

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 13th August 2017

Trinity 9

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

Today's Services

8am Holy Communion (Kingsclere)

9.15am Morning Worship with JAM OH Club (Kingsclere)

10.30am Holy Communion (Headley)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 - Psalm 85.8-13

8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.

9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way.

Gospel - Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, ²²Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said,

This Week:

Thur 17	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
Fri 18	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	2.30pm
	Wedding (*H)	4pm
	Prayer & Praise (*Km)	7.30pm
Sun 20	Holy Communion (*H)	8am
	Breakfast (*Km)	8.45am
	All-Age Messy Church (*K)	9.15am

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

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

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'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

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 until the 3rd September during the 9.15 Morning Service here at St Mary's.

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

Please do come along to the next Prayer and Praise evening this Friday, 18th August in the Kingsmill Room at 7.30pm.

There will be a Day of Prayer for the Benefice on Friday 25th August. All are welcome to join us for the whole day, or just for part of it. Details of times and locations will follow on Ben's return from holiday.

As the Kingsclere Church Fete draws nearer the planning team are working hard to organise the day - but have a two specific requests for donations: The

first is for items for the Tombola, including bottles. Please leave these donations in the box in the Kingsmill Room, or give them to Eileen. The second is for Cakes. Bags are available from Pam to package the cakes, and then please bring them to the Kingsmill Room on the morning of the fete, or call Pam on 299743 to arrange to drop them off earlier if necessary.

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

On 17th September following the 9.15am Harvest Celebration service in Kingsclere you are welcome to join us for board games, and then a **Roast Beef Dinner** (vegetarian option available) in the Kingsmill Room. Tickets will be £10 per Adult and £5 per child, and are available from Pam, Emma or Sarah.

On 24th September there will be no morning service in Ashford Hill, but there will be a café style Harvest Service with bring and share supper at 6pm.

Harvest will be celebrated in Headley on 8th October at the 10.30am service.

We are looking forward to the first Messy Church of the new academic year which will be held on Tuesday 19th September at 3.30 at Kingsclere Primary School. The theme will be "Peace and comfort". If you are able to help please do come along to the briefing on 3rd September following the morning service in St Mary's.

Please note Rev Ben is on leave until the 15th August. In his absence please speak to the Churchwardens (details on the back page of this pewslip). Emma is also on leave until 20th August. The pewslips have been printed 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; Alan Hambidge, Penny Hartley; Michael Dodd, Helen Williams and Jack Connors
- The family and friends of Joan Shaw, Joseph Jack Butler and Ivy Pullen as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Natasha and Robert who are to be married in St Peters next Friday (18th August)