



Keystone Pizzeria will be serving freshly cooked pizzas from the Church Centre car park on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. You can order on the day at the van, or in advance by using [this link](#).

**Items for the Quantock Food Bank.** Please leave donations in the Church Centre porch before 11.00am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful donations. It is making a huge difference.

**Books for Life** collect used stamps to raise funds for children's safehouses in Hyderabad. Used envelopes can be placed in the black letterbox attached to the wall. Please contact Mervyn Todd on 07507 237483 for more information.

### 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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### Hon. Associate Priests:

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 Revd. Malcolm Bole      741297  
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### Readers:

Jeanette Bole      741297  
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### Padlet Prayer wall link:

<https://padlet.com/eleanorking2/7t29jwrfwmdnkv>

**Website:** [www.quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk](http://www.quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk)



Quantock Villages Benefice

**Covid –19** For current guidance please see the Diocesan website: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/>. 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](http://www.quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk/safeguarding)

# Benefice News



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

*Parishes of Aisholt, Enmore, Goathurst, Nether Stowey, Over Stowey and Spaxton with Charlynch.*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**



### Services

9.30am Holy Communion at Over Stowey  
 9.30am Family Worship at Goathurst  
 11.00am Morning Worship at Nether Stowey Church Centre  
 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Aisholt  
 11:00am Holy Communion at Spaxton  
 2.00pm Baptism at Spaxton  
 6.30pm Evening Prayer at Enmore

*This week there will be a service on paper and a service via YouTube. Please access this through our YouTube channel: [Quantock Villages Benefice](#).*

### Today's Readings

**James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a** *Be guided by the wisdom that comes from above.*

**Mark 9.30-37** *Jesus predicts his passion, and when asked 'Who is the greatest?' takes up a little child.*

### Collect (Prayer for the Day)

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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)

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Benefice Service on paper** - This week we offer a service on paper for the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, with thanks to Malcolm.

For our Prayers

**Baptisms and Weddings:** for Ami and James getting married this month and those preparing for Baptism.

**Please remember those who are unwell or in need.**

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

**Locally:** Let us pray for the people repairing roads, hedge trimming and providing services to community such as dustbin collections, water, gas and electricity. Curate Nicki will be ordained on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, please keep Nicki and Steve in your prayers.

**Nationally:** The National Health Service

**Worldwide:** Pacong in South Sudan in The Rt Revd Joseph Maker Ato

**Thanks:** for our Ambulance crews

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

*All the churches are open daily from 10am-4pm*

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** - Morning Prayer (said) in Nether Stowey Church at 9:00am  
– Quantock Food Bank - Collection of donations from St Mary's Church Centre at 11.00am.

- Goathurst PCC at 7:30pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Keystone Pizzeria serving in the church centre car park from 6pm – 8pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Celtic Morning Prayer at 9.30am in Goathurst Church.

*Nicki begins her pre-Ordination Retreat*

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Funeral of Carole Darwent

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Communion in Church Centre at 10am  
- Rainbow coffee shop in Spaxton 10-12noon  
- Funeral of Joy Bowditch

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Nicki's Ordination in Wells Cathedral

- Wedding in Spaxton Church
- Quantock Walking Festival
- 6pm -8pm Nether Stowey Church Centre 'Celebrate Nicki's Ordination!'

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**Somerset Open Studios: 18 Sept – 3 Oct 2021** – Somerset Open Studios has over 200 venues opening their doors across Somerset this Autumn, please do have a look at the website - <https://somerstartworks.org.uk/>. Please look out for those taking part from this Benefice and our Deanery.

**Advanced notice:** There is a Diocesan Confirmation service scheduled for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in Wells Cathedral. Please chat with Revd Eleanor or Revd Kate if you would like to think about being confirmed.

### **Services next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021** **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Sunday**

9.30am Morning Worship at Over Stowey  
9.30am Harvest Family Worship at Goathurst  
9.30am Morning Worship at Spaxton  
11.00am Holy Communion at Nether Stowey  
11.00am Matins (BCP) at Aisholt  
11.00am Holy Communion at Enmore

#### **Readings for next Sunday**

**James 5.13-20** Faithful prayer and anointing of the sick will bring healing.

**Mark 9.38 – 50** It is better to be cast into the sea with a millstone than to be a stumbling block to others.

**In addition, this week there will be an online service and a service on paper.**

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*Most of the restrictions pertaining to the Covid-19 pandemic have been lifted. As churches, we are continuing to wear face coverings and socially distance in order to help others. At Holy Communion, there is now the opportunity to receive the bread intincted with the wine by the priest, if folk so wish. May I encourage you to contact your Churchwardens with any queries. With many thanks Eleanor*

#### **In and around the Benefice ....**

##### **STOWEY SHUTTLE NEW DRIVERS NEEDED**

*Stowey Shuttle provides car journeys at cost to its registered members living within Nether and Over Stowey. It's run entirely by volunteers, who drive our passengers using their own cars and receive a mileage allowance for each journey. We always welcome more volunteers and at present we need to increase the number of our drivers. If you can offer yourself and your car to this essential service, or would like to know more, please ring Dave, our driver representative, on 01278 732466. Stowey Shuttle Community Car Scheme is now offering trips for all medical appointments including dentists etc. Please ring 0794 3923742 to make a booking.*

##### **A note from Rebecca our Benefice Administrator:**

Thank you so much to everyone within the Benefice who has worked with me over the last few years. I wish you the very best moving forward and I'll miss you all! On behalf of us all, thank you, Rebecca, for all you have given to us, and we wish you well in your new job.  
Revd Eleanor

##### **Harvest Festival Services throughout the Benefice:**

###### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Goathurst Harvest Service – 9:30am

###### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Spaxton School - 2:30pm

###### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Aisholt Harvest Matins – 11:00am

Over Stowey Harvest Evening Service- 6:30pm

###### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Nether Stowey School - 2:00pm

###### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Enmore Harvest Service - 11:00am

Nether Stowey Harvest Service - 11:00am

Spaxton Harvest Service - 11:00am