

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

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**13<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 Said Holy Communion - Kingston  
9.30am Sunday Seedlings at Britton Ash Community Hall  
10.00am Holy Communion – West Monkton  
11.00am Holy Communion - Broomfield

**Collect for 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

Esmé Padgham, Ann Pugh, Sylvia & Jim Blake, John Triggol, Hilda Lane, Jack Leavey, June Lawrie, Vicky Gill, Barbara Hastilow, Vanessa Henley, Pat & John, Molly Cochrane, John Honeyball, 8yr old Luke is still undergoing chemotherapy until September, Tom, Caroline, Ethan and Kitty Baker, *If you know of someone who wishes us to pray for them, or to remove a name, please contact the Benefice Office*

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**We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn:**

Gordon Short – funeral in West Monkton church Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 11am

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**Broomfield Prayer Tree:-** Chapel Road cottages, Spring Cottage, Stream Cottages, Woodney Farm, Stream Farm, Owls Barton, Rosehill

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## **Exodus 32: 7 – 14**

<sup>7</sup> The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once!

Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup> they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"

<sup>9</sup> The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup> Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

<sup>11</sup> But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said,

'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

<sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say,

"It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"?

Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."

<sup>14</sup> And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

## **Luke 15: 1 – 10**

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.

<sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable:

<sup>4</sup> 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them,

"Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost."

<sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost."

<sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Services this week in the Benefice

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am** Morning Prayer in the Vicarage  
NO COMMUNION ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am	Said Holy Communion	West Monkton
10.00am	Holy Communion with baptism	Cheddon
10.00am	Holy Communion	Kingston
12noon	Baptism	Cheddon
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Broomfield

**Readings for 14th Sunday after Trinity**

Amos 8: 4-7                  Luke 16: 1-13



***Men's Group – Next meeting: Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September at 5.00pm –***

BBQ at Dean Hallett's. 4 Garden Close, Northwalls. Bring your own meat and drinks. Salads / sauces / rolls etc. provided. Contribution of £3 appreciated.



**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – West Monkton Tower Open Day 10am – 4pm**

Climb to top of tower / see the views/ watch the bell-ringing/ chime a bell. Refreshments all day. Teddy Bear's picnic 2 – 4pm.

Tickets: Adults £5 ; Children (over 8's) £2 ; Family Ticket £10



**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 'Rivertones Concert'** including instrumentalists

Nick & Elaine Thomas. **Kingston Church.** Tickets from Ray 762417 or Jean 451732 incl light refreshments.



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 5pm: West Monkton Harvest Supper** at The

Village Hall. Children's Entertainment ,and Food .Hot main course meal with home made puds .Tickets Adults £10 including a drink .Children under 12 .£6. Tickets from .Di Besley 412857 ; Annie Penny 413013 or Tiggy Reeves 412657 . No auction BUT please bring tins and dried food for The Taunton Food Bank .



**HELP WANTED** to prepare a meal for Alpha course starting in September. If you feel able to do offer help for this please contact Rev Mary or The church office 451257 or 451189.

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## THE ALPHA COURSE



Book your place now! Tel: 451257  
For anyone who wants to learn more about the Christian faith. New Alpha course begins **Monday evenings start 16<sup>th</sup> September** at The Vicarage, Kingston St. Mary. Sign up course leaflets are available in your church or from the church office.

Watch the 2 minute video - see link: [https://youtu.be/fViYK\\_Xb3Wg](https://youtu.be/fViYK_Xb3Wg)

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**Christine Winter's licencing as a Reader at Wells on 5th Oct at 2pm.** – do come along to the service to support Christine. Mary will have a couple of spare seats if you need a lift do contact her.

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**SAVE THE DATE!** 'Called and Serving' - A Deanery Day of Discovery to be held at St James church, Taunton on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 3.30pm – see leaflets in your church. Your church needs YOU!

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**FOODBANK:** Boxes in Kingston; Cheddon; West Monkton;  
**This week's needs;** Tins of: Hot and Cold Meats, Carrots, Peas, Fruit and Rice Puddings; Long Life Fruit Juices & Milk ; Pasta Sauces ; Instant Mash; Sugar; Treats For School Boxes le chocolate bars, sweets, biscuits

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**FAIRTRADE STALLS:** every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in West Monkton & every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Kingston

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*For the Alpha Course - that those who are seeking to know more will be enabled to come*

*For the new Nerrols Primary School*

*For Christine Winter as she prepares for her licencing as a Reader at Wells on 5<sup>th</sup> October*

Office Open Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri 9am -2pm next week

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For baptism, funeral and wedding enquiries please contact Michele as above