

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
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
14 th Sept			8.30am Trad HC	10.00am HC
21 st Sept	11am HC	NEW! 6.00pm Reflection & Prayer	9.30am HC New time from Sept	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Harvest service
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

8th Sunday after Trinity

10th August 2025

Collect for 8th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in your alone;
through Jeus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Genesis 15: 1-6

Luke 12: 32-40 ; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 (WM)

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 17th August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 23: 23-29 Luke 12: 49-56

Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2 (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.

Aug

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

Mon 1st 3pm Cheddon PCC at Patricia's

Weds 3rd 7.00pm – 8.30pm Bible Group starts in the
Benefice office. Runs weekly for 8 weeks

Sat 6th 10am WM Coffee & More – talk Rob Raju

Sat 6th 10am-4pm KSM 800 years Open Tower day

Sun 7th 3.30pm KSM 800 years Saxophone concert -

Wed 10th 10am KSM PCC in the Vicarage

Sat 13th 2pm-6pm KSM 800 years Medieval Banquet
– pre-booked ticket only event

Mon 15th 6pm BR PCC in the Benefice Office

Sat 20th WM - "Brass with a Glass" start 7pm. Tickets
and further details on WM church website

<https://westmonktonchurch.co.uk/upcoming-events>

Mon 22nd 7pm WM PCC in the BACH

Tues 23rd 6.00pm WM - Audio test gathering in church

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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 23rd Aug 3.00pm WM BBQ – Adult £10 Children £5
under 5's Free. Lots of games / fun/ pimms etc.

Select tickets – Village BBQ – West Monkton
Churchyard

Thur 28th & Fri 29th Aug 9am -1pm WM Church Clean
please come & help if can spare an hour or so.

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

Sat 6th Sept 10am WM coffee - guest speaker is Rob
Raju who talks about his time behind the scenes at
Heathrow, Terminal 4

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. £10 Adult; £5 under 12's ;
Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £25
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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Reading: Luke 12: 32-40

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Reflection on Luke 12: 32-40

This reading is a call to action urging all who believe to prioritise God's Kingdom and eternal life. 'For where your treasure is there your heart will be '. Such a call to center our lives on God, is essential for our lives as Christians – if we don't as Jesus suggests we will be caught unprepared.

Loretta McHugh

Bible Study Group – Wednesday Evenings

Starts Weds 3rd Sept 7pm – 8.30pm in Kingston St Mary Benefice Office. Runs for 8 weeks. For more information contact the benefice office 451257.

Services changes starting in September for Cheddon & Kingston churches:

Cheddon

1st Sunday monthly 11am HC services

3rd Sunday monthly 6pm Reflection & Prayer

Kingston

1st & 3rd Sunday HC moves to 9.30am