

Local abbreviations

BR : Broomfield CH : 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

9th Sunday after Trinity

28th July 2024

DATE	BR	CH	KSM	WM
28 th July	10.00am HC		8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral E.song	10am HC
4 th August	6.00pm Lammas Service		10am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morn.Wsp
11 th August	NO SERVICE		8.30am Trad HC	10am HC
18 th August NEW TIMES BR & CH!	11am HC NEW DAY & TIME	9.30am HC NEW TIME	11.00am 'Friends' service	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morn.Wsp
25 th August	NO SERVICE		8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral E.song	10am HC
1 st Sept	6.00pm Evening Service		10am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morn.Wsp
<i>Tuesday 8.30am morning prayer on Zoom – contact Rev Jim for the link</i>				
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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Collect for 9th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,

revive your Church in our day,

and make her holy, strong and faithful,

for your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord

Readings: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15 & John 6: 1-21

Readings for KSM Evensong: Psalm 74:1-9;
Job 19:1-22; and Hebrews 8: 7-end

For your prayers:

Joan F, Alan Cook, Sonia P, Jane E, Bob Pettitt, Andy, Bob & Esme Padgham, John, Ray Cleave, Sandy & Brian Adams, Philippa, Roger Osmond, *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:

Ali Perry of St Andrews Mon 29th 1.30pm

Kirsty Suleimane – Taunton Crem 30th July 2pm

William (Bill) Durham

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.

If you would rather not receive, please do come forward with everyone else and keep your hands down to receive a blessing.

(a collection for the work of the church may be taken during the service)

Readings for 4th Aug: 10th Sunday after Trinity

2 Sam 11: 26 – 12: 13a and John 6: 24-35

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

DIARY DATES:

August

- Sat 3rd 10am WM Coffee morning in the church
Guest speaker Richard Smith 'being a police officer in the fifties and sixties'.
- Sun 4th 6pm BR Lammas service with refreshments
- Tues 6th 2-4pm Cuppa & Chat in Cheddon
- Sat 10th 9.30-12noon Cheddon churchyard team
KSM Flower Show – show opens 2.30pm
- Tues 13th 2-4pm Cuppa & Chat in Cheddon
- Tues 13th Mens Group 5pm Somerset Woods walk /
followed by 7pm Merry Monk drinks
- Sun 18th 11am KSM church 'Friends' service
- Tues 20th 2-4pm Cuppa & Chat in Cheddon
- Sat 24th WM Join us for a village BBQ get together in
the church yard. Book via their website:
<https://westmonktonchurch.co.uk/>
- Tues 27th 2-4pm Cuppa & Chat in Cheddon

September

- Mon 9th 10am Mens Group – croquet in Kingston
- Tues 10th 2.15pm 'The Bible Course' at the BACH
- Weds 11th 10.00am Wardens Meeting in the office
7.00pm 'The Bible Course' in KSM office

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Sat 3rd Aug: 10am West Monkton Coffee morning in the church. Guest speaker Richard Smith '*being a police officer in the fifties and sixties*'. All welcome.

Lammas 4th August 6.00pm – Broomfield. the keynote speaker will be The Rt.Rev'd Michael Langrish. This popular service, held outside on straw bales is followed by cider and refreshments in the village hall. Come and mark the first crop of the harvest!

Sat 10th August Cheddon churchyard working party 9.30-12noon. Bring your own tools, gloves etc. We will provide the refreshments. *Thank you*

Cheddon Flower Show. Sat 27 July 2.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Free admission. Produce sale 4.30pm.

Cuppa & Chat Returns with Rosie. Every Tuesday in August - **2.00pm** in Cheddon churchyard. Bring your own flask of coffee or share Rosie's.

Sat 10th Aug Kingston Flower Show. Opens 2.30pm. Come along a& see the fruit, veg, flowers, cakes, crafts & more. Afternoon teas served too.

CHANGES to CH & BR SERVICES FROM AUGUST:

Cheddon Services:

3rd Sunday of the month: 9.30am.

Broomfield Services:

1st Sunday Evening service 4pm or 6pm
(6pm in Summer; 4pm in Winter)

3rd Sunday 11am Holy Communion

Reading: John 6: 1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve

baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Reflection:

There's a saying that when a butterfly flaps its wings in one part of the world it can cause a hurricane in another. The butterfly effect. It happens. Insignificant moments can do great things, altering history and shaping destinies; start world wars or lifelong relationships, for example, We may sometimes think that the little or ordinary things we do individually and as a church are relatively insignificant, but little is always much in God's hands. That God can transform what we offer into the greatest of outcomes is not unpredictable and doesn't need a stretch of imagination. It's just God at work, as he was on that day. So we need not be diffident or hold back what we can offer. What if the boy had refused his offering that day?

Peter Wright