

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

13th Sunday after Trinity

14th September 2025

Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Exodus 32: 7-14 & Luke 15: 1-10
(WM: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 optional)

For your prayers:

Bee Kay, Charlie Way, 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:

Elizabeth 'Liz' Andrews – West Monkton Mon
22nd Sept 11.30am

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 21st Sept – 14th Sunday after Trinity

Amos 8: 4-7 ; Luke 16: 1-13

(WM Harvest: John 6: 25-35)

DATE	Br	CF	KSM	WM
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
28 th Sept			8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral Esng	10.00am HC
5 th Oct	6.00pm Harvest Service	11am Harvest Service	11am Harvest Service	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
12 th Oct			8.30am Trad HC	10.00am HC
19 th Oct	11am HC	6.00pm Reflection & Prayer	9.30am HC	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
26 th Oct			8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral Esng	10.00am HC

*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.*

Sept

Sun 14th 6pm Deanery Evening service – Bishops Hull

Mon 15th 6pm BR PCC in the Benefice Office

Wed 17th Mens Grp walk– Il Basilico 10.30/ lunch at 12.30pm

Weds 17th 7.00pm – 8.30pm Bible Study Group

Sat 20th WM - "Brass with a Glass" start 7pm. Tickets and further details see below.

Mon 22nd 7pm WM PCC in the BACH

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

Oct

3rd 7.30pm Broomfield Harvest Supper – Village Hall

4th 10am WM Coffee: Nigel Ford talks '2 strings to my bow' suggested donation £3

11th 9.30-12 CH Churchyard working party

13th 2.00pm Cheddon PCC at The Forge, Gotton

15th 10.00am KSM PCC – Vicarage

15th 7pm Mens Group – 'Final Arrangements' with Co-op Legal Services – Cheddon Memorial Hall

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Sat 13th Sept – 9.30am – 12noon Cheddon Churchyard working party as usual please bring your own tools – refreshments provided

Sat 13th 10am West Monkton - Henry's Churchyard working party in the churchyard. Everyone welcome.

Weds 17th Sept 10.30am Mens Group – Walk – Il Basilico / [lunch 12.30pm](#)

Sat 20th Sept 7.30pm – Brass with a glass WM:

Bring your Union flags for an evening of great tunes as we welcome back Wiveliscombe Town Band. Bar available. See WM website or click on link below:

[Buy tickets – Brass with a Glass – St Augustine's Church, West Monkton](#)

Sunday 21st 10am WM Harvest Service: serving apple crumble after the service. Dry goods donated to the Food bank and perishables to the Community Fridge.

Sunday 28th Sept 6pm 'Special' Choral Evensong in Kingston St Mary church. We will welcome the Bishop of Bath & Wells to a special service in Kingston to finalise the 800 years of the church events. Everyone is warmly invited to come. Followed by wine & nibbles.

Broomfield Harvest Supper: 3rd October at 7.30.

Tickets and info from Paul Hibberd: 426991. Email: pw.hibberd@btinternet.com

Harvest Services:

21st Sept 10am in West Monkton

5th Oct 11am in Cheddon and in Kingston St Mary

5th Oct 6pm in Broomfield

Goods for Open Door (WM for Food Bank)

Reading: Luke 15: 1-10

¹Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³So he told them this parable: ⁴'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Reflection on Luke 15: 1-10

I always have trouble with this passage because it seems to imply that God loves those who have sinned and repent more than those of us who think we lead a relatively righteous life most of the time. However, I know that when I meet someone who has turned their life around and has found peace and joy through faith then my heart is gladdened. So why not God's! I also understand that God's love is infinite and it's not really a competition to ensure God loves me more than others. The only important thing to know is that he loves us all. We might also be very glad of God's rejoicing and forgiveness ourselves one day if we become that lost sheep who returns. That's a very reassuring thought

David Way

Services changes starting in September **Cheddon & Kingston**

Cheddon

1st Sunday monthly 11am HC services

3rd Sunday monthly 6pm Reflection & Prayer

Kingston

1st & 3rd Sunday HC moves to 9.30am
(except special services)