

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

DATE	BR	CH	KSM	WM
8 th Sept	NO SERVICE		8.30am Trad HC	10am HC
15 th Sept	11am HC	9.30am HC	10am HC	8.30am Trad HC 10am Harvest
22 nd Sept	NO SERVICE		8.30am Trad HC 6.00pm Choral E. Song	10am HC
29 th Sept				8.30am Trad HC
10.00am United Benefice Holy Communion In Broomfield church				
6 th October	6.00pm Harvest Service		11.00am Harvest Service	8.30am Trad HC 10am Morn.Wsp
13 th October	NO SERVICE		8.30am Trad HC	10am HC
<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.				

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Welcome

15th Sunday after Trinity

8th September 2024

Collect for 15th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: James 2: 1-10, 14-17 and Mark 7: 24-37

For your prayers:

Joan F, 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:

Margaret Ford – funeral in Cheddon church on Saturday 28th Sept 12noon

Bella Flood – A Thanksgiving service will be held on Thurs 12th Sept 2.30pm in St Michael & All Angels Church, Lambourn

Patricia Forester -Bennett – Taunton Crematorium on Weds 18th Sept at 2.00pm

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)

Readings 15th Sept: 16th Sunday after Trinity

James 3: 1-12 and Mark 8: 27-38

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.

DIARY DATES:

September

Sat 7th 9.30am Cheddon churchyard working party
Sat 7th 10am West Monkton coffee morning : speaker
John Pether 'My Father's Internment in WW1'
Mon 9th 10am Mens Group – croquet in Kingston –
Tues 10th 10.30am 'Singles' coffee at Silvers Pantry
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
Sun 15th 10am WM Harvest service - Please bring
tins and small packet items for the Foodbank
21st – 29th Sept KSM Art Exhibition- Village Hall
21st – 6th Oct WM church – Som Arts exhibition
Mon 23rd 7.00pm WM PCC meeting in the BACH
Fri 27th Evening: Broomfield Harvest Supper
Mon 30th Office closed all week

OCTOBER

Mon 14th 2.30pm Cheddon PCC in the office
Mon 21st 2.15pm Kingston PCC in the office

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Mon 9th Sept 10am - Mens Group – Croquet in
Kingston – meet in Kingston Playing fields

Tuesday 10th Sept 10-30am Singles meeting:
Coffee at Silvers Pantry. Prockters Farm. Names to
Dianne .01823-412857.

Fri 13th & Sat 14th Sept – West Monkton. In readiness
for Harvest and the SAW exhibition we will be cleaning
the church between 10am and 1pm. Please come and
help remove the cobwebs and polish throughout.

15th Sept Harvest West Monkton: Please bring tins and
small packet items which can be distributed via the
foodbank.

27th Sept Broomfield Harvest Supper: 7 for 7.30pm
Broomfield Village Hall. Tickets £12.50 from Paul
Hibberd: 426991 or Jane House 451619. Bring your
own drink & glasses. *Numbers limited- book early!*

Reading: Mark 7: 24-37

²⁴ From there Jesus set out and went away to the
region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want
anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not
escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter
had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him,
and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now
the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin.
She begged him to cast the demon out of her
daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, 'Let the children be fed
first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and
throw it to the dogs.'

²⁸ But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs
under the table eat the children's
crumbs.' ²⁹ Then he said to her, 'For saying that,
you may go—the demon has left your
daughter.' ³⁰ So she went home, found the child
lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and
went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee,
in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to
him a deaf man who had an impediment in his
speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on
him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from
the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and
he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking
up to heaven, he sighed and said to him,
'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' ³⁵ And
immediately his ears were opened, his tongue
was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then
Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more
he ordered them, the more zealously they
proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond
measure, saying, 'He has done everything well;
he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to
speak.'

Reflection:

I often wonder why Jesus was so keen to keep
tales of his healing quiet. People today seem
determined to let the world see the slightest of
talents in the hope that it will bring them
attention and fame. Good deeds done quietly
seem much more likely to be driven by love,
kindness and a caring heart. And in the end, Jesus
did become quite well known!

David Way

COMING in OCTOBER: Monday afternoons 'Prayerful Stillness and Meditation'

A small number of people in the benefice have
expressed interest in doing some prayerful
stillness and meditation.

To this end we are starting a series of 4 weeks
starting 28th Oct to explore different
"techniques". (*in the West Monkton area*).

- 1) Stillness with a sentence from the Bible
- 2) Stillness and Bible story
- 3) Stillness and music
- 4) Stillness and contemplation.

These will be 'taster' sessions. For some, this will
be something totally new and unexplored.
Sign up through the Benefice Office – FREE
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