

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Ralph Cook, Marian Baxter 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.
- David and Philippa Macdonald-Milner as they celebrate 60 years of marriage

This Week:

Mon 16	ABC (*K)	9.30am
	Kingsclere APCM (*Km)	7pm
Tue 17	Anniversary Celebration (*K)	11.30am
Wed 18	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
	Holy Communion (*RHC)	11.30am
Thu 19	Bible Study (*Km)	10am
	Bus of Hope (Holding Field)	6.30pm
Fri 20	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sun 22	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*AH)	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 15th 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 (Headley)

9.15am All-Age Messy Worship (Kingsclere)

11am Holy Communion (Kingsclere)

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 (Communion Services)

John 20.24-31

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his

disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Reading (All-Age Messy Service)

Luke 24:13-19, 28-33a

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people."

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem.

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Notices

Please do come along to the Annual Meeting for Kingsclere PCC tomorrow (16th April) in the King-smill Room at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Churchwardens and the new PCC members for the year will be appointed. The annual report and accounts have been

available since Easter, but if you have not yet seen it please do look at the church website or speak to Emma for a paper copy.

Ashford Hill with Headley Annual Meeting will take place next week on 23rd April at 7pm for 7.30pm in St Peter's Church.

Please pray for the Bus of Hope on it's first visit to Kingsclere on Thursday this week.

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 today if you would like to go along (if you haven't already!). 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 celebration 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