

# The South Quantock Benefice

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

September 17<sup>th</sup> 2017  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## *Welcome to our Worship*

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

**Services Today** 8.00am BCP Communion at Kingston;  
10.00am Communion Service at West Monkton inc baptisms ; 11.45am baptism  
at West Monkton: 11.00am Communion service at Broomfield

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### **Collect for Today:**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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.



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

Richard Flood, Elizabeth Fackrell, Rev David Henley, Joyce and John  
Penston, Tom Langford, Pam Martin, Janette Warboys, Pat Barrett,  
Christina Preece, Sophia Kay, Molly Cochrane, Sue & John Honeyball,  
Barbara Hastilow, Audrey Templeman, John Trowbridge, Pat and Robert  
Forrester-Bennett, 5 year old Luke Harding, Jill Gothard, Tom, Caroline,  
Ethan and Kitty Baker,

*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:**

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**REV MARY STYLES (Tel: 410089) DAY OFF FRIDAY**  
**Contact the Benefice Office or a Churchwarden if urgent**

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Facebook: : <https://www.facebook.com/South-Quantock-Benefice-West-Monkton-Cheddon-Kingston-Broomfield-churches-242102696183594/> and  
WEBSITE: [southquantockbenefice.org.uk/](http://southquantockbenefice.org.uk/) - a work in progress!

The Benefice Office is open Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9am – 2pm  
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## **Romans 14: 1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. <sup>2</sup> Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup> Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup> Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. <sup>5</sup> Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup> Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup> We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

<sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

<sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister?

Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister?

For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God.

<sup>11</sup> For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

<sup>12</sup> So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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## **Matthew 18: 21-35**

<sup>21</sup> Peter came and said to Jesus,

'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?'

<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

<sup>23</sup> For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

<sup>24</sup> When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup> and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything."

<sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe."

29 Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him,  
 "Have patience with me, and I will pay you."  
 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay  
 the debt. 31 When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were  
 greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken  
 place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him,  
 "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with  
 me. 33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave,  
 as I had mercy on you?"  
 34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay  
 his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you,  
 if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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**Broomfield Prayer Tree:** This month we are praying for those who live at:  
 Chapel Road cottages, Spring Cottage, Stream Cottages, Woodney Farm,  
 Stream Farm, Owls Barton, Rosehill

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**Services Next week in the Benefice**

**Wednesdays 8.30am Morning Prayer at The Rectory will continue  
 throughout September.**

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**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.00pm** Communion at The Rectory - Bathpool

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September : 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am	BCP Communion	West Monkton
10.00am	Communion Service	Kingston
10.00am	Communion Service	Cheddon
10.00am	Harvest Festival Service	West Monkton
6.00pm	Harvest Festival Service	Broomfield

**Readings for 24<sup>th</sup> September:**

Philippians 1: 21-30 ; Matthew 20: 1-16 ; Psalm 145:1-8  
 Broomfield Harvest Service – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15  
 West Monkton Harvest Service – Deuteronomy 8: 7-18; Luke 12: 16-31

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**HOME STUDY GROUP DATES: - All are welcome to come**

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm until 9pm** at The Rectory, Bathpool

**Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm until 9pm** at The Rectory, Bathpool

We'll be starting the 6 session course "The Eucharist" (part of the C of E Pilgrim course) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 7.30pm.

**Saturday 23rd September at 10.30am.** Cheddon Fitzpaine Pastoral Care coffee morning. To be held at Mary Gunning's cottage next to the Church, 89 Cheddon Fitzpaine. All very welcome



**Monday 25th September – 7.00pm West Monkton Harvest Supper.**

Hot cooked main course plus a wonderful selection home made puddings. Ticket price includes a drink. Adults £10 .Children £6.tickets from Tiggie 01823 412657. Katharine 01823 512278.Dianne 01823 412857.



**CONFIRMATIONS AT WELLS Saturday 4th Nov 2pm**

Anyone interested in being confirmed please contact the church office or Rev Mary **by EARLY September.** There will be some preparation



**HARVEST SERVICES across the Benefice:**

24<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am at West Monkton

24<sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm at Broomfield / refreshments after the service

1<sup>st</sup> October 10.00am at Kingston St Mary

8<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am at Cheddon Fitzpaine plus shared lunch afterwards



Kingston/Broomfield/ Cheddon: Please can you bring non-perishable food-stuffs for Open Door – see flyer for list

West Monkton - Foodbank – they are in particular need of: long-life fruit juice, tinned meat and biscuits. They also often ask for full fat UHT milk and toiletries.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray for a half time Associate Vicar with a pioneer calling to join our Benefice as we advertised on 1<sup>st</sup> September – that the right person may already be seeking this type of post and be ready to respond
- We continue to hold Richard Flood in our prayers

