

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

DATE	Br	CF	KSM	WM
6 th Sept	6.00pm Eve. Wsp	11.00am HC	9.30am HC	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
13 th Sept			8.30am BCP HC	10.00am HC
20 th Sept	11.00am HC	6.00pm Prayer & Reflection	9.30am HC	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
27 th Sept			8.30am BCP HC 6.00pm Ch.Es	10.00am HC
4 th Oct	6.00pm Harvest service	11.00am Harvest service	9.30am HC	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Harvest Service
11 th Oct			8.30am BCP HC 11.30am Harvest service	10.00am HC

Tuesday 9.00am morning prayer on Zoom. Contact the office for the link if you'd like to join in

Wednesdays: Bible study group in the Benefice Office 7pm. Contact the benefice office for details

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

Clergy: Rector: Revd Jim Cox 01823 802790

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Welcome

14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

6th September 2026

Collect for 14th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Romans 13: 8-14 ;

Matthew 18: 15-20 (WM: Ezekiel 33: 7-11)

For your prayers:

Peter Wright, Philippa, Tom Baker, Bob Pettitt, Marion Baker, Barbara Hastilow, Ray Cleave, Andy, Sandy 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:

Aileen Spencer – WM ch.yard Tue 15th Sept 10am

Brian Adams – Funeral in WM church Tues 15th Sept at 12noon

Gwyneth Trowbridge – TD Crematorium Tues 15th Sept at 2.40pm

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 13th Sept: 15th Sunday after Trinity

Romans 14: 1-12 ; Matthew 18: 21-35

(WM: Genesis 50: 15-21)

Sept

2nd Sept 7pm KSM office - Bible group starts
6th 3pm KSM Concert by Liz Watts in the church
(internationally renowned soprano) *see below*
7th 9.30am Staff meeting in the office
7th 6pm Mens Group BBQ at Mill Meadow.
9th 7pm KSM office - Bible group
13th 6pm Deanery Evening Prayer in Staplegrove
church with local musicians
16th 7pm Bible Study Group in the office
19th to 4th Oct WM – Somerset Arts Week Exhibition
21st – 25th Office closed all week
23rd 7pm Bible Study Group in the office
28th 7pm WM PCC at the BACH
29th 6.30pm Br PCC in the office
30th 10am – 11.30am Meditation Group begins
Oct
5th 7.30pm KSM PCC in the office

Mon Sept 7th at 6.00pm. Mens Group – BBQ at Mill Meadow . A reminder for those coming. Fishing rods available if you want to have a try. Bring your drinks and £6 towards food.

19th Sept to 4th Oct in West Monkton Church Somerset Arts Week – Free Entry
Theme - ‘Cultural Connections’.
Plentiful parking and delicious refreshments.
A new addition for this year is our Family History Corner, featuring local families.
Open to visit: Weds 2-5pm; Thurs 2-8pm; Fri 2-5pm; Sat 10am -5pm; Sun 12noon -5pm.

Harvest Services - All welcome

4th October 10am – West Monkton (*followed by applecake / drinks. Speaker Rob Walrond*)

4th October 11am – Cheddon

4th October 11.30am – Kingston *followed by Ploughman’s lunch*

4th October 6pm - Broomfield

Donations of dried foods / toiletries etc to Open Door or the Food bank. Refreshments after the services.

Matthew 18: 15-20

¹⁵ ‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have

regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

Reflection on Matthew 18: 15-20

We like the last verse of this passage acknowledging that Jesus will be present with us when two or more meet together in his name. Do we though ignore the earlier part of the passage which really asks us to try to sort out disputes between ourselves first but with the proviso that sometimes this may not be possible. Do we have the courage to challenge others if we believe they have done something wrong?

Rosie Brown

Home Communion for the sick / house-bound:

If you would like to receive communion at home – even for a short, temporary period, please contact the Benefice Office
01823 451257

Meditation Group:

A Meditation Group returns starting on Weds 30th September for a few weeks:

Wednesdays 10.00am – 11.30am at Tricia’s

This group has attracted people from outside the Benefice and is open to all. Please feel free to come along. There will be a variety of different styles to try each week.

Contact the office for address and information. :
01823 451257 or email:
office@southquantockbenefice.org.uk

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We meet in the Benefice Office on Wednesday evenings 7pm – 8.30pm. Open to anyone.

We always welcome new members