

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

July 22 2018
Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Welcome to our Worship

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

Services Today 8.00am Said Communion Service - West Monkton
10.00am Communion Service – Kingston
10.00am Communion Service -Cheddon & 12 noon Baptism - Cheddon
11.00am Songs of Praise – West Monkton
6.00pm Evening Prayer - Broomfield

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Collect for the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene
to health of mind and body
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;
who is alive and 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, Pat & John, Pam Martin, Rev David Henley, Gladys,
Vicky Gill, Sue & John Honeyball, Molly Cochrane, Barbara Hastillo,
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:

Tom Langford. We continue to pray for his parents, sister and all the family
Sybil 'Bobby' Fleming – Ashes interred at West Monkton Tues 17th July

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Broomfield Prayer Tree:- In July we pray for Newlands Farm, Blackwithy
Farm, The Shooting Lodge, Smocombe

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REV MARY STYLES Tel: 01823 451189 (OFF 26th July – 11th August)
In an emergency please contact the office or a local Churchwarden

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Benefice office is open Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am – 2pm.

Song of Solomon 3: 1-4

¹ Upon my bed at night I sought him whom my soul loves;
I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer.
² 'I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares;
I will seek him whom my soul loves.' I sought him, but found him not.
³ The sentinels found me, as they went about in the city.
'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'
⁴ Scarcely had I passed them, when I found him whom my soul loves.
I held him, and would not let him go until I brought him into my mother's
house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.



John 20: 1-2, 11-18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene
came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the
tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple,
the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them,
'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they
have laid him.' ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb.
As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two
angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the
head and the other at the feet.
¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?'
She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord,
and I do not know where they have laid him.'
¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing
there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.
¹⁵ Jesus said to her,
'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?'
Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him,
'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him,
and I will take him away.'
¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!'
She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher).
¹⁷ Jesus said to her,
'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father.
But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and
your Father, to my God and your God."
¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples,
'I have seen the Lord';
and she told them that he had said these things to her.



Services Next week in the Benefice

Tues 24th July 8.30am Morning Prayer in The Vicarage, Kingston

Sunday 29th July – 9th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Benefice United Communion Service	Kingston
6.00pm	Gentle Alternative Worship with talk on pioneer ministry	Kingston

Readings for 9th Sunday after Trinity 29th July (change to previous list)

Ephesians 3: 14-21

Luke 10: 17-24



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HOME STUDY GROUP 1st August 7.30 -9pm at The Benefice Office, Kingston St Mary – Pilgrim study “the 10 commandments” – all are welcome – each session stands alone so please come whenever you are able

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Weds 25th July 6.30pm Prayer Group at the Benefice Office, Kingston

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West Monkton 22nd July & 26th August 11.00am - We will be having a Songs of Praise in July and August in place of the usual Family service and it will be at 11 am. Hopefully people will let me know if they would like a favourite hymn and why. – See Hazel or Doreen

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Sat 28th July Cheddon Fitzpaine Flower Show from 2.30pm – in Cheddon Memorial Hall

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SUNDAY 29th JULY - 6.00pm

Kingston St. Mary Church

**Gentle alternative Worship
with talk on Pioneer Ministry**

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Sat Aug 4th Kingston St. Mary Flower Show 2.30pm - in the Village Hall

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A BIG THANK YOU to all who organised, helped and prayed for the year 6 pilgrim day last Wednesday - it went really well - and was lovely to work with our three Benefice schools (West Monkton, Cheddon and Kingston) all together as their year 6's thought about journeying on and moving to their new schools.

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ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU to the activities committee from WM and all who attended "Strawberries and Prosecco" - it was such fun and we raised £400 for the church."

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

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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. www.taunton.foodbank.org.uk

Rev Jim Cox has been appointed as our Half-time Associate Vicar (to start in the autumn). We hold Jim and his family in our prayers.

Paul the Pioneer Minister as he starts to develop his ministry in Bathpool.

Rev'd Stephen Jones, who has helped us enormously through the various vacancies - has been appointed to the post of Associate Priest (house for duty) in the Seven Sowers Benefice We hold Stephen, Jill and the family in our prayers. Stephen's last Sunday leading worship will be at the united Benefice service on 29th July.

Our schools – staff and students as they begin the long summer break. May they be safe and come back renewed and refreshed.

Rev Mary as she begins annual leave later this week – that it will be a time of peace, relaxation and renewal from the constant busyness of the past months. We give thanks for her prayerful and steadfast ministry with us.



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