

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
27 th July			8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral Esng	10.00am HC
3 rd Aug	6.00pm Lammis Service with Bishop Mark Rylands		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			
7 th Sept	6.00pm Evening Prayer	11am HC New time / date	9.30am HC New time from Sept	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.				

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Welcome

6th Sunday after Trinity

27th July 2025

Collect for 6th Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Genesis 18: 20-32 & Luke 11: 1-13
Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19) - 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 3rd August – 7th Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14 & 2: 18-23 ;

Luke 12: 13-21 ; Colossians 3: 1-11 (WM)

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.

July

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

Sat 9th 10am WM Churchyard clean up - for all

Frid 15th West Monkton Church decorated re VJ Day

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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**KSM: Sat 2nd Aug 10 -5pm and Sun 3rd Aug 2– 5pm
'Flower Festival'. With Refreshments**

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

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

Sat 9th Aug 10am WM churchyard clean up

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

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

Kingston St Mary 800 years – All Events:

<https://www.kstm.uk/content/church/church1225#c1225patronal> - village webpage for all info.

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Services changes starting September KSM & CF:

CF 3rd Sunday monthly 6pm Reflection & Prayer
HC services move to **FIRST** Sunday monthly **11am**
KSM 1st & 3rd Sunday HC moves to 9.30am

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Reading: Luke 11: 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had
finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach
us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'

²He said to them, 'When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive
everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

⁵And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a
friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him,
"Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend
of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before
him." ⁷And he answers from within, "Do not bother
me; the door has already been locked, and my
children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give
you anything." ⁸I tell you, even though he will not
get up and give him anything because he is his friend,
at least because of his persistence he will get up and
give him whatever he needs.

⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you;
search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be
opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives,
and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone
who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there
anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish,
will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child
asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then,
who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your
children, how much more will the heavenly Father
give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Reflection on Luke 11: 1-13

Pleas for having the 'Original' Lord's Prayer rarely
look at the original - here and slightly differently in
Matthew 6. In Matthew, the prayer is given as an
example of brevity. Here in Luke, it is given as a
badge to distinguish the followers of Jesus from the
followers of John. We will have our own reasons for
preferring one or other of the many versions of this
prayer.

Jim Cox