

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

DATE	BR	CH	KSM	WM
29 th Sept				8.30am Trad HC
	10.00am United Benefice Holy Communion In Broomfield church			
6 th October	6.00pm Harvest Service		11.00am Harvest HC Service	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morn.Wsp
13 th October			8.30am Trad HC	10am HC
20 th Oct	11am HC	9.30am Harvest Service	10am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morning Worship
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
<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.				

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Welcome

18th Sunday after Trinity

29th September 2024

Collect for 18th Sunday after Trinity

God our judge and Saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day with confidence
in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: James 5: 13-20 and
Mark 9: 38-50

For your prayers:

Joan F, Sonia P, Bob Pettitt, Carol W, Andy, Bob & Esme Padgham, John, Ray Cleave, Sandy & Brian Adams, Philippa, Roger Osmond, *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 6th Oct: 19th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

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.

BENEFICE OFFICE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

DIARY DATES:

September

until 6th Oct WM church – Som Arts exhibition
Mon 30th Office closed all week – re-open 7th Oct

OCTOBER

Sat 5th 10am WM Coffee morning in church
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
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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until 6th Oct in West Monkton church. Somerset Arts Exhibition. Weds to Fri 2- 5; Sat 10- 5; Sun 12-5.

until 29th Sept Art Exhibition Kingston village hall.
Open daily 10am-5pm all for sale. Refreshments; raffle;

Sat 5th Oct 9.30-12noon: Cheddon churchyard working party dates: And 2nd Nov. Please bring your own tools, kneelers, gloves etc. Refreshments will be provided.
9.30 -12noon

Sat 5th Oct 10am West Monkton Coffee morning: -
Coffee / cake – come and enjoy the art work.

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

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 9: 38-50

³⁸ John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.'
³⁹ But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴² 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹ 'For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Reflection:

Others must see us church goers as part of a team and indeed we are. A vicar friend was given special responsibility to work with people who did not feel their experience of Christian worship was for them. Many of them would identify as part of a Pagan team. There were surprisingly many such people locally and they responded positively to someone reaching out. Many had a deep Christian faith but were on an alternative journey and wore different team colours.

David Way

COMING in 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*). These are 'Taster' sessions.

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

Sign up through the Benefice Office – FREE
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