

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 were married in St Mary's on Saturday (20th)
- Constance and Alfie who are to be married in St Paul's next Saturday (27th)

This Week:

Wed 24	Toast for Tots (*K)	9.30am
Fri 26	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
	Wedding Rehearsal (*AH)	5pm
Sat 27	Wedding (*AH)	4.30pm
Sun 28	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*AH)	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 21st October 2018

Trinity 21

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 All-Age Messy Worship (Kingsclere)

11am Holy Communion (Kingsclere)

Collect of the Day

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 - Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Post Communion Prayer

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Notices

Please note both Ben and Emma are on annual leave this week with their families during half term. For any urgent issues please contact the wardens (details on the back of this sheet)

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, (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 in 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. If you would like to go but don't have access to email please speak to 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 very welcome.

The work on the re-plastering and re-decoration of the main body of St Mary's is scheduled to start this week (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 ser-

vices (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.

If you are able to help after the 11am service today (21st) in Kingsclere please do stay - help is needed to move some of the furniture and fittings in preparation for the work starting this week.

Looking ahead, once the decorating is finished, we will have a big pre-Christmas "clean up". Details to follow!

At their recent meeting, Kingsclere PCC:

- Agreed "rules" on how members will work
- Approved another Holiday Club for 2019
- Agreed to buy worship equipment
- Appointed a new Church Architect
- Received reports on work to the fabric of the building, including plans for re-decoration
- Agreed to send funds raised on the Kyankowe day in July to be used for repairs to teachers' houses

There is only a week to go now before Shoemaker's fantastic concert featuring Graham Kendrick and Nick Page, being held to commemorate 500 years since Christopher Shoemaker was martyred. The event is on Saturday 27 October from 7pm at Newbury Baptist Church. Don't forget to get your tickets from Shoemakers on 01635 37836.

"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 Prayer diaries for November are now available in the churches. If you would like an electronic copy please speak to Emma Rivers.

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.