

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.
- Constance and Alfie who were married in St Paul's yesterday

This Week:

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| Wed 31 | Toast for Tots (*Km) | 9.30am |
| Thur 1 | Youth Group | 4.30-6pm |
| Fri 2 | Prayer Group (*Km) | 9.30am |
| Sun 4 | Holy Communion (*AH) | 8am |
| | Holy Communion with Junior Church (*K) | 9.15am |

K= St Mary's Kingsclere; H = St Peter's Headley

AH = St Paul's, Ashford Hill; Km = Kingmill Rm;

RHC = Rose Hodson Court; KPS = Kingsclere School

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The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 28th October 2018

Bible Sunday

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 (Ashford Hill)

Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading - Genesis 41:41-57

⁴¹ So Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt.' ⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain round his neck. ⁴³ He made him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, ^[a] and people shouted before him, 'Make way ^{[b]!}' Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt.

⁴⁴ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt.' ⁴⁵ Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath-Paneah and gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, ^[c] to be his wife. And Joseph went throughout the land of Egypt.

⁴⁶ Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from Pharaoh's presence and travelled throughout Egypt. ⁴⁷ During the seven years of abundance the land produced plentifully. ⁴⁸ Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. ⁴⁹ Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea; it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure.

⁵⁰ Before the years of famine came, two sons were born to Joseph by Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On. ⁵¹ Joseph named his firstborn Manasseh

⁵² and said, 'It is because God has made me forget all my trouble and all my father's household.' ⁵² The second son he named Ephraim^[E] and said, 'It is because God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering.'

⁵³ The seven years of abundance in Egypt came to an end, ⁵⁴ and the seven years of famine began, just as Joseph had said. There was famine in all the other lands, but in the whole land of Egypt there was food. ⁵⁵ When all Egypt began to feel the famine, the people cried to Pharaoh for food. Then Pharaoh told all the Egyptians, 'Go to Joseph and do what he tells you.'

⁵⁶ When the famine had spread over the whole country, Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold grain to the Egyptians, for the famine was severe throughout Egypt. ⁵⁷ And all the world came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph, because the famine was severe everywhere.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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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, (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.) (not meeting 23rd or 30th October due to half term)
- 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

The next meeting of "Bacon Buddies" - a group for the men of the benefice - will be at 8.30am on 24th November at Little Nellies Diner If you'd like to go along please do let Joel or Ben know.

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

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 to book 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.

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

"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.

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.