

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 8th April 2018

Easter 2

*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 Baptism of Esther Green (Kingsclere)

10.30 Holy Communion (Headley)

This Week:

Tue 10	Bible Study (*Km)	10am
Wed 11	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
Fri 13	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sun 15	Holy Communion (*H)	8am
	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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Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gospel Reading - John 20.19-23

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Notices

We are very much looking forward to the Bus of Hope visiting Kingsclere for one evening a week over the next 4 months. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help staff the Bus. We would now like to set up a network of prayer supporters who are able to pray for the work of the Bus on the evenings it is in the village. If you are able to do this, please speak to Emma or Ben. The dates when the Bus will visit will be 19th April, 10th May, 14th June and 19th July.

The annual report and accounts for both parishes are available in the churches today. Many of you will have received an electronic copy already and so we have printed fewer copies than in previous years to save paper and printing time. If you would like a copy either electronically or on paper please do contact Emma.

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.

Calling all the men in the benefice..... We are planning "Bacon Buddies" a men's breakfast at 8.30am on 21st April at Little Nellies Diner. It's a chance for the men to get together and is hopefully the first of many monthly meet-ups! Please do let Joel know as soon as possible if you would like to go along, but by 15th April at the latest. jsjhev@gmail.com

"Spring into Action with The Reading Male Voice Choir!" Saturday 28th April, 2018 – 7pm
A choir of 60 male voices will raise the roof at St. Pauls Ashford Hill! 4 soloist performers. Raffle of 3 special prizes. £10 ticket to include refreshments
We look forward to seeing you there!
Reserve tickets with Vanessa Martin 01635 299227, or buy direct from The Village Butchers or Headley Community Shop.

On May 6th at 9.15am in Kingsclere, Bishop David will preach, and will confirm some members of our church. This will be the only service in the Benefice that day (so no 8am in Ashford Hill). Those being confirmed and their families invite you to join them after the service for a celebratory coffee and cake in the function room at the Crown pub in Kingsclere.

Thy Kingdom Come is a national call to prayer for Christians everywhere to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. It takes place between Ascension Day (10th May) and Pentecost (20th May). Here in the benefice we will be holding events daily to enable us to pray in different ways, details of which will be available shortly On 20th May at 7.30pm a cele-

bration service will be held in Winchester Cathedral at the end of the Novena. Tickets for the event are free, but must be booked, so if you would like to go along please speak to Ben or Emma.

On 20th April at 7pm there will be a Charity Ball at Sandford Springs Golf Club, Kingsclere, raising money for the charity Compassion UK a Christian charity working with children in some of the world's poorest areas. (www.compassionuk.org) - Tickets are £40 to include a 3 course dinner and a live band. Fantastic prizes to be won too. Contact Christine & Geoff Allwright 07932247363 geoffallwright@btinternet.com

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Ralph Cook, Marian Baxter, Jane Turner and Marion Butler
- The family and friends of Graham Fox, Jean Swinerton, Kirsty Broadhurst, Pat Dunn and Freda Melbourne as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Esther Green who is to be baptised in St Mary's today