

**The South Quantock Benefice**

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

**20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

***Welcome to our Worship***

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

**Services Today:** 8.00am BCP Communion - Kingston  
9.30am Sunday Seedlings for under 5's and their families at Brittons Ash  
Community Hall (next to West Monkton school)  
11.00am Plough Sunday Service - West Monkton; (followed by lunch)  
11.00am Holy Communion - Broomfield;

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**Collect for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

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

Doreen Challoner, Barbara Hastilow, Vanessa Henley, Gwen Dight,  
Molly Cochrane, John Honeyball, 7yr old Luke is still undergoing  
chemotherapy for leukaemia, Vicky Gill, Pat & John, Tom, Caroline,  
Ethan and Kitty Baker,

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

**We pray for those who have died:**

Elizabeth (Liz) Fackrell

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**In an emergency please contact a local Churchwarden – details in  
your village magazines**

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## 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

<sup>1</sup> Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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## John 2: 1-11

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, <sup>10</sup> 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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**HOME STUDY GROUP – Wednesdays 7.30pm**  
**Next Meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> Feb at the Vicarage, Kingston St Mary**  
– please come whenever you are able. All welcome

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## Services Next week in the Benefice

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 8.30am Morning Prayer at the Vicarage, Kingston

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am	BCP Communion	West Monkton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Cheddon
10.00am	Holy Communion	Kingston
6.00pm	Plough Sunday Service	Broomfield
7.00pm	B1 Churches – Speaker John Lalgee from One Church Ministries	North Street Church

### Readings for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a                      Luke 4: 14-21

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Want to know about the Bible?

Then this is the course for you!

Over 8 sessions you will see the big picture of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation (beginning to end) and learn how to apply its message to your life. Suitable for all levels.

2 groups will be running weekly for 8 sessions beginning.....

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm in Crech St. Michael**

**OR Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2.15pm at The Vicarage, Kingston St. Mary**

*Please see fliers in church or contact church office (451257) or e-mail [sqbenefice@btconnect.com](mailto:sqbenefice@btconnect.com) to book a place as we will need to order a course book for each person in advance*

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## Quiet Day

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am ~3pm  
at Kingston Village Hall**

A day of reflective prayer, meditation and the prayerful walking of a labyrinth

Places limited on first come basis. See flyers in church for details or contact Liz Thompson [lizthompson47@hotmail.com](mailto:lizthompson47@hotmail.com) or Tracey Hallett [traceyhallett@icloud.com](mailto:traceyhallett@icloud.com) 07854 489753

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## ***'SETTING GOD'S PEOPLE FREE'***

Archdeaonry Day in  
St James Church, Taunton, TA1 1JS  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am – 12.30pm

**Aim:**

To reinvent lay ministry, placing it on an equal footing to ordained in order to better reach out to those around us.

Thinking about how it can change our culture and practice:

*We, ordained and lay, must teach, equip lay people to follow Jesus confidently in every sphere of life in ways that show the difference the Gospel makes.*

*We, ordained and lay, must recognise that we are all baptised equally into Christ, that we are equal in worth and status, complimentary in gifting and vocation, mutually accountable in discipleship, and equal partners in mission.*

Do come along – see leaflets in church or see website:

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/event/taunton-archdeaonry-day-2019/>

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**IMPORTANT: Electoral Roll** – This Year all of the churches will be producing a **NEW Electoral Roll – EVERYONE** will need to complete a new electoral roll form along with privacy contact form. These will be available in your churches and from your church Electoral Roll Officer



For us all as we spend time discerning what God would have us prioritise this year and where He would want us to put our energies and resources

For Richard & Bella Flood as they prepare to move home this month

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