

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Penny Hartley; Jack Connors and Ralph Cook
- The family and friends of Ralph Dellor, Charlie Landi and Keith Whiteman as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Zoe Williams and Alfred Robinson who are to be baptised in St Mary's next week

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 12th November 2017 Remembrance

*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)

10.50am Remembrance Service (Kingsclere)

10.50am Remembrance Service (Ashford Hill)

3pm Remembrance Service (Headley)

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Second Reading - Romans 8.31-39

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel - Matthew 25.1-13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their

This Week:

Mon 13	Funeral of Keith Whiteman	12.30pm
Tues 14	Deanery Chapter (*K)	10am
Wed 15	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*K)	9.30am
	Holy Communion (*RHC)	11.30am
	Bible Study Group (*Km)	1.30pm
Fri 17	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*K)	9.30am
Sun 19	Holy Communion (*H)	8am
	Messy Church with Baptism (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion with Baptism (*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

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lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Notices

Thank you to all who came along to the Autumn Colours concert in St Paul's on 28th October weekend. It was a fantastic evening, and over £1200 was raised, to be split between Ashford Hill School and St Paul's Church.

Please do pick up the information sheet explaining what is happening in St Mary's regarding building maintenance over the coming months. Should you have any questions please do speak to Nick Selsey.

New service pattern: final review stage of first 6 months. Please see the letter (on yellow) dated October 2017 regarding the review of the new service pattern. It is available in paper copy in all 3 churches, or on the web-site, or from mjwwater-shipdown@msn.com

Very many thanks to everyone for their good wishes, for the lovely painting of St Mary's and the magnificent bouquet especially as chrysanthemums are one of my favourite flowers. The painting will be a permanent reminder of all the lovely people involved with St Mary's and my happy times spent there. God bless you all,. Love, Janet

We are thinking of arranging a "ladies retreat" in the Spring of 2018 which will include an overnight stay. If you would be interested in taking part, please let Emma know. Dates and locations are yet to be de-

ecided, at this stage we are just gauging interest. The format of the retreat will depend on the needs of those attending, but the thought is to include some time for bible study, prayer, perhaps creative activities and of course fellowship.

Cameraderie, an organisation set up to encourage fellowship between the three churches in Kingsclere meets once every other month for an afternoon. Janet Sturgess has been St Mary's representative, but as she has moved away she will be stepping down at the end of the year, and we need to find a replacement. If anyone would be interested in helping to organise these meetings, please speak to Emma who will put you in touch with the representatives from the Methodist and Catholic congregations.

The choirs at Kingsclere and Cheam schools are organising a Charity Carol Service which will be hosted by Clare Balding, and will be fundraising for Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service. Tickets are available online www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/208670 and are priced £10 plus a booking fee and include mulled wine and a mince pie. If you do not have access to the internet and would like to buy a ticket please speak to Emma Rivers.

The Bishops Commission for Mission (BCM) programmes for both Pastoral and Worship will run again in the spring in the Andover Deanery. For anyone that is interested in finding out more about this lay training there is a taster day at Over Wallop Church Hall (nr Stockbridge) on 4th December 7.30-9.30pm. Please speak to Emma Rivers for more details.

'Generous God, Generous People' has been written to help us reflect on what it means to live as generous Christians. There is a 5 week course of daily bible readings for personal use available to download for free: www.generousgod.org
Over a period of five weeks the daily Bible readings are used to explore the following themes: Generous God, Generous People, Generous Giving, Generosity towards others, Principles for Generous people to live by.

Christmas Day Lunch - we will be hosting a traditional Christmas Lunch, on Christmas Day, for people and couples who will be on their own this Christmas. If you would like to join us, or know someone who might, please contact Pippa or Gavin Ashton on 01635 298448 / 07775 903214. There are also sign up sheets in the Kingsmill Room and at Rose Hodson Court. Cost £7 per person.