

## 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
29 <sup>th</sup> June				8.30am Trad HC
	10.00am United Benefice Holy Communion in West Monkton church			
6 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm Evening Prayer		10.00am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
13 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm_ Deanery Reflective service		8.30am Trad HC	10.00am HC
20 <sup>th</sup> July	11 am HC	9.30am HC	10.00am HC	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
27 <sup>th</sup> July			8.30am Trad HC  6.00pm Choral E.song	10.00am HC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	6.00pm Lammas Service		11.00am Patronal Festival followed by bring & share lunch in the Village hall	8.30am Trad HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug			8.30am Trad HC	10.00am HC
Tuesday 8.30am morning prayer on Zoom. Contact the office for the link if you'd like to join in				
<b>Morning Prayer in Kingston church:</b> Normally Rev Jim Cox will say Morn Prayer in Kingston church on <b>Mon – Weds at 8.00am</b> do come and join him if you wish.				

## Parish ministry team

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

# Welcome

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your  
living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 (WM) ; Luke 9: 51-62;

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 11.30am St Michael  
Church, Creech St Michael – no black please

John Pugh – Mon 7<sup>th</sup> July 11.20am Taunton  
Crematorium

Margaret Weston- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July 1pm Bridgwater  
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)

### Readings 6<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 66: 10-14 ; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20;

Galatians 6: 7-16 (WM)

## THE BENEFICE OFFICE IS CLOSED

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July inclusive**

## June

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Cheddon PCC at Patricia's

## July

Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Mens Group BBQ at Malcolm's –  
*please book via the office by Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June LATEST!*

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 10am WM Coffee in West Monkton church

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm Broomfield Deanery Reflective service

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 4pm Kingston – Celebration of Marriage

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Cheddon Flower Show

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Wardens Meeting in the office

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm WM PCC at BACH

## Aug

2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> KSM church flower festival – part of the  
KSM 800 years celebrations

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am WM Coffee - Ian Tyers talking about  
how he rowed across the Atlantic

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm KSM church - Ray Stokes talk on the  
history of KSM church

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Lammas Service in Broomfield

Frid 15<sup>th</sup> West Monkton Church will be decorated –  
commemoration of Victory in Japan 80th  
Anniversary which signified the end of World War II

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> WM annual BBQ 3pm – save the date!

## Sept

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 10am WM Coffee - Our guest speaker this  
month is Rob Raju who talks about his time behind  
the scenes at Heathrow, Terminal 4

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm KSM 800 years Open Tower day  
with refreshments

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm KSM 800 years Saxophone concert -  
pre-booked ticket only event

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm KSM 800 years Medieval Banquet  
– pre-booked ticket event

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**Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July : Mens Group – BBQ at Malcolm's**  
**6.00pm.** please let JIM know if you are coming and  
haven't booked in yet: jimcox11@gmail.com

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July: 10am WM Coffee and Chat** in West  
Monkton church – All are welcome

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 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. We'd love any photos of  
weddings at the church or elsewhere to display!  
Contact Margaret Way: 07717418030

**Kingston St Mary 800 years Events:** For all 800 events  
the village have organized see the webpage:  
<https://www.kstm.uk/content/church/church1225#c1225patronal>

## **Reading: Luke 9: 51-62**

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' <sup>59</sup> To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' <sup>60</sup> But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' <sup>61</sup> Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

## **Reflection on Luke 9: 51-62**

Unlike last week Jesus is asking people to follow him but they keep coming up with excuses. One can't do this until his father has died. Another says he needs to say goodbye to his family first. Are you a procrastinator? Do you keep waiting to say "Yes" to God? Are you always putting things off. Don't delay – do it today! Put all your effort into following Jesus, reading the Bible, praying and listening to God.

*Rosie Brown*

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### **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.*

Whilst the office is closed please contact the Rector or a local Churchwarden if needed