

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



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Welcome

1st Sunday after Trinity

22nd June 2025

Collect for 1st Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Readings: Isaiah 65: 1-9; Luke 8: 26-39

Galatians 3: 23-29 (WM only)

KSM Esong: Genesis 24: 10-21 & Mark 5: 21-end

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:

Pam Martin – Mon 30th June 11.30am St Michael Church, Creech St M – no black please
Jill May – 23rd June 12.30pm Kingston church
Margaret Weston- 14th July 1pm Bridgwater Crem
John Pugh – Mon 7th July 11.20am at Taunton Crematorium.

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 29th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19: 15-16; Luke 9: 51-62;

Galatians 5: 1, 13-15

| DATE | Br | CF | KSM | WM |
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| 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 Reflective 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 |
| 27 th July | | | 8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral E.song | 10.00am HC |
| 3 rd Aug | 6.00pm Lammas Service | | 10.00am HC | 8.30am Trad HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp |
| <i>Tuesday 8.30am morning prayer on Zoom. Contact the office for the link if you'd like to join in</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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June

Weds 25th 6pm KSM church – consultation event
Sat 28th 9.30-12 CF Churchyard working party
Sat 28th 2.30pm Teas at Sidbrook – ticket required
Mon 30th 10.00am Cheddon 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 Thurs 26th June LATEST!
Sat 5th 10am WM Coffee in West Monkton church
Sun 13th 6pm Broomfield Deanery Reflective service
Sat 19th 4pm Kingston – Celebration of Marriage
Mon 28th 10.00am Wardens Meeting in the office
Mon 28th 7pm WM PCC at BACH

Aug

2nd / 3rd KSM church flower festival – part of the
KSM 800 years celebrations
Sat 2nd 10am WM Coffee - Ian Tyers talking about
how he rowed across the Atlantic
Sat 2nd 7pm KSM church - Ray Stokes talk on the
history of KSM church

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Kingston St Mary Re-ordering Consultation:

Weds 25th June 6pm in the church. Come along to a presentation on the proposals for re-ordering the church. Refreshments will be served.

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Sat 28th June 9.30am -12 Noon Cheddon:

The next churchyard working party. Please bring your own tools, gloves etc. Refreshments provided.

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>

Sunday 29th June: Fair Trade stall at WM after the 10.00am United Benefice service

Weds 2nd July : Mens Group – BBQ at Malcolm's 6.00pm. please let the Benefice office know if you are coming by 26th June at the latest so that we can plan catering.

Sat 5th July: 10am WM Coffee in West Monkton church – All are welcome

Sat 19th July – KSM – 'Celebration of Marriage'. If you are married, in a partnership with someone or even planning to marry, come along and celebrate that union. Part of KSM 800 years events. 'Bubbles' and refreshments will be served. If you have any photos of weddings at the church or elsewhere we'd love to display them! Contact Margaret Way: 07717418030

Reading: Luke 8: 26-39

²⁶Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Reflection on Luke 8: 26-39

For once Jesus tells the person he has healed to stay with his family and does not let him come with himself and his followers. The healed man has to remain so that all those who knew him when he was possessed have to see him now that he has been freed and changed. They cannot pretend that this change did not happen. He is there living among them as a living illustration of what God has done. The people made Jesus leave because they were frightened by his power but the man who had been healed stayed. They would never be able to forget what happened on that day.

Rosie Brown

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