Vacancy praying for the right person to see and respond to the advert which is on the Bath & Wells website and Church Times
- Pioneer Ordinand Tracey Hallett as she joins our Benefice and starts her ministry – particularly in the Cheddon area.



BROOMFIELD PLANT SALE

Broomfield Village Hall

Sat May 12th 10am - 1pm

Variety of plants; Morning coffee & light lunches

Cakes; Jams & Chutneys; Bric-a-Brac; Raffle; Greenhill Estates Wines; Stream Farm Organic Produce

WANTED: Bric-a brac / plants & Raffle prizes please.

Phone Bez 451632 or Jane 451619

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[WEBSITE: southquantockbenefice.org.uk](http://southquantockbenefice.org.uk)

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