

Local abbreviations

BR : Broomfield CH : Cheddon Fitzpaine

KSM: Kingston St Mary WM: West Monkton

Trad HC: Communion from Book of Common Prayer

HC: Holy Communion

Morn. Wsp: Morning Worship

Eve Wsp: Evening Worship



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“To know, share and spread the love of God”

Welcome

19th Sunday after Trinity

6th October 2024

DATE	BR	CH	KSM	WM
6 th Oct	6.00pm Harvest Service		11.00am Harvest HC Service	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morn.Wsp
13 th Oct			8.30am Trad HC	10am HC
20 th Oct	11am HC	9.30am Harvest Service	10am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morn.Wsp
27 th Oct			8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral E. Song	10am HC
3 rd Nov	4.00pm All Souls Service		10.00am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morn.Wsp 6.00pm All Souls
10 th Nov	10 am Act of Remembr ance	10.50am Remembr ance service	8.30am Trad HC 10.50am Remembra nce service	10.50am Remembra nce Service
<i>Tuesday 8.30am morning prayer on Zoom – contact Rev Jim for the link</i>				
Morning Prayer in Kingston church: Normally Rev Jim Cox will say Morn Prayer in Kingston church on Mon – Weds at 8.00am do come and join him if you wish.				

Parish ministry team

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For weddings, banns of marriage, baptisms and funerals please contact the benefice office.

Collect for 19th Sunday after Trinity

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. Amen

Readings: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2: 5-12 and
Mark 10: 2-16

Harvest: Joel 2: 21-24 & Matt 6: 25-33

For your prayers:

Joan F, Sonia P, Bob Pettitt, Carol W, Andy, Bob & Esme Padgham, John, Ray Cleave, Roger Osmond, Philippa, Sandy & Brian Adams, *If you know of someone who wishes us to pray for them, please obtain their permission before you contact the Office*

Those who have died and those who mourn them:

Richard Hickmet – Kingston church Sat 12th Oct 3pm

Receiving Communion:

If you want to receive bread intincted in the chalice come to the LEFT half of the altar rail and to drink from the common cup to the RIGHT.

(a collection for the work of the church may be taken during the service)

Readings 13th Oct: 20th Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 4: 12-16 and Mark 10: 17-31

PRAYERS:

Please pray for the events taking place across the Benefice, that we make Christ known in all we do and in all our conversations.

DIARY DATES:

OCTOBER

Benefice office re-open

Mon 7th – 9th Rev Jim on retreat

Sun 13th 7.00pm Mens Group talk CH Mem Hall

Mon 14th 2.30pm Cheddon PCC in the Vicarage

Mon 14th 2.30pm M.U. in the benefice office

Tues 15th 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Galmington:
speaker - Andy Levett

Mon 21st 2.15pm Kingston PCC in the office

Mon 28th 2pm Meditation Group begins for 4 weeks
Contact the office for details / address etc.

November

Mon 4th 6.30pm BR PCC in the office

Mon 11th 2.30pm M.U. meet in benefice office

Sat 16th BR Coffee morning

Weds 20th 9.30am Wardens meeting in the office

Sun 24th 3.30pm Christingle in KSM church

Mon 25th 12 – 2pm Mens Group Bowls, Taunton bowls
club, Vivary Park

Mon 25th 6.45pm WM PCC in the BACH

Sat 30th 10am WM Village Hall – Christmas Fayre

Sat 30th 2 - 3.30pm Children's Event –KSM Hall

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Sun 13th Oct 7pm - Mens Group – Talk 'Screwed Up'
with Stuart Leech – meet in Cheddon Memorial Hall

Harvest Church Services:

6th Oct 11.00am KSM :

6th Oct 6.00pm BR :

20th Oct 9.30am Cheddon

Food donations to Open Door

Remembrance Sunday Services:

10am Act of Remembrance – Broomfield

10.50am Cheddon, Kingston & West Monkton

HELP Request! Childrens Event in Kingston Village

Hall Sat 30th Nov 2 – 3.30pm . We would love to receive some offers of help with this event please. Contact Rev Jim or the office for more information.

Reading: Mark 10: 2-16

² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³ He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' ⁴ They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' ⁵ But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female."

⁷ "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' ¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' ¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Reflection:

The Pharisees are trying to get Jesus to take sides over the marriage of Herod Antipas to Herodias (who had divorced Herod II, the step-brother of Herod Antipas). Jesus is more interested in how people relate to each other, particularly the marginalised such as women and children, as seen when he asks for the children to be brought to him.

Rosie Brown

STARTING 28th OCTOBER: Monday afternoons 'Prayerful Stillness and Meditation'

A small number of people in the benefice have expressed interest in doing some prayerful stillness and meditation.

To this end we are starting a series of 4 weeks starting 28th Oct to explore different "techniques". (*in the West Monkton area*).

- 1) Stillness with a sentence from the Bible
- 2) Stillness and Bible story
- 3) Stillness and music
- 4) Stillness and contemplation.

These are 'Taster' sessions.

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