

A huge **THANK YOU** to Spaxton Church for their Harvest collection for Bridgwater Food Bank, to Enmore Church for their donations to the Quantock Food Bank and to Nether Stowey for their finance collection for Open Door Taunton and Tear Fund.



Keystone Pizzeria will be serving freshly cooked pizzas from the Church Centre car park on Tuesday 20th October. You can order on the day at the van, or in advance by using [this link](#).

Stowey Centre Project Survey

Through the months of September and October a survey will be posted to all residences in Nether Stowey and surrounding areas alongside outdoor face-to-face public sessions. By completing this survey, you will help them to identify personal, community and business needs and to involve supporters and volunteers.

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

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 18th October 2020
Luke the Evangelist - 19th Sunday after Trinity



Services in Churches today

9.30am Over Stowey – Morning Worship

11.00am Aisholt – Holy Communion

6.30pm Goathurst – Holy Communion

(All subject to change if necessary)

Enmore church is open for private prayer: 12-5pm

On-line service

Here is the link to the Quantock Villages Benefice you tube Channel. Please click on this and then select today's service.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtsSme88dx7KL Cd-PAu8lqg/>

This Sunday we hear a little about the Street Pastors in Bridgwater from Glyn Legge. Glyn will take questions at the pre-lunch drinks Zoom meeting today.

Collect (Prayer for the Day)

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and in one joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Readings

2 Timothy 4.5-17

Paul send instructions and mentions Luke.

Luke 10.1-9

The sending out of the seventy.

Benefice Service on paper -This week we offer a short service with this Benefice News that you might like to use during the week. Thank you to Barbara for writing the prayers.

For our Prayers

Baptisms and Weddings: we pray for all who have had to change their plans for these services.

Please remember those who are unwell or in need.

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

Locally: Being a good neighbour is of greater importance than ever. Keep us aware of ways we can help and make contact.

Nationally: for places that face restrictions to curb the coronavirus.

Worldwide: Quebec in Canada and The Rt Revd Bruce Myers

Thanks: For medical teams in hospitals and in the communities.

This week's events

Sunday 18th – 12noon – Pre-lunch drinks. Zoom link:
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83760980645?pwd=dFIRYUvVVS9UR3lZT2ZwQUUzTEJqZz09>

Meeting ID: 837 6098 0645 Passcode: 346126

Monday 19th – Quantock Food Bank - Collection of donations from St Mary's Church Centre at 11.00am.

Tuesday 20th – Keystone Pizzeria in the Church Centre car park from 6pm – 8pm.

Wednesday 21st – Celtic Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9.30am.

- Churches open for private prayer:

All Saints Church, Aisholt; 12noon - 5pm

St Margaret's Church, Spaxton; 12noon - 5pm

St Mary's Church, Nether Stowey; 2pm - 4pm

St Peter and St Paul Over Stowey; 12noon to 4pm

Thursday 22nd – Somerset Chaplaincy Gathering 9.30am – 3.30pm via Zoom (90 minute sessions). Please contact

Mike Haslam for more information

mike.haslam@bathwells.anglican.org

Saturday 23rd – Goathurst Church will open for private prayer from 11am – 4pm.

Services next Sunday 25th October **Bible Sunday**

6.30pm Enmore – Evensong

11.00am Nether Stowey – Holy Communion

9.30am Spaxton – Morning Worship

(All subject to change if necessary)

The service at Spaxton will be followed by the APCM

Readings for next Sunday

Colossians 3.12-17

Let peace rule; be clothed with love, sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

Matthew 24.30-35

The son of Man comes in the clouds; parable of the fig tree.

In and around the Benefice

Bridgwater Street Pastors are looking for recruits! There is an introductory session to explore the role from 9:30am to 3pm on Saturday 14th November in Wellspring Community Church. For information, please contact Adrian Prior-Sankey at secretary.taunton@streetpastors.org.uk

Saturday night patrols are currently suspended, but the Street Pastors will re-engage when the time is right and will use these coming months to train new recruits who have a passion for Jesus and their community. Please do pray about whether you could be part of this work.
Revd Eleanor

Celtic Morning Prayer live via Zoom at 9:30am on Wednesdays. To join, please let Revd Eleanor or Rebecca know, and they will ensure that you receive the information to join the service.

We continue to collect items for the **Quantock Food Bank**. Please leave donations in the Church Centre porch before 11.00am on a Monday. Thank you to the many who have donated; it's making a huge difference.

Opening Churches for Public Worship

We are blessed to be able to continue to worship together in the churches following the Government's latest announcement. Please do continue to check the website, Facebook page and Benefice News for the details of services. As required, there are Covid-19 stringent precautions in place; cleaning, social distancing, hand sanitising and wearing a face covering unless you are exempt. Sadly, we are unable to sing, but hopefully we will have some opening and closing music. If you have any queries regarding the churches being open, please contact Revd Eleanor or Revd Kate.

A key has been found near Nether Stowey Church. If it might be yours, please contact Gerry Wright.

**All Souls will be a little different this
year...**

*On **Sunday 1st November** the churches in
Nether Stowey, Spaxton and Goathurst
will be open from 2.30pm – 4pm.*

*During this time we invite you to visit the
church, take a moment to light a candle in
memory of a loved one who has passed
and take away a printed reflection to read
and give comfort in your own home.*

*In church at some point during this time,
names of those who have passed will be
read and prayers said.*

*For further details or if you would like the
name of your loved one read out, please
contact Revd Eleanor (734777) or the
Benefice Office (732855) or pass the
name to one of the Churchwardens or
Clergy.*