

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.

For your prayers:

- Those who are ill or suffering: Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Marion Baxter, Mary Sneyd, Joe Carey and Kyle & Brooke O'Brien
- The family and friends of David Hunt, Ralph Cook and Marian Butler as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Kelly and Matthew who are to be married in St Mary's on Saturday (20th)

**This Week:**

Mon 15	ABC (*K)	9.30am
Tue 16	Bible Study (*Km)	9am
Wed 17	Toast for Tots (*K)	9.30am
	Holy Communion (*RHC)	11.30am
Fri 19	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
	Wedding Rehearsal (*K)	4pm
Sat 20	Wedding (*K)	3.30pm
	Autumn Sprinkles Concert (*AH)	7pm
Sun 21	Holy Communion (*H)	8am
	All-Age Messy Worship (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*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; KPS = Kingsclere School

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## The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 14th October 2018**

**Trinity 20**

*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)**

**9.15am Morning Worship with Junior Church (Kingsclere)**

**11am Holy Communion (Headley)**

**Collect of the Day**

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 41:1-16, 25-32**

When two full years had passed, Pharaoh had a dream: he was standing by the Nile, <sup>2</sup>when out of the river there came up seven cows, sleek and fat, and they grazed among the reeds. <sup>3</sup>After them, seven other cows, ugly and gaunt, came up out of the Nile and stood beside those on the river-bank. <sup>4</sup>And the cows that were ugly and gaunt ate up the seven sleek, fat cows. Then Pharaoh woke up.

<sup>5</sup>He fell asleep again and had a second dream: seven ears of corn, healthy and good, were growing on a single stalk. <sup>6</sup>After them, seven other ears of corn sprouted – thin and scorched by the east wind. <sup>7</sup>The thin ears of corn swallowed up the seven healthy, full ears. Then Pharaoh woke up; it had been a dream.

<sup>8</sup>In the morning his mind was troubled, so he sent for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but no one could interpret them for him.

<sup>9</sup>Then the chief cupbearer said to Pharaoh, 'Today I am reminded of my shortcomings. <sup>10</sup>Pharaoh was once angry with his servants, and he imprisoned me and the chief baker in the house of the captain of the guard. <sup>11</sup>Each of us had a dream the same night, and each dream had a meaning of its own. <sup>12</sup>Now a young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. We told him our dreams, and he interpreted them for us, giving each man the interpretation of his dream. <sup>13</sup>And things turned out exactly as he interpreted them to us: I was restored to my position, and the other man was impaled.'

<sup>14</sup>So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh.

<sup>15</sup>Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it.'

<sup>16</sup>'I cannot do it,' Joseph replied to Pharaoh, 'but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires.'

<sup>25</sup> Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, 'The dreams of Pharaoh are one and the same. God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. <sup>26</sup> The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good ears of corn are seven years; it is one and the same dream. <sup>27</sup> The seven lean, ugly cows that came up afterwards are seven years, and so are the seven worthless ears of corn scorched by the east wind: they are seven years of famine.

<sup>28</sup> 'It is just as I said to Pharaoh: God has shown Pharaoh what he is about to do. <sup>29</sup> Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt, <sup>30</sup> but seven years of famine will follow them. Then all the abundance in Egypt will be forgotten, and the famine will ravage the land. <sup>31</sup> The abundance in the land will not be remembered, because the famine that follows it will be so severe. <sup>32</sup> The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon.

## Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unending, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Notices

Opportunities for bible study and discussion continue in the benefice as follows:

- Youth (secondary school-age) 4.45-6pm on a Thursday roughly every fortnight, (18th October, 1st November, 15th November, 29th November and a special celebration on 13th December) Contact Ben or Emma for more information
- Tuesday mornings at 9.15am in the Kingsmill Room (This term looking at the book of Acts.)
- Or in Headley.... Wednesday evenings at 7 for 7.30pm at the home of Christine and Geoff: Kirinyaga, Ashford Hill Rd, Headley, RG19 8AJ. (this term looking at The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)) Christine, Geoff and Kate. 07941 809567

Don't forget the upcoming Supper, Prayer and Praise evenings at East End Farm on November (7th) and December (5th) at 7.45 - 9.30pm. All are welcome. Please contact Marie-Pauline Mckinnon if you would like to attend on [mp@eastendfarm.co.uk](mailto:mp@eastendfarm.co.uk). If you would like to go but don't have access to email please speak to Emma.

Bacon Buddies - a group for the men of the benefice will meet at Little Nellies Diner at 8.30am on 20th October and 24th November. Please do let Joel or Ben know if you would like to go along.

St Paul's, Ashford Hill will host an "Autumn Sprinkles" concert on 20th October at 7pm. Tickets are available from Vanessa Martin on 01635 299227.

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.

After many years of service, (in fact so many we can't remember how long!) Chrissy is stepping down from her post as Electoral Roll officer for Kingsclere. Our thanks to her for her hard work over all that time. This means we are now looking for someone to take over. They will need to be happy with spreadsheets and emails as a lot of the electoral roll forms now come in from the church website and if anyone has database experience that would be a real bonus! The new Electoral Roll officer would need to be appointed by the PCC and start to work with Chrissy soon in order to take over the roll after Christmas so it is completed before the APCM in March/April. This year is a full revision which only happens every 7 years so subsequent years won't be as much work. If you would like to know more please speak to Chrissy, Emma or Ben.

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.

"The Real Advent Calendar" is available to order. It costs just £3.99, and comes with a booklet containing the Christmas Story and activities (as well as a yummy fair-trade chocolate behind each window). If you would like to order please contact Emma Rivers. More details are on the posters available in each church.

The October Prayer Diary is available online and in the churches this weekend. Please do pick one up!

We are looking to send a donation to Kyankowe, our partner village in Uganda, when Rev. Dodie visits in February. Could you invite a few people for a meal in November and ask them for a donation? Or would you like to be a guest? We're aiming for 20 events - a chance to get together with friends and meet new people. For more information talk to Janet Larkins (01635 297813) or sign up in the Kingsmill Room.