

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.stmichaelshospice.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.

Please note that from September Ben has changed his day off and will now usually be unavailable on a Saturday. We will advise of any changes in the pewslip if there are any changes (or example when there is a Saturday wedding).

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Penny Hartley; Michael Dodd and Helen Williams
- The family and friends of Joseph Jack Butler, Ivy Pullen and Ralph Dellor as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.

This Week:

Wed 13	Toast for Tots	9.30am
Thur 14	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Bible Study (*K)	1.15pm
Fri 14	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*K)	9.30am
Sun 17	Holy Communion (*H)	8am
	Breakfast (*Km)	8.45am
	Messy Harvest (*K)	9.15am
	followed by Games & Harvest Lunch (*Km)	

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 10th September 2017

Trinity 13

A warm welcome to all worshipping with us 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 (Kingsclere)

10.30am Holy Communion (Headley)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading - 2 Samuel 12.1-7a

The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, 'There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle; but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb, that he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup, even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

Now a traveller came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveller who had come to him. Instead he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.' David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, 'As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this deserves to die. He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing, and had no pity.'

Then Nathan said to David, 'You are the man!'

Gospel - Matthew 7.1-14

Jesus said: "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way as you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in

your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

“Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Prayer and Praise will no longer take place on 22nd September, but will now be on Weds 20th September at 7.30pm in the Kingsmill Room.

The Prayer Group will now meet each week in the Kingsmill Room at 9.30am on Fridays (rather than the afternoon as they have been doing). All are welcome to join us.

This term's Bible Studies, looking at Mark's Gospel has begun. Please do come along and join us in the Kingsmill Room on Thursdays at 1.15pm

Steve Jaques is cycling 300 miles around 19 churches in the Wiltshire Ride & Stride to raise money for his new parish as well as the Historic Churches Trust which provides grants to churches for repairs and preservation. To sponsor him, please see www.justgiving.com/fundraising/steve-jaques

Harvest will be celebrated in Kingsclere next Sunday, 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. Please note that to be able to cater for the right amount of people we need to know numbers in advance, so please let us know before Wednesday 13th if you would like to come along.

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". Thanks to those who have already offered to help.

At their meeting this week, Ashford Hill & Headley PCC:

- Discussed fabric issues at both churches
- Finalised details for an ongoing churchyard maintenance contract at St Paul's
- Discussed storage options at St Paul's
- Agreed to donate £300 to "Rooted in Jesus" - a discipleship project in our link deanery, Mityana, in Uganda.
- Agreed to have the organ tuned more frequently as the alternative of having parts replaced would run in to tens of thousands of pounds.
- Discussed forthcoming social and fundraising events as well as the upcoming services in the churches.

We are very much looking forward to Bryony being Licenced as an LLM at the service in Winchester Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 14th October. We are looking into the possibility of organising a coach. If you are planning on going please sign up on the lists at the back of each church, and we will then advise if there are enough people to make a coach feasible. If not we can arrange to share lifts.

Zozulenka, the Ukrainian music group will be visiting St Mary's again this year for another fantastic concert on 23rd October at **7pm** (apologies for the error in last weeks' pewslip). 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 with breakfast the following morning. If you are able to do so please speak to Emma or Bethan.