

## Local abbreviations

Br : Broomfield CF : Cheddon Fitzpaine  
KSM: Kingston St Mary WM: West Monkton  
ROC – Romanian Orthodox Church  
Trad HC: Communion from Book of Common Prayer  
HC: Holy Communion Ch.Es: Choral Evensong  
Morn. Wsp: Morning Worship;  
Eve Wsp: Evening Worship



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

# Welcome

## TRINITY SUNDAY

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

DATE	Br	CF	KSM	WM
31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>NO 8.30am service</b> 10.00am United Holy Communion in Cheddon			
7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>6.00pm</b> Deanery Reflection & Prayer	11.00am HC	9.30am HC and Kids Church	8.30am BCP HC  10.00am Morn.Wsp
14 <sup>th</sup> June		9am–2pm ROC	8.30am BCP HC	10.00am HC
21 <sup>st</sup> June	11.00am HC	6.00pm Prayer & Reflection	9.30am HC	8.30am BCP HC  10.00am Morn.Wsp
28 <sup>th</sup> June		9am–2pm ROC	8.30am BCP HC 6pm Ch. Esong	10.00am HC
5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>6.00pm</b> Eve.Wsp	11.00am HC	9.30am HC and Kids Church	8.30am BCP HC  10.00am Morn.Wsp
<i>Tuesday 8.30am morning prayer on Zoom. Contact the office for the link if you'd like to join in</i>				
<i>Wednesdays: Bible study group in the Benefice Office 7pm. Contact the benefice office for details</i>				
<b>Morning Prayer in Kingston church:</b> Normally Rev Jim Cox will say Morn Prayer in Kingston church on <b>Mon – Weds at 8.00am</b> do come and join him if you wish.				

## Parish ministry team

Clergy: Rector: Revd Jim Cox 01823 802790

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## Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your  
truth, and draw us more deeply  
into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end  
Matthew 28: 16-end  
(WM: Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end)

## For your prayers:

Philippa, Tom Baker, Carol Carter, Charlie Way,  
Andy, Barbara Hastilow, Bob Pettitt, Ray Cleave,  
Sandy & Brian Adams, Elizabeth Huntingford.  
*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)

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> June: Trinity Sunday

Romans 4: 13-end Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Hosea 5: 15 - 6: 6 (WM)

**Benefice Office Closed until Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June**

## June

### **Benefice Office closed 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June**

1<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm WM PCC at the BACH

2<sup>nd</sup> 2.30-4pm Meditation Group starts – 5 weeks at  
Tricia's – contact the office for details

6<sup>th</sup> 9.30-12noon Cheddon churchyard clean up

6<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12noon – Coffee & cake West Monkton

7<sup>th</sup> 2.00 – 5.00pm WM Open Gardens – see below

7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Taunton Deanery Prayer & Reflection in  
Broomfield church with local musicians

9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Archdeacon's Visitation – The Minster.

Arrive from 5.45pm with your form. Service at 7pm

19<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm ~~KSM – talk by Michael Brown~~

**POSTPONED** until the autumn

27<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Men's Group – cocktails at Vicarage

## July

3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm Broomfield concert 'The Rivertones'  
Tickets £15 incl food & a drink. Contact Paul  
on 07775 853730

5<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm Cheddon Open Gardens- see info

12<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage – see details of what's proposed

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### **Meditation Group begins 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 2.30-4pm**

*at Tricia's in WM area for 5 weeks – contact office  
for location details – open to everyone*

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-12noon Cheddon Churchyard  
Working Party.** Please do bring your tools and  
kneelers and we'll provide the refreshments and  
company.

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June 10am WM – coffee & more** - Some  
garden know-how when Andrew Pitman from  
Monkton Elm Garden Center joins us for Coffee  
for our garden weekend. *Suggested donation £3*

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm WM – Open Gardens  
2pm-5pm.** Collect tickets from the church at 2pm.  
All gardens within walking distance of the church.  
Our garden hosts will be happy to welcome you  
into their gardens, where for the past six months  
they would have been very busy preparing.

Tickets £10 available from 2pm from the church which  
includes refreshments. *We will also have plants for  
sale. If you have any to donate please drop them off  
in the church the day before.*

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm Kingston Fete** Goes on into  
the evening with live music. Tug of war; stalls;  
crafts; produce; bar; pizza van.

### **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July 2-5pm Cheddon Open Gardens**

tickets £10 incl tea & cake. Under 10's free.  
Limited parking. Tickets & maps available from  
the church from 2pm on the day

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### **Matthew 28: 16-end**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the  
mountain to which Jesus had directed  
them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped  
him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and  
said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth  
has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make  
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name  
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy  
Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything  
that I have commanded you. And remember, I am  
with you always, to the end of the age.'

### **Reflection on Matthew 28: 16-end**

Jesus has given his disciples an enormous task,  
but he is not leaving them without help.

He has given them 3 Commands:

1 People must hear the Gospel:

2 Baptise them:

3 Teach them to obey everything he has  
commanded them to do.

Jesus will shortly be returning to heaven but  
will remain with them in spirit.

Love builds the Church.

*Loretta McHugh*

### **PILGRIMAGE – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July:**

This year the diocese is asking the parishes to  
make a special focus on prayer. As part of this  
the deanery has organised a pilgrimage to the  
Minster on Sunday 12th July.

The plan is for prayer stations in the Minster  
from 3pm, refreshments at 4pm and a service  
at 5pm.

I am proposing to walk from Broomfield (1pm)  
*if others are walking from there*), through  
Kingston and Cheddon and join the canal at  
the Crown Medical Centre hopefully to meet  
others from West Monkton (and possibly  
Creech) about 2.30pm, to continue on into  
town.

Please give it some thought.

*Jim Cox*