

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 1st October 2017

Trinity 16

*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 (Ashford Hill)

9.15am Holy Communion with Junior Church (Kingsclere)

Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

First Reading - 2 Kings 22:8-13

Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the LORD." He gave it to Shaphan, who read it. Then Shaphan the secretary went to the king and reported to him: "Your officials have paid out the money that was in the temple of the LORD and have entrusted it to the workers and supervisors at the temple." Then Shaphan the secretary informed the king, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read from it in the presence of the king.

When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his robes. He gave these orders to Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam son of Shaphan, Acbor son of Micaiah, Shaphan the secretary and Asaiah the king's attendant: "Go and enquire of the LORD for me and for the people and for all Judah about what is written in this book that has been found. Great is the LORD'S anger that burns against us because our fathers have not obeyed the words of this book; they have not acted in accordance with all that is written there concerning us."

Gospel - Matthew 7:24-29

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and

This Week:

Wed 4	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Thur 5	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	School Harvest Service (*AH)	9.30am
	Bible Study (*Km)	9.30am
Fri 6	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*K)	9.30am
Sat 7	Wedding (*AH)	4pm
Sun 8	Holy Communion (*H)	8am
	Breakfast (*Km)	8.45am
	Morning Worship	
	with Junior Church(*K)	9.15am
	Harvest Communion (*H)	10.30

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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beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Notices

Harvest will be celebrated in St Peter's Headley next Sunday (8th October) during the 10.30am communion service.

Please note, the Bible Study group will meet this coming Thursday (5th October) at **9.30am** in the Kingsmill Room.

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.

On 7th October at 2pm we will be holding a **Music Afternoon** in St Mary's. It is open to everyone, and will be a fun afternoon playing instruments and singing - bringing together people who would like to be involved in leading worship through music. All are welcome to come along and have a go!

Please see enclosed date list, which you can take home and keep. It shows dates for the Autumn Programme of Prayer and Praise evenings in the Benefice, as well as "Bible Book Club". These evenings are meant as stand-alone sessions (you can come to as many or as few as you like) and will be a discussion around bible readings - a bit like a book club!

Zozulenka, the Ukrainian 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.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.

The October issue of the diocesan newsletter "Live the Mission" is available in all three churches today.

We have a block booking of tickets for "Beauty and the Beast" - this year's Pantomime at the Corn Exchange, Newbury on 2nd December at 2pm. Tickets are £15 per person. All are welcome to come along, including family and friends. Please book your tickets with Emma Rivers by the end of October to secure the special price (usual cost is £24).

At their meeting this week, Kingsclere PCC:

- Had a report from the working party looking at the possibility of employing a youth and families worker
- Discussed the next steps regarding the feedback responses on the new services
- Discussed the way forward for the Who Cares project over the coming months
- Approved the renewal of Steve Green's LLM licence
- Formally thanked those responsible for organising the fete for their work in raising £6200.
- Approved the installation of underfloor heating when the Kingsmill Room floor is replaced

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Penny Hartley; Jack Connors and Ralph Cook
- The family and friends of Joseph Jack Butler, Ivy Pullen, Ralph Dellor and Charlie Landi 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
- Ally Magill and Charlie Vey who are to be married in St Paul's on Saturday 7th.