

The South Quantock Benefice

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

November 26th 2017
Sunday before Advent
Christ the King

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 Benefice Communion service at Cheddon Fitzpaine;
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Broomfield;

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Collect for Today:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne
of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created
order to worship at this feet;
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, Joan Chamberlain, Richard Flood, Rev David Henley,
John Ogle, Tom Langford, Joyce and John Penston, Pam Martin,
Robin Frost, Janette Warboys, Christina Preece, Sue & John Honeyball,
Molly Cochrane, Barbara Hastilow, Sophia Kay, 5 year old Luke Harding,
Pat and Robert Forrester-Bennett, Tom, Caroline, Ethan and Kitty Baker,
Audrey Templeman,

*If you know of someone who wishes us to pray for them, contact Benefice Office
(451257). Likewise if your name is on the list and you wish to have it removed.*

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

Janice Ellis, Christine Hayes

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REV MARY STYLES (Tel: 410089) OFF on FRIDAYS

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The Benefice Office is open Mon, Tue, & Weds this week 9am – 2pm
(office will be closed on Friday 1st December)

Contact Michele on 01823-451257 : Email: kbcparishes@btinternet.com

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Facebook: : <https://www.facebook.com/South-Quantock-Benefice-West-Monkton-Cheddon-Kingston-Broomfield-churches-242102696183594/> and

WEBSITE: southquantockbenefice.org.uk/ - a work in progress!

Ephesians 1: 15-end

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus

and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason

¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened,

you may know what is the hope to which he has called you,

what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power

for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead

and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

²² And he has put all things under his feet

and has made him the head over all things for the church,

²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Matthew 25: 31-end

Jesus said to his disciples:

³¹ ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,

³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand,

“Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;

³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,

I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing,

I was sick and you took care of me,

I was in prison and you visited me.”

³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him,

“Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food,

or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you,

or naked and gave you clothing?

³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?”

⁴⁰ And the king will answer them,

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand,

“You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels;

⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food,

I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,

naked and you did not give me clothing,

sick and in prison and you did not visit me.”

⁴⁴ Then they also will answer,

“Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty

or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?”

⁴⁵ Then he will answer them,

“Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.”

⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment,

but the righteous into eternal life.’

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Broomfield Prayer Tree: This month we pray for those who live at:
Bolts, Upperslades, Rookscastle Farm and Barn, Temple of Pan,
Hurdles Cottage.



I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit

We also pray for Gabriel Duncan who is being baptized today and for his parents, godparents and siblings

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Services Next week in the Benefice

Tuesday 8.30am Morning Prayer at The Rectory

Sunday 3rd December : Advent Sunday

8.00am	BCP Communion Service	Kingston
10.00am	Communion Service	West Monkton
10.00am	Family Service	Kingston
11.00am	Family Service inc baptism of Gabriel Duncan	Broomfield

Readings for 3rd December:

Isaiah 64: 1-9 ; Mark 13: 24-end; Broomfield – see printout / Noah reading

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HOME STUDY GROUP DATES: - All are welcome to come
29th Nov 6.30pm Simple Pot Luck Supper then 7.30pm
 until 9pm the last of the current study course.

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Christmas Country Market , - December 2nd
Village Hall, West Monkton – 10.15 – 12.30pm
GOODS WANTED

There is a box at the back of the church and any contributions for the following stalls would be greatly appreciated. Bottles, Books, DVD 's, Toys, Toiletries . Thank you. Tiggie Reeves 412657

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ADVENT GROUPS - December 2017 - Approx 1 hour sessions



There will be two Advent groups looking at 'God With Us' booklet at a cost of £1.50 each. They will be available to purchase at the groups or from the benefice office. To find out more about the #GodWithUs Christmas campaign see churchofengland.org/Christmas.

Mon 11th & 18th Dec 2pm at Winpenny Lane, Kingston (Julia's)

Weds 6th & 13th Dec 6.30pm in the Benefice Office

Booklets can be used in the group or at home. Available from 19th Nov £1.50

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Do you Enjoy Singing? SINGERS WANTED!!
 If anybody is interested in joining the choir just for the Carol Service, with the commitment that people interested would need to join for a few practices? Contact Doreen Challoner 252211

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WANTED: Large packing cardboard needed by 1st December please. Can either be left in the Benefice office or contact Janet Church who will arrange to collect it (mercifulezra@hotmail.com)

Also wanted - helpers & traybakes for Messy Church event on 13th Dec at West Monkton School. Contact Janet 01278 229096 or Jill Jones 710712

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- Our prayers for those who are on the Benefice retreat this weekend at Lee Abbey.
- Pray for Messy Church as we reach out into the local community.