

## 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

## Pentecost

19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings:** Acts 2: 1-21  
John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15

### For your prayers:

John Earp, Rob Mackay, Bob & Esme Padgham,  
Jane Eastell, Pauline Stone, John, Munna Mitra,  
Bob Pettitt, Ray Cleave, 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:

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6: 1-8 and John 3: 1-17

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Deanery Reflective Service

**6pm in St Andrews Church**

*with Alan Cook and musicians*

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

DATE	BR	CH	KSM	WM
19 <sup>th</sup> May		10am HC	10am HC	8.30am Trad HC  10am Morn.Wsp
26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am HC		8.30am Trad HC  6.00pm Choral E.song	10am HC
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	6.00pm Evening Prayer		10am HC	8.30am Trad HC  10am Morn.Wsp
9 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Morn. Wsp		8.30am Trad HC	10am HC
16 <sup>th</sup> June		10am HC	10am HC	8.30am Trad HC  10am Morn.Wsp
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.00am HC		8.30am Trad HC  6.00pm Choral E.song	10am HC
30 <sup>th</sup> June				8.30am Trad HC
10.00am United Benefice Holy Communion in Cheddon church				
<i>Tuesday 8.30am morning prayer on Zoom – contact Rev Jim for the link</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

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**DIARY DATES:**

May

- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm St Andrew’s church – Deanery reflective evening service with Alan Cook and musicians
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> **Benefice Office closed all day**
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> **Benefice Office closes at 11.30am**
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm CH PCC in benefice office  
7.00pm WM PCC in the BACH

June

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 10am WM Coffee morning and more....
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am Service leaders rota meeting  
2.15pm KSM PCC in the office
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 2.30 onwards Kingston Village fete
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm West Monkton Open Gardens. Tickets from the church £10 – under 10’s free. All gardens within walking distance. Teas incl. Parking & facilities available at the church.
- Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Archdeacons Visitation
- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Cheddon Open Gardens – Tickets£10 from the church which include tea & cake (*under 10’s Free*). Limited parking available. Tickets & Maps available at the church. All gardens within walking distance.
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30 BR PCC Meeting in the office
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Wardens meeting in the office



**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June 10am West Monkton church;**  
Coffee & more.... Brainteaser; community crossword, refreshments and company.

**CHEDDON – UPDATE from the Annual Church Meeting:**

*Following the Annual Church Meeting Cheddon now has NO Churchwardens, PCC Secretary or Electoral Roll Officer.*

*We will do our utmost to keep the church open but we need offers of help.*

*If a few people can take on a small task each we can hopefully keep the church open.*

*Some tasks are administrative, others more hands-on / practical. Please consider what you might be able to offer and get in touch with Rev Jim or the Benefice Office.*

**We need YOU!**

**to enable the church to remain open.**



Want to know about the Bible?  
New course begins in June: Tuesday afternoons in the BACH or Weds evening in the Benefice office; *course book (Cost £5.00) 4 weeks from mid June and another 4 weeks beginning in mid September.* Please contact us for further information. To book tel 451257 or email: [office@southquantockbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@southquantockbenefice.org.uk)

**Reading: John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15**

<sup>26</sup> ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup> You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

**16** <sup>4b</sup>‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement:

<sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup> ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Reflection:**

The responsibility to testify or advocate openly on behalf of God does not come easily to many of us and certainly not to me. And yet I have a sense that after a lifetime in faith I should be doing more and I am somehow failing. I feel this most acutely when thinking about the lives of my children and grandchildren. Should I have done more to convince them of the importance of faith. I take some solace from those whom I admire who demonstrate their faith through the way they live their lives and conduct themselves. Advocacy in action and not just words. Hope for us quieter ones perhaps.