

Welcome to our Worship

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

Services Today: 8.00am BCP Communion at Kingston
10am Communion service with baptism of James Dare at West Monkton;
11am Communion service at Broomfield

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Collect for 1st Sunday of Lent:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ
fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

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

Gwen Dight, Joan Chamberlain, Richard Flood, Joyce Randle, Pat & John,
Eric Lee (father of Hilary Shaw), Pam Martin, Sue & John Honeyball,
Rev David Henley, Tom Langford, Robin Frost, Joyce and John Penston,
Christina Preece, Molly Cochrane, Sophia Kay, Barbara Hastilow, Audrey
Templeman, 7 yr old Luke Harding still undergoing treatment for leukaemia,
Pat and Robert Forrester-Bennett, 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:

Sheila Ebsary

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REV MARY STYLES (DAY OFF ON FRIDAYS)

In an emergency please contact the office or a local Churchwarden

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WEBSITE: southquantockbenefice.org.uk

Genesis 9: 8-17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him,
⁹ ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’

¹² God said,
‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:
¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.
¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’

¹⁷ God said to Noah,
‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’



Mark 1: 9-15

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.¹¹ And a voice came from heaven,
‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.
¹³ He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.
¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’



Services Next week in the Benefice

Tues 20th Feb 8.30am Tuesday Morning the Rectory

Wed 21st Feb 2.00pm Communion at Chatri, Lyngford Lane

Sunday 25th February: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am	BCP Communion	West Monkton
10.00am	Communion Service	Kingston
10.00am	Communion Service	Cheddon
12 noon	Baptism	Cheddon
10.00am	Family Service	West Monkton
6.00pm	Evening Service	Broomfield

Readings Sunday 25th Feb

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Mark 8: 31 – end Psalm 22: 23-end

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HOME STUDY GROUP DATES: -

All are welcome to come Weds 21st Feb & Mar 7th 7.30pm until 9pm at The Rectory, Bathpool, studying "Ruth" 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7.30pm.

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2nd & 4th Wednesdays – Prayer group CANCELLED until after Easter to enable people to attend the Lent groups

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Lent Evening Service LMG (Local Ministry Group)

Sunday February 18th 6.00pm

at Creech St. Michael

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LENT GROUP: Lent group every Monday 2.30pm up to and including 19th March at Winpenny Hill (home of Julia), led by Maureen Doble, studying the Church of England 'Live Lent' booklets. Anyone welcome to come along.

Rev Mary has a few course 'Live Lent' books left £3 each

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FOOD BANK: In addition to the West Monkton food box Cheddon Fitzpaine PCC is also supporting Taunton Food Bank. See box in the church to receive donations which will be taken to the food bank for distribution to those in need. There is a particular need for instant mashed potato, small jars instant coffee, long-life fruit juice and long-life milk. contact Liz Thompson (01823 451529) www.taunton.foodbank.org.uk

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ALL BENEFICE PCC MEMBERS:

A reminder of the Benefice PCC day which will be held at Broomfield Village Hall:

**Saturday 3rd March
10.00am – 4.00pm**

Please bring a packed lunch – drinks will be provided.
Rob Walrond will be the guest speaker.

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- **Benefice Associate Vicar Vacancy:**
Rev Mary and the profile team are now finalising the detail to prepare for advertising. Please continue to pray that the right person is already being called to minister with us in the Benefice.
- Pray for the Deanery meeting 21st February : presenting their proposal for a Pioneer post for Taunton area.
- Pray for Louise Jarmain who is with us until after Easter as part of her Reader ministry placement experience.



For baptism or wedding enquiries please contact the Benefice Office on 01823 451257 or email kbcparishes@btinternet.com
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