

with breakfast the following morning. If you are able to do so please speak to Emma or Bethan.

On Friday 6th October at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm) there will be a service in Winchester Cathedral celebrating 25 years of St Michael's Hospice and the work they do. If you would like to attend, please register your interest on their website [www.stmichaelsospice.org.uk/Winchester\\_Cathedral.html](http://www.stmichaelsospice.org.uk/Winchester_Cathedral.html) or if you do not have internet access please speak to Emma who will be able to do it for you.

For your prayers:

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

**This Week:**

Mon 4	AHwH PCC Meeting (Vicarage)	7.30pm
Wed 6	Toast for Tots	9.30am
Thur 7	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Bible Study (*K)	1.15pm
Fri 8	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*K)	9.30am
Sun 10	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Breakfast (*Km)	8.45am
	Morning Worship & JAM OH(*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*H)	10.30am

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 3rd September 2017

#### Trinity 12

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

#### Today's Services

#### 8am Holy Communion (Ashford Hill)

#### 9.15am Morning Worship with JAM OH (Kingsclere)

#### 11am Holy Communion (Kingsclere)

### Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.

### First Reading - Jeremiah 15.15-21

You understand, O LORD; remember me and care for me. Avenge me on my persecutors. You are long-suffering – do not take me away; think of how I suffer reproach for your sake. When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God Almighty. I never sat in the company of revellers, never made merry with them; I sat alone because your hand was on me and you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable? Will you be to me like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails?

Therefore this is what the LORD says:

"If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman.

Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them. I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and save you," declares the LORD.

"I will save you from the hands of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the cruel."

## Gospel - Matthew 16.21-28

Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

## Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices

Today is the last Sunday of the school holidays, and therefore the final week of JAM – OH Club (Jesus and Me – On holiday) during the 9.15am service in Kingsclere. Our usual Junior Church sessions will re-start next week. "Toast for Tots" will also re-start on Wednesday 6th September.

St Mary's Fete on Monday was a wonderful day - full of sunshine, visitors, community spirit, good humour, good food, dogs galore, loads to buy and lots and lots to do..... the combined efforts of everyone involved contributed to takings of over £6000 (final amount to be confirmed and donations still being accepted). Formal 'thank-you's' will, of course, be coming to stall holders etc but in the meantime, thank you so much to everyone who helped, in what ever way possible. We could not have done it without you. The Fete Committee.  
NB Next fete - Bank Holiday Monday 27 August 2018 - start collecting bric-a-brac now!

The next Prayer and Praise evening will be on 22nd September at 7.30pm at St Paul's, Ashford Hill.

The Prayer Group will meet each week at 9.30am on Fridays (rather than the afternoon as they have been doing). This week's session will take place in the Lady Chapel but in future the group will meet in the Kingsmill Room. All are welcome to join us.

We are looking forward to the next set of Bible Studies which this term will look at Mark's Gospel. Please do come along to the Kingsmill Room on Thursdays at 1.15pm (again this week only the session will take place in the Lady Chapel while the Kingsmill Room is in use)

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 following the service in St Mary's today.

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)

Zozulenka, the Ukranian music group will be visiting St Mary's again this year for another fantastic concert on 23rd October at 7.30pm. Please do put the date in your diaries - if you came along last year you know it is not to be missed! We are looking for people to host the visitors for the night after the concert, and provide them