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For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, and Ralph Cook
- The family and friends of Joan Corneby, Penny Hartley, Derek Puffett, Rev Peter Robbins, Beatrice Pollard, Susan Hiscock and Maureen Smith as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- The "Life Explored" course
- Couples who attended our Marriage Preparation Evening this week
- James and Maci who are to be baptised in St Mary's today
- Bonnie who is to be baptised in St Mary's next Sunday 28th.

**This Week:**

Tue 23	Bible Book Club (*Km)	7.30pm
Wed 24	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Thur 25	Bible Study (*Km)	11am
	Life Explored Course (*Km)	7.30pm
Fri 26	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Day (*K)	9.30 - 4pm
Sun 28	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship & Baptism (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*H)	10.30am

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 January 2018

#### Epiphany 3

*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 with Baptisms (Kingsclere)

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

### Gospel Reading - Mark 1.14-28

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. <sup>22</sup> The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. <sup>23</sup> Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, <sup>24</sup> 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!'

<sup>25</sup> 'Be quiet!' said Jesus sternly. 'Come out of him!' <sup>26</sup> The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

<sup>27</sup> The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, 'What is this? A new teaching – and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.' <sup>28</sup> News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## Notices

The "Life Explored" sessions (for those who are exploring Christianity, for those who have questions, or those who just want to sit and listen to the conversations) continue this week on Thursday at 7.30pm in the Kingsmill Room. Please keep the course in your prayers, and invite your friends and family, or come along yourself!

**Growing our Faith** - Bible study on the book of Genesis continues in the Kingsmill Room this week but this week has moved to Thursday 25th at 11am. Please do come and join us!

The first "Bible Book Club" of 2018 will take place this Tuesday, 23rd January at 7.30pm in the Kingsmill Room. This session will look at St Paul's letter to the Colossians.

The Prayer Group have organised a Day of Prayer and Fasting on 26th January. All are welcome to join us for all or just part of the day as we pray for the benefice at the start of the new year. The day begins at 9.30am in the Kingsmill Room, and then will visit different places in the benefice as follows: 11.30 Butlers Garage, 12.30 St Paul's Church, 2pm St Peter's Church, 4pm Vicarage.

A reminder that all sidespeople are asked to stay for a brief meeting between the two services in Kingsclere today (approx. 10.30am).

Janet Larkins will be going to visit our partner village in Uganda and taking best wishes and gifts with her. There are 2 ways to contribute if you would like to:

- Enjoy delicious home made soup in the Kingsmill Room next Sunday 28th January from 12 noon to 2 o'clock
- Donate something to send there. Lists of what to donate are at the back of church. Please sign up & then bring donations next Sunday (if you haven't done so today). Items will be auctioned in Kyankowe to raise funds for the church there.

Very many thanks for your help.

All are welcome at an evening of Prayer and Praise - on 29th January at 7.30pm in the Kingsmill Room.

We are delighted that on May 6th at 9.15am in Kingsclere, Bishop David will preach, and will also confirm several members of our church. If you are interested in being confirmed at that service too please speak to Ben.

The "Bus of Hope" is a Christian organisation that works with young people in and around Newbury. It's aim is to be "*somewhere to go, something to do, and someone to talk to*" for young people in the area. . We are excited that we are able to secure a visit from the bus for the young people in Kingsclere for an initial period of once a month for 4 months, but need to have a small team of trained volunteers to staff it to be able to confirm the bookings. The training evening will take place in Newbury on 22nd February at 7.15pm. If you are interested in helping, or finding out more please speak to Ben or Emma.

A blank rota for February is at the back of St Marys today. Please do fill in the slots you are able to help with. Emma will work on finalising it over the coming few days, and will send out as soon as possible.

Now we have come to the end of 2017, Emma is beginning to compile the reports for various church groups for the Annual Report in both parishes. Please send your report (via email if possible) to her by the end of February but ideally as soon as possible.

The dates for the annual meetings of both PCCs are:  
Kingsclere - 16th April 7pm for 7.30pm start  
Ashford Hill with Headley - 23rd April 7pm for 7.30  
There are vacancies on Kingsclere PCC and so please do pray about who might be able to fill those places. If you would like any further information on what is involved please do speak to Ben or one of the Churchwardens. There are currently no vacancies on Ashford Hill with Headley PCC, but should there be more nominations than available places an election can take place.

**5 Ways to Boost your Happiness - Women's Morning of Encouragement.** God made us and knows exactly how we tick, so you are invited to look at what the Bible, and latest health experts say about being happier. Tuesday February 20th at 9.30am at the Clock Barn, Whitchurch. Tickets £10. For more details speak to Emma Rivers who can forward on booking information.

For many years the refectory at Winchester Cathedral has been staffed by volunteers, including from parishes in the diocese. Diana and Rod have represented Kingsclere for a very long time, but their slots have now been taken by University of Winchester students. Thank you to them both for representing our church, as well as others who have helped out over the years.

The February edition of "Live the Mission" is available in each church today.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 7.30 - 9.30 pm – Return Performance by the FB Pocket Orchestra of hot jazz, blues, ragtime and popular dances from the 1920s/30s at St Andrew's Church, Hurstbourne Priors. Ticket Price £15