

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Penny Hartley; Michael Dodd, Helen Williams, Jack Connors and Hannah Best
- The family and friends of Joan Shaw, Joseph Jack Butler and Ivy Pullen as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Michaela and Lee who are to be married in St Mary's on Friday (1st September)

**This Week:**

Mon 28	Church Fete (*K)	12-4pm
Thur 31	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
Fri 1	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Wedding (*K)	1pm
	Prayer Group (*Km)	2.30pm
Sun 3	Holy Communion (*AH)	8am
	Breakfast (*Km)	8.45am
	Morning Worship & JAM OH(*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*K)	11am

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 27th August 2017**

**Trinity II**

*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 Holy Communion with JAM OH (Kingsclere)**

**10.30am Holy Communion (Ashford Hill)**

### **Collect of the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 138**

***Refrain: Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.***

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise to you.

2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name  
and your word above all things.

3 In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength in my soul. **R**

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar. **R**

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands.

**Refrain: Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.**

Lord our God, supreme over all things,  
look upon the humble and lowly  
and put new strength into our souls  
to complete your purpose for us  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Gospel - Matthew 16.13-20**

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup>And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup>He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Notices**

Thank you to everyone who has given their feedback on the new service pattern. There are summary sheets in each church today, and more details will be given in the notices at each service.

There will be an additional communion service which will be held in Kingsclere next Sunday (3rd September) at 11am.

JAM – OH Club (Jesus and Me – On holiday) continues this week and next, with videos, games, squash and biscuits during the 9.15am service in Kingsclere for children, instead of the usual Junior Church groups.

The first "Toast for Tots" session of the new term will be Wednesday 6th September.

Do come along to the Church Fete in Kingsclere tomorrow 28th August. If you have any cakes to donate it's not too late to do so - please bring along to the cake stall tomorrow. We look forward to lots of fun!

Harvest will be celebrated in Kingsclere on 17th September during the 9.15am service. You are invited to bring along donations - non-perishables and any monetary gifts will be given to the Foodbank and any fresh items will be auctioned at the end of the service with the proceeds also going to the Foodbank.

Following the Harvest Celebration service (and auction) 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.

The September Prayer diaries and the "Live the Mission" Diocesan newsletters are available at the back of each church today. If you would like an electronic version of the Prayer diary please contact Bryony (white2bryony@aol.com)