

Please note Rev Ben will be on leave between 5th and 15th August. In his absence please speak to the Churchwardens (details on the back page of this pewslip). Emma will also be on leave between 5th and 20th August. Pewslips will be done in advance, so if you have any urgent notices please pass them to the person taking the service that day.

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Jo Baker; Alan Hambidge, Penny Hartley; Michael Dodd, Helen Williams and Jack Connors
- The family and friends of Alice Warwick, Doreen Pollak, Joan Shaw, Joseph Jack Butler and Ivy Pullen as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.

**This Week:**

Wed 2	Burial of Ashes (*K)	9am
	Funeral of Ivy Pullen (*K)	10am
Thur 3	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Bible Study Group (*Km)	9.30am
Fri 4	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Burial of Ashes (*H)	10am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	2.30pm
Sun 6	Holy Communion (*AH)	8am
	Breakfast (*Km)	8.45am
	Morning Worship with Baptism & JAM OH (*K)	9.15am

K= St Mary's Kingsclere; H = St Peter's Headley

AH = St Paul's, Ashford Hill; Km = Kingsmill Rm;

RHC = Rose Hodson Court; KPS = Kingsclere Primary School

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## The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 30th July 2017**

**Trinity 7**

*A warm welcome to all attending worship today. Please take this sheet home for your prayers and information.*

### Today's Services

**8am Holy Communion (Headley)**

**9.15am Morning Worship with JAM OH Club (Kingsclere)**

### **Collect of the Day**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Psalm 119.129-136**

Refrain: The opening of your word gives light.

<sup>129</sup>Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

<sup>130</sup>The opening of your word gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

<sup>131</sup>I open my mouth and draw in my breath, as I long for your commandments.

<sup>132</sup>Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. **R**

<sup>133</sup>Order my steps by your word, and let no wickedness have dominion over me.

<sup>134</sup>Redeem me from earthly oppressors so that I may keep your commandments.

<sup>135</sup>Show the light of your countenance upon your servant and teach me your statutes.

<sup>136</sup>My eyes run down with streams of water, because the wicked do not keep your law. **R**

## **Gospel - Matthew 13.31-33,44-52**

<sup>31</sup>Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; <sup>32</sup>it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' <sup>33</sup>He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.

<sup>44</sup>The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; <sup>46</sup>on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind;

<sup>48</sup>when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad.

<sup>49</sup>So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **Notices**

The Bible Study group will meet at 9.30am in the Kingsmill Room for two more sessions in this series, on Thursday 3rd August and Thursday 10th August. Please do come along and join us. Another set of studies will start again in September - look out for further information nearer the time.

This year instead of taking a break from Junior Church over the school holidays we are going to run a JAM – OH Club (Jesus and Me – On holiday). Our normal Junior Church Team will be organising scriptural videos to watch (maybe a bit of pop-corn!!), quiet games, squash and biscuits, bit of music and similar stuff – not our normal Junior Church offering – but a more holiday feel still with an underlying age appropriate Christian element of prayer, worship and thoughtfulness. The timing and logistics don't change, so every Sunday from 30<sup>th</sup> July through to 3<sup>rd</sup> September inclusive starting at 9.15am, and ending at the same time as the Morning Service here at St Mary's.

Very many thanks to all of you who have already let us have your views on the new service changes. So far, there have been well over 200 comments on a range of different aspects. The comments will be analysed and then considered by Ben and the PCCs and the results shared as soon and as widely as possible. Remember: closing date for comment is 1 August. Thanks to you all for all your help. Maggy Wallace.

I am delighted to report that our Donations Chest is back in St Mary's in its normal place by the font, having been expertly and beautifully restored after the severe damage caused by vandals. Do inspect it and see how wonderful it now looks. Our grateful thanks go to the very generous restorer (who wishes to remain anonymous) who has carried out the extensive work with no cost to the church. Eileen Selsey

There will be a Music Activity Day for Primary School aged children (and early secondary school aged children) at St Paul's Church on 16th August between 10 and 4pm. Lots of fun things to do including crafts, games and playing instruments. Cost £10 per child. If you would like to book a place speak to Vanessa Martin on 01635 299227

We were pleased to have received two letters from young people apologising for the recent damage they caused to St Mary's church. We accept their apologies and promises that they will not cause any further damage, and hope that they are still able to feel welcome in St Mary's in future.

As the Kingsclere Church Fete draws nearer the planning team are working hard to organise the day - but have a specific request for donations for the Tombola, including bottles. Please leave your donations in the box in the Kingsmill Room, or give them to Eileen

There will be no "Toast for Tots" sessions over the summer holidays - the first session of the new term will be Wednesday 6th September.