

Local abbreviations

Br : Broomfield CF : Cheddon Fitzpaine
KSM: Kingston St Mary WM: West Monkton
BCP HC: Communion from Book of Common Prayer
HC: Holy Communion Ch.Ev: Choral Evensong
Morn. Wsp: Morning Worship;

DATE	Br	CF	KSM	WM
25 th Oct			8.30am BCP HC 6.00pm Ch.Ev	10.00am HC
1 st Nov	<u>4.00pm</u> Evening Worship	11.00am HC	9.30am HC 9.30am Sunday School	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
8 th Nov	10am Short Act of Rememb -rance	10.50 Remembr- ance Day Service	8.30am BCP HC 10.50 Rememb- rance Day Service	10.50 Rememb- rance Day Service
15 th Nov	11.00am HC	6.00pm Deanery - Prayer & Reflection	9.30am HC	8.30am BCP HC 10.00am Morn.Wsp
22 nd Nov			8.30am BCP HC 6.00pm Ch.Ev	10.00am HC
29 th Nov	United Benefice Advent Sunday Service 10.00am in Kingston St Mary			
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 <u>Mon – Weds at 8.00am</u> do come and join him if you wish.				

Parish ministry team

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Welcome

BIBLE SUNDAY
25th October 2026

Collect for Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..

Readings: Colossians 3: 12-17 ; Matt 24: 30-35
Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 8-12 (WM)
Choral Esong : Isaiah 55: 6-11; Luke 4: 14-30

For your prayers:

Derrick Weston, 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:

Lai Ping Mo – West Monkton – 12th Nov 12noon
Iris Heal – Bridgwater Crematorium *tba*

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)

Readings 1st Nov: All Saints Day

1 John 3: 1-3; Matt 5: 1-12
Revelation 7: 9-end (WM)

Oct

28th 3pm Friends of KSM meeting in the office

28th 7.00pm WM Extraordinary PCC at the BACH

Nov

2nd 10.00am Churchwardens meeting in the office

2nd 6.00pm All Souls service in WM church

6th 2pm Remembrance in Somerset Wood by the WW1 commemorative stone

7th 10am WM church Coffee & more 'Windsor – everything but Andrew' speaker David Cronshaw

12th 10am Home Communion team at Julia's

14th 10-12 Broomfield coffee morning

15th 6pm Deanery Evening Reflection at Cheddon

16th 7.30pm KSM PCC Meeting in the office

23rd 7.00pm WM PCC at the BACH

28th 2.30-4pm Children's Christmas Event – in KSM

Dec

5th 10am WM Christmas Fayre – WM village hall

7th 10am- 11.30am Advent Group (runs for 3 weeks)

8th Volis Farm Nativity for the schools

Babies & Toddlers Walking Group – Kingston

Tuesdays 1.30pm – 3pm. Meet by the oak tree at the bottom of Church Lane. Includes coffee & chat.

Sat 7th Nov 10am WM church Coffee & more 'Windsor – everything but Andrew' speaker David Cronshaw. Suggested donation £3

Sat 14th Nov 10am – 12noon. Broomfield Coffee Morning in the Village Hall. Raffle, preserves, cakes, Christmas cards, crafts and more....

Matthew 24: 30-35

³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory.

³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.³² 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

³³ So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Reflection on Matthew 24: 30-35

At first glance, this reading doesn't seem relevant for Bible Sunday. But the very last phrase "but my words will not pass away" may help.

Jesus is predicting the final days for this world and for us to be alert and to look for the signs of His coming. It is only through reading his Word regularly and learning all that He is saying to us, that we can learn how to live our lives with His guidance and to be in close relationship with Him. The Bible is not a collection of books randomly created for us to look at occasionally, but a letter of love from God to us.

Ruth Cook

Meditation Group:

Wednesdays 10.00am – 11.30am

This group 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 etc : Tel 451257: office@southquantockbenefice.org.uk

United Benefice All Souls Service: **West Monkton Church - 2nd Nov at 6.00pm.**



We specifically invite those who have been recently bereaved, but it is a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together to pray, and to remember with deep affection those we have lost along life's way.

Services for Remembrance Sunday : Nov 8th:

10.00am Act of Remembrance in Broomfield

10.50am Remembrance Services in:
Cheddon, Kingston and West Monkton

TAUNTON DEANERY EVENING SERVICE: *Prayer & Reflection*

With musicians from around the deanery
6.00pm - Sunday 15th November
at Cheddon Fitzpaine church

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.