Quantock Foodbank are appealing for Volunteers - help is needed to sort and organise food donations, prepare food parcels and pantry supplies, to drive and/or crew the pantry van. Please get in touch to find out more or arrange a chat. **quantockfoodbank@gmail.com 07483815122**

A Moment of Prayer Throughout 2026, you are invited to stop on Thursday evenings at 8:00pm and join in with the Moment of Prayer for our local communities, for those around us and for the world, or you may wish to say the Lord's Prayer.

Candles for Ukraine - Should you have any candles or stub ends of candles to donate, please pass them to Goathurst Church or bring them to the Benefice Office.

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.

Rector: Revd. Eleanor King
01278 734777
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(Usual day off Thursday)

Priests with Permission to Officiate (PTO):
Revd. Dawn Brimson 01278 741413
Revd. Stephen Campbell 01278 741329
Revd Kate Sax 0756 2905279

Readers:

Sarah Upfield	**01278 671539**
Viv Chesterton	**01278 733568**
Alison Hoare	**01278 732350**

Lay Worship Assistants:
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Benefice Administrator: Alison
Usual office hours Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri from 9-11am
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Church Centre Bookings: Barbara Beer 01278 732342

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

https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/diocese/safeguarding/

Quantock Villages Benefice

Find Quantock Villages Benefice on Facebook for more information and updates as well as to see photos from past events
https://www.facebook.com/qv.benefice

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 Stringston



Sunday 8th November – Remembrance

9:30am Holy Communion for Remembrance at Holford
10:45am Remembrance Day Service at Aisholt
10:50am Remembrance Day Service at Enmore
10:50am Remembrance Day Service at Goathurst
10:50am Remembrance Day Service at The Cross Nether Stowey
10:50am Remembrance Day Service at Spaxton
10:50am Café Church in Holford Village Hall

Readings for Remembrance

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end *Be encouraged: the Lord will come from heaven and the dead in Christ shall rise first.*
Matthew 25.1-13 *The parable of the ten bridesmaids and their lamps*
or one of the recommended alternatives

Armistice Day services

10:50am St Mary's Church, Kilve
10.50am St Peter & St Paul, Over Stowey

Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
or
God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our Prayers

Baptisms and Weddings: Please pray for those preparing for marriage and those looking to be baptised.

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: Those who serve us across our nations in roles of responsibility.

National: Those who will march past the Cenotaph and other memorials.

Church: Those offering pastoral care across our diocese.

Local: Aisholt, Enmore and Goathurst.

With thanks: For those whom we have loved and lost.

Events this week

Monday 9th - 9am Morning Prayer at N Stowey Church
- Quantock Food Bank collection
- Rural Forum at Bagley Baptist Church

Wednesday 11th - Celtic Morning Prayer at Goathurst
- 10:50am Service for Remembrance at Over Stowey
- 10:50am Service for Remembrance at Kilve
- 2:30pm Doreen Day's funeral at Sedgemoor Crematorium.
- 6:30pm Over Stowey PCC

Thursday 12th - 8pm a Moment of Prayer
- 7:30pm Deanery Singers rehearsal NS Church Centre

Friday 13th - 10am Holy Communion NS Church Centre
- Spaxton Rainbow Café 10:30 -12:30pm
- 10am - 11:15am Stay and Play at Goathurst
- 12:30pm Thanksgiving service for John Dymock at Over Stowey

Saturday 14th- 10:30am Nether Stowey Coffee Morning
- 10:30am Nether Stowey Church, talk by Rev'd Ann Fulton
- 1:30pm Quantock Deanery Synod at NS Church Centre (12:15pm Church Centre available for folk with packed lunches)

Are you looking to be Confirmed? If you are interested in being confirmed, please speak to Revd Eleanor.

Please pray for the Alpha course which begins on **Friday 15th January.** This is an opportunity to meet others and explore the Christian faith together. Please contact Jennifer, Lindnerjenniferlindner07@gmail.com or Eleanor.

Thought for the week:

He will judge between many peoples
and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide.
They will beat their swords into plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore. Micah 4.3

Next Sunday 15th November – 2nd before Advent

9:30am Holy Communion at Over Stowey
11:00am Holy Communion at Aisholt
11:00am Morning Worship at Kilve
11:00am Morning Worship at Nether Stowey C Centre
11:00am Holy Communion at Stringston
4:00pm Taizé Service at Enmore
6:30pm Evensong at Holford

Holy Baptism at Nether Stowey

Readings for 2nd Sunday before Advent

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 *The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night*
Matthew 25.14-30 *The parable of the talents*

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In and around the benefice …

Nether Stowey Coffee Morning: 10:30am Sat 14th Nov
Over Stowey Coffee Morning: 10.30am Sat 21st Nov
Goathurst Coffee Morning: 11:00am Tue 24th Nov
Kilve Coffee Morning: 10:30 Sat 28th November
Goathurst Handbells: 1st & 3rd Saturdays 4-5pm
Praise & Worship Service at St Peter's Church, Combwich 13th December @ 6.00pm with Coffee & Cake.

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Save the Date …



Lunch fundraiser on Wednesday 11th December at Priors Farm, Stringston. 12:30 for 1pm, two courses, cost by donation. ***Please let Sally know by Sunday 6th December if you would like to attend.*** sallybult@live.co.uk

Talk by Revd Ann Fulton – On Saturday 14th November, in Nether Stowey Church at 10.30am. Revd Ann Fulton is the Spiritual Care Co-ordinator for St Margaret's Hospice. All are welcome.



Rock of Third Ages are playing in the Church Centre, Nether Stowey on 20th November at 7:30pm. Music from the 50's through to the Naughties! Soft Drinks bar, refreshments, BYOB. Free entry – donations to the church Centre and the Salvation Army.

Goathurst Quiz Saturday 21st November at 7.30pm (not 14th as advertised). Teams of 4. Enter by emailing gmodley@yahoo.co.uk £16.00 per team, payment on the door please. BYOD. Teas & coffees available. Raffle.

Benefice Service on Advent Sunday - On 29th November we come together as a Benefice for a Benefice Service of the Word at 10:30am in the Church Centre. Please do come along.



Deanery Advent Carol Service 6:30pm Monday 30th November at St Andrew's Church, Stogursey. From Darkness to Light.

AD Simon has sent an email expressing his thanks to all those who were at the various gatherings over the Benefice Visit weekend. He assures us of his prayers for our life and ministry together.