

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
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 Esng	10.00am HC
3 rd 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 th Aug			8.30am Trad HC	10.00am HC
17 th Aug	11 am HC	9.30am HC	10.00am HC	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
24 th Aug			8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral Esng	10.00am HC
31 st Aug				8.30am BCP HC
	10.00am United Benefice Holy Communion in Broomfield church			
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.				

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Welcome

5th Sunday after Trinity

20th July 2025

We welcome Rev Alastair Wallace & Rev Munna Mitra at our services today

Collect for 5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings: Genesis 18: 1-10a & Luke 10: 38-42
Colossians 1: 1-14 (WM if 3rd reading)

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:

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 27th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18: 20-32 Luke 11: 1-13

Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19) (WM optional)

July

Sat 25th 2.30pm Cheddon Flower Show
Mon 28th 10.00am Wardens Meeting in the office
Mon 28th 7pm WM PCC at BACH

Aug

Sat 2nd 10am-5pm KSM church flower festival
Sat 2nd 10am WM Coffee – speaker Ian Tyers
Sat 2nd 7pm KSM church - Ray Stokes talk
Sun 3rd 2pm-5pm KSM Flower Festival continues
Sun 3rd 6pm Lammas Service in Broomfield
Sat 9th 9.30-12 Cheddon churchyard working party
Fri 15th West Monkton Church will be decorated –
See info below.
Mon 18th 10am Mens Group – Croquet in Kingston.
Please book via the Benefice office
Sat 23rd 3pm WM annual BBQ– save the date!
Thur 28th 9am-1pm WM Church Clean – please come
& help if can spare an hour or so.

Fri 29th 9am -1pm WM church clean continues

Sept

Weds 3rd 7.00pm – 8.30pm Bible Group starts in the
Benefice office. Runs weekly for 8 weeks
Sat 6th 10am WM Coffee - guest speaker is Rob
Raju who talks about his time behind the
scenes at Heathrow, Terminal 4
Sat 6th 10am-4pm KSM 800 years Open Tower day
Sun 7th 3.30pm KSM 800 years Saxophone concert -
Sat 13th 2pm-6pm KSM 800 years Medieval Banquet
– pre-booked ticket only event
Sat 20th WM Last Night of the Proms - Wiveliscombe
Town Band . More details to follow.

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Sat 2nd Aug 10 -5pm and Sun 3rd Aug 2– 5pm
KSM – ‘Flower Festival’. Part of Kingston church
800 years events. Refreshments will be available.

Sat 2nd Aug 10am WM Coffee Ian Tyers talking about
how he rowed across the Atlantic

Sat 2nd Aug 7pm – in KSM church – talk on history of
the church by Ray Stokes

Sun 3rd Aug 11am KSM church. Patronal Festival
followed by bring & share lunch in village hall

Sat 9th Aug 9am-12noon Cheddon churchyard
working party – bring your own tools and we’ll
provide the refreshments.

Frid 15th Aug WM Church will be decorated –
commemoration of Victory in Japan 80th
Anniversary which signified end of WWII.

Mon 18th Aug 10am Mens Group – Croquet in
Kingston – please book via the office by 11th Aug

Sat 6th Sept 10am-4pm KSM Open Tower Event.
Refreshments - part of 800 events

Sun 7th Sept 3.30pm KSM 800 years Saxophone
concert - Limited tickets - quantocks@live.co.uk
Early application advised.

Sat 13th Sept – KSM Medieval Banquet. Tickets
now on sale from Jean Alger Green. Details on
the webpage or call tel:07513460576

Kingston St Mary 800 years Events: For all 800
events the village have organized see webpage:
[https://www.kstm.uk/content/church/church1225#](https://www.kstm.uk/content/church/church1225#c1225patronal)
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Cheddon New Events starting September:

- 3rd Sunday monthly 6pm in church Reflection &
Prayer
- HC services move to FIRST Sunday monthly 11am

Reading: Luke 10: 38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a
certain village, where a woman named Martha
welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister
named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and
listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was
distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him
and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her
then to help me.’ ⁴¹But the Lord answered her,
‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted
by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one
thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will
not be taken away from her.’

Reflection on Luke 10: 38-42

There will be a lot of Christians who are more
comfortable with the Martha model of faith than
the Mary. Interestingly, if you gather all the four
gospel witnesses together, it appears this Mary is
the ‘immoral woman’ who weeps on Jesus’ feet.
Quite the journey.

Jim Cox

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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.*