

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 17th September 2017

Trinity 14

*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 (Headley)

9.15am Harvest All Age Messy Worship

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

Gospel - Matthew 7.7-12

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

“Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Thank you to those who have bought along Harvest gifts to St Mary's today. Non-perishable items 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. Please do enjoy a coffee after the service and stay for the auction.

This Week:

Mon 18	ABC (*K)	9.30am
Tue 19	Messy Church (*KPS)	3.20pm
Wed 20	Toast for Tots	9.30am
	Holy Communion (*RHC)	11.30am
	Prayer & Praise (*Km)	7.30pm
Thur 21	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Bible Study (*K)	1.30pm
Fri 22	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*K)	9.30am
Sun 24	Holy Communion (*H)	8am
	Breakfast (*Km)	8.45am
	Holy Communion with Junior Church(*K)	9.15am
	Café Style Harvest Worship with Bring & Share Supper (*AH)	6pm

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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St Paul's Ashford Hill Harvest Festival will take place at 6pm on Sunday 24th September. The service will be café style (seated at tables in the church during the worship) and is a time to give thanks for the Harvest! Please bring food, and a bottle of wine if desired, to share. We will provide non-alcoholic drinks.

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.

Please join us for our next Prayer and Praise evening which will take place on Weds 20th September at 7.30pm in the Kingsmill Room.

The Bible Study group meets on Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Kingsmill Room and this term are looking at Mark's Gospel. All are welcome.

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 last 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 Ca-

thedral 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.

If anyone has any clean jam jars please can you leave them in the Kingsmill Room for Sheliah Openshaw? She has been making chutneys and other goodies but her stock of jars was depleted for the fete, and she still has plenty of things to make!

Zozulenka, the Ukranian music group will be visiting St Mary's again this year for another fantastic concert on 23rd October at **7pm**. 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.

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 Jack Connors
- The family and friends of Joseph Jack Butler, Ivy Pullen and Ralph Dellor as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Bryony as she prepares to be licenced as a LLM for our benefice on 14th October