



Keystone Pizzeria will be serving freshly cooked pizzas from the Church Centre car park on Tuesday 12th October. You can order on the day at the van, or in advance by using [this link](#).

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.

Items for the Quantock Food Bank. Please leave donations in the Church Centre porch before 11.00am on Monday 11th October. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful donations. It is making a huge difference.

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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<https://padlet.com/eleanorking2/7t29jwrfwmadnkv>

Website: 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

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 10th October 2021
19th Sunday after Trinity



Services

9.30am Holy Communion at Goathurst
 9.30am Holy Communion at Over Stowey (BCP)
 11.00am Holy Communion (**Harvest**) at Nether Stowey
 11.00am Morning Worship (**Harvest**) at Spaxton
 11.00am Family Worship (**Harvest**) at Enmore
3:30pm Evensong at Aisholt

Banns to be read at Over Stowey and Nether Stowey

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

Hebrews 4:12-16: *the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword*

Mark 10:17-31 *The rich man told to sell everything he has and give it to the poor; the first shall be last*

Harvest Readings: Matt: 6:25-35, 1 Tim 2:1-7 or 6.6-10

Collect (Prayer for the Day)

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, 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)

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end; grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love new every morning in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your son and filled us with your Holy Spirit; may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

For our Prayers

Baptisms and Weddings: for those preparing for Baptism and Jack and Alice getting married this month.

Please remember those who are unwell or in need

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

Locally: This week we pray for the parishes of Aisholt and Nether Stowey

Nationally: We pray for police, law makers, prison officers and social workers. May they be protected from danger and guided by justice and compassion.

Worldwide: We pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa

Thanks: to those who have translated the Bible into many different languages

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

Monday 11th - 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.

Tuesday 12th - Enmore PCC at 6:00pm in Church

Wednesday 13th - Celtic Morning Prayer at 9.30am in Goathurst Church.
- Deanery wider chapter and Readers meeting at 2:30pm in the Church Centre

Friday 15th - Holy Communion in Church Centre at 10am
- Rainbow coffee shop in Spaxton 10.30 -12.30pm
- Toddlers in Spaxton Village Hall

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

'Stay and play' is starting on 22nd October in Goathurst Church, please contact Revd Nicki for further details.

On **Sunday 7th November** we will remember loved ones at All Souls services by lighting candles. If you would like someone remembered, please give their name to Revd Eleanor. Many thanks.

Services next Sunday 17th October 2021

20th Sunday after Trinity Sunday

9.30am Family Worship at Goathurst
9.30am Holy Communion at Over Stowey
11.00am Holy Communion at Aisholt (BCP)
11.00am Morning Worship at Nether Stowey (CC)
11.00am Holy Communion at Spaxton
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Enmore

Readings for next Sunday

Hebrews 5:1-10 God proclaims Jesus as a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek

Mark 10.35-45 The request of James and John to sit at Christ's right hand

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 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.

Exploring Worship and Service course which looks at being a worship leader is being run by Revd Mike Haslam and Sally Bult on Saturday mornings in Bicknoller Village Hall starting October 30th. If you are interested in discovering more, please contact Revd Eleanor.

STOP PRESS – Are you looking for a job? Details of the Benefice Administrator post are available on the website this weekend. Closing date has been extended to Monday 18th October.

Website: www.quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk

Saturday 6 November at Goathurst

'Ring Out Those Bells'

A Service for the Rededication of the Bells led by The Venerable Simon Hill, Archdeacon.

Further details from Brenda Smith, 07790 825207