

# The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 29th July 2018**

**Trinity 9**

*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 Morning Worship (Kingsclere)**

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

## **Reading - Psalm 1**

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not  
wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

As for the wicked, it is not so with them;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in  
the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of  
the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table  
of your Son to share this meal with the whole  
household of God: in that new world where you  
reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of  
every race and language to share in the eternal banquet  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### **This Week:**

Wed 1	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
Fri 3	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sun 5	Holy Communion (*AH)	8am
	Holy Communion & JAMOH (*K)	9.15am

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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## Notices

Dear all,

Just wanted to say a massive thank you to you all for all your support and prayers whilst we've been off on adoption leave. We are all so grateful. Particular thanks to those who've cooked us meals (and to those who've helped in other ways). We've been overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. We've never eaten so well! And it's been such a help especially when we have an upset, grieving baby who needs to be held a lot because she misses her foster family. Olivia is doing well though and thankfully for her and us, she sleeps well (part of her restoring process we think). We really appreciate your ongoing prayers for us.

Yours in Christ,

Ben, Bethan, Cara, Chloe and baby Olivia.

We have a few un-used bible study booklets from the Tuesday group which could be used for private study. If you'd like to have a copy please ask Emma.

Ben is on leave after today until 14th August. Please speak to Emma or the churchwardens in his absence.

Kingsclere PCC are looking to appoint a new foundation governor at Kingsclere Primary School. This is someone whose task is to ensure the Christian ethos in the school is woven through everything the children and staff do. If you would like to be considered for the role or just want to know more, speak to Emma Rivers.

Just a few places are still available for the holiday club—if you have children aged 5-11 who would like to join us for the week 20-24th August for a fun-filled holiday club please complete the booking form (available at the back of 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.

The whole church family is invited to a Barbeque on 23rd August at St Mary's between 6 and 8pm. This is a celebration of all the activities that have taken place over the week of holiday club. It's a great opportunity to see what the children have been doing, as well as introduce ourselves to their families and share God's love in our community. Please do sign up on the list at the back of St Mary's (or email Emma) so we can estimate numbers for catering.

All are invited to come along to a prayer meeting on 15th August at 7.30pm (for approximately an hour) in the Kingsmill Room when we will pray specifically for the holiday club, the children attending and those

helping too. It is a big undertaking for us as a church and we want to ensure it is covered in prayer. Even if you are unable to help at the holiday club this is a great way to support it.

The August prayer diaries are available in each church this weekend. Please do pick up a copy. If you'd prefer an electronic version speak to Bryony or Emma.

### **Kingsclere Church FETE is coming soon!**

**Monday 27 August 2018.** Please start sorting out your *bric a brac*, tombola prizes, pre-loved items you no longer need, home made produce etc etc. Items can be left in the Kingsmill Room initially. Please see Maggy /Les Wallace if you need help with transport ...or Maggy, Evelyn Barr, Les if you have any queries of any kind. If you are still looking for a role on the day, please let us know - we don't want anyone to feel left out!!

Advance call to all cake-makers—I'd be REALLY grateful for cakes for the Cake Stall at the fete! Please put in your diaries to get baking leading up to Monday 27th August - thank you! Bryony 07963 484195

We would also be really grateful of donations of cakes for the "tea shop" at the fete too please, If you are able to make or donate cakes to be sold with refreshments please contact Pam Kitch on 01635 299743 or [pamkitch16@gmail.com](mailto:pamkitch16@gmail.com)

Please note the re-plastering of the main body of St Mary's will take place over the next few weeks. This might mean access to the church during the week is restricted.

Toast for Tots is now on a summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone again on 5th September. There will also be no ABC service in August—the next one is to be held on 17th September.

The children from our Junior Church will still be meeting in the Kingsmill Room over the holidays, but instead of the usual formats will enjoy "Jesus and me - on holiday" with various activities each week including snacks and drinks.

### For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Ralph Cook, Marian Baxter, Marion Butler, Mary Sneyd, David and Sue
- The family and friends of Fran Chapman's father and Di Milne as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Plans for the Holiday Club at St Mary's