



7th August 2022
8th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Worship

Our mission is 'to know, share and spread the love of God'

Services:

- 7th Aug **8.30am** BCP Communion – West Monkton
 10.00am Holy Communion – Kingston
 6.00pm Lammas open air service – Broomfield followed by
 bread, cheese & cider with our local ministry group
- 14th Aug **8.30am** BCP Communion – Kingston
 10.00am Holy Communion – West Monkton
 10.30am All Age Service - Broomfield

For up-to-date information see the website or our Facebook page

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Collect:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper, save us from pride,
when we are needy, save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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We are praying this week for those who are in need of prayer:

Roger Osmond, Margaret Lomax, Vanessa Henley, Margery Gillett,
Bee Kay, Stuart Triggol, Jill Gothard, Barbara Hastilow, Tom, Caroline,
Ethan & Kitty Baker, *If you know of someone who wishes us to pray for
them, please obtain their permission before you contact the Office*

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We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn:

June Lawry Barbara Hambridge

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Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12: 32-40

³² ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

COVID Guidance -: masks are optional but we continue to keep excellent hand hygiene.

Readings for 14th August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2

Luke 12: 49 - 56

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Morning Prayer Tuesdays 8.30am on Zoom. Contact the office or Rev Mary for the Zoom link. All are welcome.

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Weds Home Group 10th August 7.30pm at Bee's, North Curry (*contact office for details*) . Anyone welcome to come along. Studying Philippians.

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CUPPA and CHAT with Rosie - Tuesdays 2pm – 4pm

Bring your own drink or share Rosie's flask.

Aug 9th Cheddon Fitzpaine

Aug 16th – Kingston

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Prayer Group: Tues 16 Aug at 11am Cheddon church

All welcome, as ever.

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Wednesdays every week from 2pm in the BACH - West Monkton's Community Café Come along for a cuppa!

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Sunday 21st August 11.00am - 'The Friends' Service

Kingston St Mary, followed by Bring & Share lunch

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THANK YOU! to "Lifecycle" & to Marion Nieuwenhuizen for the new bible stands in Kingston St Mary church!

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WANTED! Musicians & Singers
For Taizè service at
Broomfield church on
Sunday 4th Sept at 6pm.

Contact office 451257 or office@southquantockbenefice.org.uk

Rehearsal will be held on 23rd Aug 4.00pm at the Vicarage, Kingston

**Concert Friday 9th September 7.00pm -
Broomfield Church: Gregory Steward, Tenor.
'An Evening of Romantic Song and Popular Favourites'**

Singing songs from South Pacific, Les Miserables etc along with
Neopolitan favourites including O Sole Mio.

Includes glass of wine. Light refreshments will be served

A raffle will be held

Tickets £12

(tickets available from Ann Powell; Diana Taylor; Di Besley;
the Benefice office, Jan Holmes; Paul Hibberd)

FOOD DONATIONS: if you would like to donate, please bring your
Non-perishable goods for Foodbank either to the services or drop into
the box outside Rev Mary's, Kingston.



For all those in financial difficulty, finding increasing
living costs even harder to manage

Giving thanks for our communities and seeking ways for us
grow our relationships.

For our new Bishop of Bath & Wells, Rt Revd Michael Beasley, as
he prepares to take up this new role in our diocese

For schools – all staff and students during the summer

A simple prayer for Ukraine:

For those who are fleeing: Sanctuary

For those who are staying: Safety

For those who are fighting: Peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: Comfort

For those who see no future: Hope



We pray for the Ukrainian families in our parishes
and for their hosts.

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For baptism, funeral and wedding enquiries please contact Michele - see above