

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 were married in St Peters on Friday (18th August)

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 20th August 2017

Trinity 10

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 All Age / Family /Messy Church (Kingsclere)

Collect of the Day

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 67

1 God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

2 That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

3 *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.

5 *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, our own God, will bless us.

7 God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

In the face of Jesus Christ your light and glory have blazed forth, O God of all the nations; with all your people, may we make known your grace and walk in the way of peace; for your name's sake.

Gospel - Matthew 15.(10-20)21-28

¹⁰Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' ¹²Then the dis-

This Week:

Mon 21	ABC (*K)	9.30am
Thur 24	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
Fri 25	Benefice Day of Prayer	
Sun 27	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Breakfast (*Km)	8.45am
	Holy Communion & JAM OH(*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*AH)	10.30am

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

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

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ciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' ¹³He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' ¹⁵But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' ¹⁶Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

²¹Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

This year instead of taking a break from Junior Church over the school holidays we are running 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 Day of Prayer for the Benefice this Friday, 25th August. Details regarding times and locations will be given during the notices in the churches today.

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.

Kingsclere Methodist Church would like to invite their friends from our benefice to share with them at their Harvest Supper on Saturday 30th September at 6pm in the Methodist Church Hall. It will be a Faith Supper and those who would like to attend are just asked to bring along a Plate / Dish / Bowl of food to share. Soft Drinks and Coffee will be provided. There will be Donation Box and we will also hold a Raffle. All proceeds will go to the "All We Can" Methodist Relief and Development Harvest Appeal 2017.

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.