

need to confirm numbers to get this special price by the end of next week (5th Oct), so if you would like to go please let Emma know as soon as possible. If you would like to come along but the cost is prohibitive, please speak to Ben - thanks to a kind offer it may be possible to subsidise the cost for those that might otherwise not be able to go along.

For your prayers:

- Those who are ill or suffering: Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Marian Baxter, Marion Butler, Mary Sneyd, Joe Carey, Sue and Kyle & Brooke O'Brien
- The family and friends of David Hunt and Ralph Cook as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Caroline and Jonathan who are to be married in St Paul's on Saturday (6th)

This Week:

Tue 2	Bible Study (*Km)	9am
Wed 3	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*K)	9.30am
Thur 4	Wedding Rehearsal (*AH)	3pm
Fri 5	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
	School Harvest Service (*K)	10.30am
Sat 6	Wedding (*AH)	1.30pm
Sun 7	Holy Communion (*AH)	8am
	Holy Communion (*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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The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 30th September 2018

Trinity 18

A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today. Please take this sheet home for your prayers and information.

Today's Services

9.15am Harvest Worship (Kingsclere)

10.30am Harvest Worship (Headley)

Collect of the Day

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 - Genesis 39:1-20

Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

² The LORD was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. ³ When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did, ⁴ Joseph found favour in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. ⁵ From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the LORD was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field. ⁶ So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, ⁷ and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, 'Come to bed with me!'

⁸ But he refused. 'With me in charge,' he told her, 'my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. ⁹ No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?' ¹⁰ And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even to be with her.

¹¹ One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. ¹² She caught him by his cloak and said, 'Come to bed with me!' But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

¹³ When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house, ¹⁴ she called her household servants. 'Look,' she said to them, 'this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed. ¹⁵ When he heard me scream for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house.'

¹⁶ She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. ¹⁷ Then she told him this story: 'That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. ¹⁸ But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house.'

¹⁹ When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, 'This is how your slave treated me,' he burned with anger. ²⁰ Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

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Notices

Bryony White will be standing down from all public ministry from October, for an indefinite period of time. This is because she needs to spend more time with her parents in Worcestershire who are in poor health. We're so grateful that Bryony will continue to play an active part in our services and our church family by continuing home communions and worshipping with us.

Thanks to those that have bought donations of food to our services today. These gifts, along with the collections in both churches will be given to the Foodbank.

We are still looking to appoint new foundation governors at Kingsclere Primary School. We need to have someone who can represent our church and ensure the Christian ethos in the school is woven through everything the children and staff do. If you would like to find out more about what is required please speak to Emma or Ben.

Over the coming months there will be Supper, Prayer and Praise evenings at East End Farm, East End (near East Woodhay/Woolton Hill) at 7.45 - 9.30pm. These will take place on 3rd October, 7th November and 5th December. All are welcome. Please contact Marie-Pauline Mckinnon if you would like to attend on mp@eastendfarm.co.uk. If you would like to go but don't have access to email please speak to Emma.

We are starting a new group for young people of secondary school-age which will include bible study and activities (plus snacks of course!) from 4.45-6pm on a Thursday roughly every fortnight. Please contact Ben or Emma if you would like to come along as the venues may change depending on the needs of the group. Dates for this term are as follows: 4th October, 18th October, 1st November, 15th November, 29th November and a special end-of-term celebration on 13th December.

If you are not a teenager but would like to attend bible study in Kingsclere don't forget the Tuesday Group which meets in the Kingsmill Room at 9.15 each week. This term we are looking at the book of Acts.

Or in Headley.... We would love you to come and join us for a weekly evening of Bible discussion and prayer starting on Wednesday 26th September 7 for 7.30pm at the home of Christine and Geoff: Kirinyaga, Ashford Hill Rd, Headley, RG19 8AJ. Pudding will be available at 7pm. We will be starting with 8 weeks looking at The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) so please have a read beforehand if you can. All welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there. Christine, Geoff and Kate. 07941 809567

"Science & God - making sense of it all" - Speaker Ben Allen will look at how science enhances personal faith in God. Free entry, at St John's School, Granham Hill, Marlborough on Monday 1st October at 7.45-9.15pm. All are welcome to this multi-media presentation regardless of how much or little science or Bible knowledge you have!

A blank rota covering November to January for St Mary's is available in church today, along with a little note explaining what is required. Please do fill in your name where you are able to help in our services. If you would like any information about what is required of each of the "roles" please speak to Ben, one of the wardens or Emma.

Why not drop in and see Toast for Tots on a Wednesday morning? We're here, in St Mary's from 9.30 - 11am. Plenty of toast (+ peanut butter with chocolate spread...yum yum - but not compulsory!!), tea and coffee. The children have a variety of toys to play with and make lots of new friends. We end with nursery rhymes and singing. Come and visit us - we'd be delighted to see you. Talk to Maggy or Jane if you are interested...or just drop in....all ages very welcome.

The work on the re-plastering and re-decoration of the main body of St Mary's is scheduled to take place from 22nd October until just before Christmas. Due to a lot of the work being done at height, the church will be out of action apart from Sunday services (and we may need a little patience and flexibility then too!). All groups that usually meet in church have been informed and alternative plans made, but please bear it in mind. Any questions please speak to Nick Selsey or Emma.

A reminder for those who haven't yet booked their ticket to see "Jack and the Beanstalk" the pantomime at the Corn Exchange, Newbury on December 2nd at 1pm. Tickets are £15 each (saving up to £10 each off the normal price). We