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HOLY COMMUNION IN THE BENEFICE

The congregations of Aisholt, Enmore, Nether Stowey, Spaxton and Strington receive bread and wine in two kinds using the Common Cup. Other churches in the Benefice, including Nether Stowey are receiving the bread and wine by priest intinction.

If you are attending a church using the Common Cup and are uncomfortable about receiving the wine from the Common Cup, it is perfectly acceptable to receive the bread only. If you have any queries, please contact Revd Eleanor.

Ministry Team

The Ministry Team is here for everyone. If you would like prayer for yourself, or someone else, please do contact anyone on the list. Any of these people will be happy to talk to you, pray for you, add a name to the list in the Benefice News or send a prayer request round the prayer chain.

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Quantock Villages Benefice

This Benefice takes Safeguarding seriously and follows the Diocesan Safeguarding policy, which includes the Church of England Policy on Safeguarding. If you have any concerns, please check the church notice boards for the full policy and a list of parish safeguarding officers, or the benefice website

www.quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk/safeguarding

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Benefice News



Quantock Villages Benefice

***“Not just going to church,
but being the church”***

Parishes of Aisholt, Enmore, Goathurst, Holford with Dodington, Kilve with Kilton & Lilstock, Nether Stowey, Over Stowey, Spaxton with Charlynch, and Strington



Sunday 28th July – 9th Sunday after Trinity

9:30am Morning Worship at Enmore

9:30am Holy Communion at Holford

9:30am Holy Communion at Over Stowey

9:30am Morning Worship at Spaxton

11:00am Matins at Aisholt

11:00am Holy Communion at Kilve

11:00am Holy Communion at Nether Stowey with Baptism (in Church)

11:00am Holy Communion at Strington

6:30pm Holy Communion at Goathurst

Holy Baptism at Nether Stowey

Readings for 9th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 3.14-end *Paul prays that the Ephesians may be strengthened with power in their inner being*

John 6.1-21 *Jesus feeds the five thousand and walks on the water*

Collect

Almighty God,

who sent your Holy Spirit

to be the life and light of your Church:

open our hearts to the riches of your grace,

that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit

in love and joy and peace;

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.

or

Gracious Father,

revive your Church in our day,

and make her holy, strong and faithful,

for your glory's sake

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your Son

to share this meal with the whole household of God:

in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,

gather people of every race and language

to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our Prayers

Baptisms and Weddings: Please pray for those looking to be baptised and those getting married this year.

Please note some people are asking for prayer but only wish their first name to be mentioned.

Please remember those who are sick or in need:

Those whom we keep in our prayers:

Please pray for the friends and families of those who have died recently:

Worldwide: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

National: The new government.

Church: Pilgrims and places of pilgrimage.

Local: Families and staff on School holidays

With thanks: For the safe arrival of Leo George to parents Alice and Chris and grandparents Kathryn and Robin Popham.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 29th - Morning Prayer at NS Church
- Quantock Food Bank collection at 11:00am

Tuesday 30th - 12 noon Funeral of Patricia Gange, Enmore
- PCC Enmore PCC

Wednesday 31st - 9:30am Celtic Morning Prayer, Goathurst
- No Wednesday Club today

Friday 2nd - 10am Holy Communion in Church Centre
- 10am-11:15am Stay and Play at Goathurst

NB Spaxton Rainbow Café and Spaxton Toddlers will be closed through August



Diocesan Wave of Prayer 6-7 September

There will be a 24-hour Wave of Prayer across the diocese from 7pm on Friday, 6 September.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, will attend prayer

events across Bath and Wells, starting with a worship evening for young people in Bath on Friday, 6 September and continuing in varied locations across the three archdeaconries on Saturday 7 September. It is hoped that churches will hold their own local gatherings so that together, across our diocese, we can pray for the growth of our churches and the transformation of our communities.

Ideas on how we might get involved in the wave of prayer are welcome. Please speak to Eleanor. More information may be found on the Diocesan website

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/faith/diocesan-wave-prayer/what-is-the-24-hour-wave-of-prayer>

Next Sunday 4th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

9:30am Morning Worship at Goathurst
9:30am Holy Communion at Spaxton
11:00am Matins at Aisholt
11:00am Holy Communion at Enmore
11:00am Family Service at Kilve
11:00am Morning Worship at Nether Stowey (CC)
11:00am Family Service at Stringston
4:00pm Pet Service at Over Stowey
6:30pm Evensong at Dodington

Readings for 10th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 4.1-16 *Gifts of Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints*

John 6.24-35 *After the miraculous feeding, Jesus describes himself as the 'bread of life'*

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In and around the benefice ...

Coffee Mornings: Goathurst Tuesday 30th July 11am-12pm

Ladies Lunch meets once a month. The next one will be on **Monday August 5th** at the Cottage Inn, Keenthorne. Please contact Rev'd Kate if you would like to join us. All welcome!



Save the date ...

A Tenor for a Tenner!!

On Saturday 10th August at 7.30pm, All Saints Church, Dodington are hosting an evening of songs from musicals and more, by tenor Gregory Steward, in aid of the Churches Conservation Trust. Tickets are £10, to be paid at the door.

Kilve Stock & Barrel Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September. A weekend of fun, food & music, raising funds for Kilve Cricket Club, St Mary's Church, Kilve and Somerset Paws for Thought.

Goathurst Heritage Weekend Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September. Village Heritage Trail, plus exhibition of photos, stories and first-hand documented accounts of days gone by at the Village Hall.

Fundraising coffee morning

To be held on Saturday 19th October from 10.30am until 12.00 at Kilve Village Hall, in support of the Quantock Deanery charitable project for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. There will be plenty of lovely cakes, tea and coffee to enjoy, plus a chance to win a prize in the raffle!

The 2024 Rural Forum returns to Bagley Baptist Church on Monday 21 October, with this year focussing on Discipleship in the Rural Church. This year's keynote speaker is Revd Jo Neary, Team Vicar at Salisbury Diocese and tutor in Rural Ministry and Mission at Sarum College. There will be a variety of workshops in the afternoon on aspects of Rural Church life. The event is free of charge - lunch and refreshments will be provided. Bookings can be made via the Rural Forum online registration form.