

## 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

Morn. Wsp: Morning Worship;

Eve Wsp: Evening Worship



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

# Welcome

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

DATE	Br	CF	KSM	WM
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb			8.30am Trad HC	10.00am HC
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.am HC	9.30am HC	10.00am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb			8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral Evensong	10.00am HC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	4.00pm Eve. Wsp.		10.00am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
Ash Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar			11.30am Ash Weds HC service	6.00pm Ash Weds HC Service
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar			8.30am Trad HC	10.00am HC
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.am HC	9.30am HC	10.00am HC	8.30am Trad 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

**Clergy:** Rector: Revd Jim Cox 01823 802790 (07967 817337)

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## Collect for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11  
Luke 5: 1-11

## For your prayers:

Peter Wright, Andy, Joan F, Philippa, Bob Pettitt, Ray Cleave, Sandy & Brian Adams, Bob Padgham.  
*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:

**Roger Osmond** – Thanksgiving service in Cheddon church Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 11.30am

**John Earp** – our prayers are with Dorothy & the family. Funeral tba

## Receiving Communion:

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 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent:

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 & Luke 6: 17-26

*For weddings, banns of marriage, baptisms and funerals please contact the benefice office.*

## DIARY DATES:

### February

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm M.U. meet in the Benefice Office

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Mens Group – Ham Wall  
'Murmurations'

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Meditation Group at Tricia's

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Deanery Synod – St James Church

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm KSM PCC in Benefice Office

Thur 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Meditation Group at Tricia's

Weds 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm Music Group rehearsal at Ruth's

Thur 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Meditation Group at Tricia's

### March

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 10am WM Coffee & More: Canine Insight speaker on how they train dogs to help with PTSD

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm BR PCC in the Benefice Office

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm WM Flower demonstration with tips and how to's / how not to's: Refreshments

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> **Ash Weds Services:** 11.30am KSM and 6pm WM

12.30pm KSM Lent Lunches – soup/roll

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Lent Groups begin – church office

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#### **MEDITATION GROUP - with Rev Jim Cox**

Meditation group on Thursday mornings in February. A time of reflection and prayer.

10.30am – 12noon **Next Session 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

At Tricia Cavill's (address supplied)

*Please let Michele know in the office if you would like to attend.*

#### **LENT GROUPS:**

**Will be running Thursdays 10.30am in the benefice office from 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please let the office know if you are planning to attend so that we can order the materials in time.

An evening group can be arranged if enough people want to attend.

*Please advise the office asap.*

**Feb 07: West Monkton – Grand Barn Dance in WM Village Hall with bar.** Dancing Keys Band. Starts at 6.30pm. Light supper included. Adults £12 Children £5.

For tickets click here: find on their events page:

<https://westmonktonchurch.co.uk>

**MENS GROUP – Next Event Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2pm.**

Meet at Ham Wall for the 'Murmurations' Bring your own flask as café may not be open.

## **DEANERY SYNOD FEB 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm St James**

**Church, Taunton** - open to everyone. The meeting

in February will be focusing on end-of-life care.

If you are interested in being involved in this ministry with the church in any way, do come along as Ann Fulton gives a brief presentation.

### **Reading: Luke 5: 1-11**

**5** Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, **2** he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. **4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' **5** Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' **6** When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. **7** So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. **8** But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' **9** For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; **10** and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' **11** When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

### **Pew Sheet reflection on Luke 5: 1-11**

In today's Gospel we reflect on how God calls ordinary people to discipleship and mission. After all, there is nothing the slightest bit extraordinary about Simon Peter, James and John. They are simple fishermen, and they are simply doing what they did every day. They are minding their own business, cleaning their nets after a long, particularly discouraging night of work, when Jesus comes along, enters into their utterly normal, mundane lives and changes everything. Jesus calls Simon Peter, James and John as they are. Simon is acutely aware of his unworthiness, but Jesus is not put off by this in the slightest. Jesus does not ask Simon to get his act together, and then come back for an interview. Rather, Jesus encounters him as he is, tells him not to be afraid, and calls him to a new mission of catching people.