

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 ES: Choral Evensong

Morn. Wsp: Morning Worship;

Eve Wsp: Evening Worship

DATE	Br	CF	KSM	WM
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 Esong	10.00am HC
2 nd Nov	NO Service	11am HC	9.30am HC 4pm All Souls Service	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
9 th Nov	10.00am Short Act of Remem- brance	10.50am Remem- brance service	8.30am Trad HC 10.50am Remem- brance service	10.50am Remem- brance service
16 th Nov	11am HC	6.00pm Reflection & Prayer	9.30am HC	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.

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

17th Sunday after Trinity

12th October 2025

Collect for 17th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our
anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c ; Luke 17: 11-19
WM optional NT: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

For your prayers:

Yvonne Franklin, Charlie Way, Barbara Hastilow,
Andy, Philippa, Bob Pettitt, Sandy & Brian Adams,
Ray Cleave,

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 12th October – 17th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 32: 22-31 and Luke 18: 1-8

WM optional NT: 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

All Souls Service

Sunday 2nd Nov at 4.00pm in Kingston church:
an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died. Everyone welcome.

Oct

- 13th 2.00pm Cheddon PCC fundraising meeting at The Forge, Gotton.
- 14th 12.30pm Singles Lunch at The Beefeater. Contact Dianne: 412857
- 15th 10.00am KSM PCC – Vicarage
- 15th 7.00pm Mens Group – ‘Final Arrangements’ with Co-op Legal Services – Cheddon Memorial Hall
- 15th 7.00pm Study Group in Benefice Office
- 22nd 7.00pm Study Group in Benefice Office
- 28th 10.00am Wardens meeting in Benefice Office
- 28th 2.00pm Cheddon PCC at 30 Waterleaze

NOV

- 1st 10am Coffee & more – West Monkton
- 2nd 4.00pm All Souls service in Kingston
- 5th 10.30 -12noon Meditation Group at Tricia’s
- 7th 2.00pm Remembrance in Somerset Wood
- 9th Remembrance Sunday services
- 12th 10.30 -12noon Meditation Group at Tricia’s
- 15th 10.00am Broomfield Coffee morning
- 17th 12 – 2pm Mens Group – Bowls – Vivary Park
Please book via the Benefice Office
- 19th 10.30 -12noon Meditation Group at Tricia’s
- 24th 7.00pm West Monkton PCC at the BACH
- 26th 10.30 -12noon Meditation Group at Tricia’s
- 29th 2.30-4pm Children’s Christmas Activities in Kingston Village Hall

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Oct 15th 7pm Men’s Group – Cheddon Memorial Hall - Talk ‘Final Arrangements’ with Co-op Legal Services speaker

Oct 19th 6pm – Cheddon Reflection & Prayer
Come along for this simple reflection & prayer service followed by refreshments.

Nov 1st West Monkton Coffee & More - Local MP Gideon Amos joins us to talk about life at Westminster. Suggested donation £3

Childrens Christmas Craft Event 29th November: 2.30pm – 4pm in Kingston Village Hall. HELP!
We will be running some Christmas Craft activities again this year and are seeking willing helpers for this. If you can help in any way please contact the Benefice Office 01823 451257 or email.

Meditation Group: runs for 4 weeks from: Weds 5th Nov - 10.30 – 12noon at Tricia’s.
Contact Michele at the Benefice office for location & to sign up. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November.
Anyone welcome to come along.

Reading: Luke 17: 11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’ ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ ¹⁹Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

Reflection on Luke 17: 11-19

As a boy I remember always being reminded by my parents to write ‘thank you’ letters for birthday and Christmas gifts from relatives and indeed to always try to be polite and to say ‘thank you’ whenever appropriate. Good manners and saying thank you was, and is, a generally good social lesson to learn; but this story is clearly about much more than the importance of being well-mannered. The Samaritan was painfully marginalised and outcast both as a non-Jew, a “foreigner,” as well as by his dreaded leprosy and his healing was profound on many levels, spiritually as well as physically. What is most striking however is his deep gratitude. His grateful heart was key to his healing, his gratitude the full expression of his faith. May our Christian faith, hope and love be always enthused by such profound, heartfelt gratitude.

Peter Wright

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.

New Archbishop of Canterbury – As you will have seen, the new Archbishop of Canterbury is Sarah Mullaly. She rose through the NHS to become the youngest ever Chief Nursing Officer. Later getting ordained and having a similarly swift rise to Bishop of Crediton, then London & now the 1st ever female Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for her in her new role.