

the wards to the Sunday (afternoon) service in the hospital chapel, some musicians to help - particularly organists, and also anyone who would be willing to do ward visits providing pastoral support to patients, staff and visitors. For more information contact Rev. Debbie Howard 01256 314901. or by email:

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For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Ralph Cook, Marian Baxter, Marion Butler, Mary Sneyd, David and Sue
- The family and friends of Beryl Dyer, Roy Castelli, Pat Rope, William House, Mary Sturgess, Fran Chapman's father, Ina Yates and Di Milne as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.

This Week:

Tue 3	Bible Study (*Km)	9.45am
Wed 4	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Fri 6	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sun 8	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship with Junior Church (*K)	9.15am
	Morning Worship (*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 School

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The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 1st July 2018

Trinity 5

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

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gospel - Mark 5.1-20

They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs, and no-one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No-one was strong enough to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!"

Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man – and told about the pigs as well. Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him, but said, “Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Notices

The Prayer Diaries for July are available in the churches today and on the website. If you would like an electronic copy please speak to Bryony.

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Plant Sale and especially those who helped. It was a great success – we made £900 which will go to Ashford Hill and Headley Churches. Thank you so much! Susie & Terry

Come and join us at St Mary's to celebrate our link with Kyankowe on 15th July at both the 9.15am and 11am services, followed by a delicious, home-made Ugandan themed lunch at 12.30pm. Please book in advance for the lunch - Tickets (£8 or £4 for children) are available from Bryony, Evelyn or Janet 01635 297813. If you are able to help on the day too please speak to Janet.

The Kingsclere Singers present “Encore” on Sunday 8th July at 6pm in St Mary's with special guests the A Capella Trio and 3p Suite. Tickets are £8 (children free) in advance from the Village Butcher or on the door.

Please note Rev Ben is now on leave until 26th July. Please contact Emma or the Churchwardens in his absence

The blank rota for St Mary's for August-October is at the back of church today. Please do fill in when you are able to help out before the 15th July and a finalised version will be sent out after that. I'm afraid due to a technical

problem with our website provider it can't be filled in electronically at the moment, so please just fill in your name on the paper copy. Thanks! Emma

Kingsclere PCC are looking to appoint a new Foundation Governor at Kingsclere Primary School. This is someone whose task is to ensure that the Christian ethos in the school is woven through everything that the children and staff do. Being a governor requires you to attend 6 evening meetings in the school year and 6 committee meetings late afternoon /early evening, plus visit the school at other times. If you would like to be considered for the role, or just want to know more, speak to Emma Rivers.

It's not too late to join the group of ladies from the benefice who are going on retreat on 21st/22nd July at St Columbas House, Woking. The cost is £100 per person, which includes all meals, an overnight stay and the guided input on Saturday. The day will have some discussion and creative time as well as plenty of time for fellowship in the evening. If you would like to join us please speak to Emma before 10th July.

Planning for the Holiday Club at St Mary's is well underway, but we are still in need of volunteers to help in a variety of roles, ranging from working with the children in small groups to crafts, games or refreshments as well as providing meals for the external staff who are coming to lead the week. If you are able to help at all whether for a day or the whole week please speak to John Price as soon as possible so we can put the details for the week together. Tel: 297780 or email: holidayclub@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk

We are now taking bookings for the holiday club - if you have children aged 5-11 who would like to join us for the week of 20-24th August for a fun-filled holiday club please complete the booking form (available at the back of each church). Cost is just £5 per child per day. Please do pass the details on to other families you may know - the club is open to all children in the benefice.

Please put the 23rd August in your diaries as **ALL MEMBERS** of our congregation are invited to a Family BBQ between 6 and 8pm at St Mary's. This will be an opportunity not only to find out what the children in the holiday club have been up to all week, but also introduce ourselves and welcome people into our church family. This evening is an important outreach into our community and we hope as many people as possible will attend.

Cedar Tree Counselling are looking for people who could regularly commit to 2-3 hours per week, to act as a volunteer welcomer/receptionist/prayer supporter supporting the work of their counsellors in central Basingstoke or help out on an occasional basis to cover holiday leave & sickness. No experience required and training would be given. If you might be interested, contact Julie Crawley on (01256) 851003/07703 720961 or email enquiriescedar-tree@gmail.com

Basingstoke Hospital Chaplaincy are also looking for volunteers: some to help with transporting patients from