

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 4th March 2018

Lent 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 (Ashford Hill)

9.15am Holy Communion (Kingsclere)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 - 1 Corinthians 3:21-4:7

²¹ So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future – all are yours, ²³ and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

¹ This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. ² Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. ³ I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

⁶ Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, 'Do not go beyond what is written.' Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other. ⁷ For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the dev-

This Week:

Tues 6	Lent Group (*Km)	7.30pm
Wed 7	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
	Wedding Rehearsal (*K)	7.30pm
Thur 8	Bible Study (*Km)	9.45am
	Marriage Preparation (*Km)	7pm
Fri 9	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sat 10	Wedding (*K)	1pm
Sun 11	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Messy Worship for	
	Mothering Sunday (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*H)	10.30

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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il, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Notices

Our Lent course “Live Lent - Let your light shine” continues at 7.30pm in the Kingsmill Room, on the following dates:

Tuesday 6th March

Tuesday 13th March

Tuesday 20th March

We are delighted that on May 6th at 9.15am in Kingsclere, Bishop David will preach, and will confirm some members of our church. If you are interested in being confirmed too please speak to Ben. This will be the only service in the Benefice that day (so no 8am in Ashford Hill)

We look forward to welcoming John Wright, as a guest speaker to the next Prayer and Praise evening on 16th March at 7.30pm in St Paul's. John will speak on his journey of faith that has led him from being a businessman to speaking to complete strangers about his faith.

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 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 wardens. 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.

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll in both parishes will take place before the APCM. If you are not on the roll but would like to be please complete the form on the church website, or fill out a paper form. Those already on the roll only need let us know if your details have changed, or if you wish to be removed from the roll. The deadline for any amendments is the 28th March. Please contact Chryssie Green (Kingsclere) or Rachel Chamings (Ashford Hill with Headley), or Emma if you need any other information

Don't forget that the 9.15am service in Kingsclere next week (11th March) will be a Messy Worship for Mothering Sunday, and then Morning Prayer on the 18th March (with Junior Church).

If you are planning on buying Easter Eggs this year, why not give The “Real Easter Egg”? It is a fairtrade chocolate egg which comes with a booklet explaining the good

news of Jesus' resurrection for all ages. We have a small stock of them for anyone that would like to buy one, or if we need more can place an order. They cost £3.99 each. If you would like to buy some, please speak to Emma.

“Live the Mission” - the Diocesan newsletter is available on the noticeboards in each church today. If you would like your own copy (electronic or paper) please speak to Emma.

We would like to invite all sidespeople, welcomers, and vergers who help in St Mary's to the Kingsmill Room on 20th March at 3.30pm. There will be refreshments, and will be a thank you for your work in our church.

A ladies retreat is planned for the weekend of 21/22nd July. This will involve an overnight stay, some time for fellowship and some guided input (time for prayer, activities/craft and perhaps bible study - exact content is to be confirmed) at St Columbas House, in Woking, Surrey. The cost which will include all meals, the input and overnight stay will be approximately £90-£100 per person, but may reduce the more people that go. If you would like to attend, or just find out more information at the moment please speak to Emma. If you would like to come along but would find the cost prohibitive please speak to Ben.

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Ralph Cook, Marian Baxter and Jane Turner
- The family and friends of Maureen Smith, Assunta Holder, Dorothy Drew, Leslie King, Graham Fox, Jean Swinnerton and Kirsty Broadhurst as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Caroline & Keith who are to be married in St Marys on Saturday (10th)