

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
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 Remem- -brance	10.50am Remem- brance service	8.30am Trad HC 10.50am Remem- brance Serv	10.50am Remem- brance Service
17 th Nov	11am HC	9.30am HC	10am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morn.Wsp
24 th Nov			8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral E. Song	10am HC
<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

21st Sunday after Trinity

20th October 2024

Collect for 21st Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Hebrews 5: 1-10 and
Mark 10: 35-45

For your prayers:

Tony Knight, 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:

Margaret Bigg – Mon 21st Oct 2pm -Kingston church

Angela Heayns – Thur 24th 10am - Kingston church

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 27th Oct: Bible Sunday

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 and John 5: 36b – 47

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.*

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

DIARY DATES:

OCTOBER

Mon 21st **2.45pm** Kingston PCC in the office

Mon 28th 2pm Meditation Group begins for 4 weeks

November

Sat 2nd 9.30/12 CH Church clean inside & churchyard

Sat 2nd 10am Coffee & more in WM church

Sun 3rd All Souls :4pm Broomfield : 6pm West Monkton

Mon 4th 2.00pm Meditation Group

6.30pm BR PCC in the office

Mon 11th 2.00pm Meditation Group

2.30pm M.U. meet in benefice office

Sat 16th BR Coffee morning / books, cards & more

Sun 17th 4pm Deanery service St John's, Park Road.

Mon 18th 2.00pm Meditation Group

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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Tues 28th October 2pm – 3.30pm 'Prayerful Stillness and Meditation'

There seems to be a lot of interest in these
FREE 'taster' sessions.

**If you haven't already done so please let Michele
in the office know this week that you plan to
attend so we can let you have the address and
can plan numbers.**

exploring different "techniques". (*in West Monkton
area - sign up through the benefice office 01823
451257 office@southquantockbenefice.org.uk).*)

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

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Sat 2nd Nov 9.30-12noon. Cheddon Church &
Churchyard clean – bring tools, kneelers dusters,
polish etc. As usual refreshments will be available.

Sat 2nd Nov 10am West Monkton Coffee morning
with Jacqui Besley talking about her son Harry's
amazing round Britain challenge.

Sun 3rd Nov All Souls Services:

4.00pm in Broomfield church

6.00pm in West Monkton church

10th November: Remembrance Sunday Services:

10am Act of Remembrance – Broomfield

10.50am Cheddon, Kingston & West Monkton

Sat 16th Nov 10-12noon. Broomfield Coffee

morning: sale of Christmas gifts and cards,
preserves, cakes, books, crafts etc., as well as a
raffle. All proceeds to the church

Sun 17th Nov 4pm: Deanery Reflective Service

in St John's Church, Park Street, Taunton with
musicians from the Deanery led by Jim.

HELP Request! Childrens Event in Kingston Village

Hall Sat 30th Nov 2pm – 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: 35-45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came
forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want
you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' ³⁶ And he
said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for
you?' ³⁷ And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one
at your right hand and one at your left, in your
glory.' ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know
what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup
that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I
am baptized with?' ³⁹ They replied, 'We are able.'
Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you
will drink; and with the baptism with which I am
baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my
right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it
is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry
with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and
said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles
those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it
over them, and their great ones are tyrants over
them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever
wishes to become great among you must be your
servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among
you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man
came not to be served but to serve, and to give his
life a ransom for many.'

Reflection:

James and John suffer from "foot in mouth". Once
again they speak without really thinking and upset
the other apostles by asking for the "best seats" in
heaven. Jesus reminds them, and us, that we
should be servants, the last in line, and always
willing to serve others.

Rosie Brown