

Local abbreviations

BR : Broomfield CF : Cheddon Fitzpaine

KSM: Kingston St Mary WM: West Monkton

Trad HC: Communion from Book of Common Prayer

HC: Holy Communion E.Song: Choral Evensong

Morn. Wsp: Morning Worship;

Eve Wsp: Evening Worship

DATE	Br	CF	KSM	WM
8 th June			8.30am Trad HC	10.00am HC
15 th June	11 am HC	9.30am HC	10.00am HC	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
22 nd June			8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral E.song	10.00am HC
29 th June				8.30am Trad HC
	10.00am United Benefice Holy Communion in West Monkton church			
6 th July	6.00pm Evening Prayer		10.00am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
13 th July	6.00pm_ Deanery Evening service		8.30am Trad HC	10.00am HC
20 th July	11 am HC	9.30am HC	10.00am HC	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
Tuesday 8.30am morning prayer on Zoom. Contact the office for the link if you'd like to join in				
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.*



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Welcome

Pentecost

8th June 2025

Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 &
John 14: 8-17

For your prayers:

Charlie Way and his family, Carol Carter, Andy,
Barbara Hastilow, Philippa, Bob Pettitt,
Ray Cleave, 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:

Jill May– funeral 23rd June 12.30pm KSM church
Margaret Weston - tba

Receiving Communion:

All who are baptised are welcome to receive bread
& wine in our churches.

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)

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.

Readings 15th June – Trinity Sunday

Romans 5: 1-5 and John 16: 12-15
(and for WM also Proverbs 8: 1-4)

June

Mon 9th MU – Moved to 16th June see below

Tues 10th 12.30pm Singles lunch at Otter Garden Centre. Book via Dianne Besley – 412857

Tues 10th 6.30pm BR PCC in the Benefice Office

Weds 11th 10.30am Meditation group at Tricia's

Weds 11th Men's Group. The Merry Monk 10.30am Pub Walk (1pm for food)

Fri 13th 7.30pm Military Wives Concert in KSM church FREE entry but booking needed.

<https://www.kstm.uk/content/church/church1225#c1225milwiv> donations to the church.

Mon 16th 2.30pm WM MU meet at Anne Roynon's

Tues 17th Archdeacons Visitation for Churchwardens from 5.45pm at Trull church. Service at 7pm

Sat 28th 9.30-12 CF Churchyard working party

Sat 28th 2.30pm Teas at Sidbrook – ticket required

Mon 30th 10.00am Cheddton PCC at Patricia's

Mon 30th – Mon 7th July inclusive – Office closed

July

Weds 2nd 6pm Mens Group BBQ at Malcolm's –

please book via the office by Fri 27th June LATEST!

Sat 5th 10am WM Coffee and more/ giant crossword

Sun 13th 6pm Broomfield Deanery Reflective service with musicians from around the deanery

Sat 19th 4pm KSM – Wedding renewal for everyone Come & renew your vows! Part of KSM 800 years celebration events. Followed by refreshments

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WANTED! We are still seeking someone to do the accounts / book-keeping for Broomfield.

AND: We are always looking for organists to help with the Sunday services.

If you can help or know of anyone who can, please let us know or if you wish to know more contact the office 01823 451257 or Rev Jim Cox 01823 802790

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West Monkton church: Posada sheep:

We do not need any more knitted sheep for the school posadas. Thank you.

Tues 10th 12.30pm Singles lunch at Otter Garden Centre. Book via Dianne Besley – 412857

Weds 11th Mens Group – CHANGE OF VENUE!

The Merry Monk 10.30 walk – 1.00pm lunch – please let the Benefice office know if you are coming to lunch so we can book enough places.

Fri 13th June – 7.30pm KSM – Taunton Military Wives Concert. Entry is Free – donations to the church on the night. But booking required – see link in diary dates above.

Cheddton: The next churchyard working party is Saturday 28th June 9.30am -12 Noon.

Saturday 28th June 2.30 Delicious Teas at Sidbrook House. Tickets £10 through West Monkton website or see Pearl in WM church <https://westmonktonchurch.co.uk/upcoming-events>

Reading: John 14: 8-17

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Reflection on John 14: 8-17

I have great sympathy with Philip. He wants more information, more certainty that everything Jesus has said and done is really, really true. It often seems so very hard to take that extra step to believe wholeheartedly and then, as Jesus says, to "ask for anything in my name and I will do it". Give us the courage to take that step and ask with expectancy. Yet not my will but Yours be done

Rosie Brown

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Meditation Group:

Following on from two previous series, the Meditation Group is continuing on :

Wednesdays 10.30am – 12noon at Tricia's, 11th, 18th, & 25th June.

Feel free to come along. Contact the office for location.