

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Easter 4

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)

10.30am Holy Communion (Ashford Hill)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading—John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said,

"We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and

This Week:

Mon 23	AHwH APCM (*H)	7pm
Tue 24	Bible Study Group (*Km)	10am
	Drop in Surgery (Butlers Garage)	2pm
Wed 25	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
	Prayer and Praise (*Km)	7.30pm
Fri 27	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sat 28	Reading Male Voice Choir (*AH)	7pm
Sun 29	Holy Communion (*AH)	8am
	Morning Worship	
	with Junior Church (*K)	9.15am

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

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RHC = Rose Hodson Court; KPS = Kingsclere School

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dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Notices

We are pleased to welcome Tom and Gareth from Bridge Church in Newbury, and thank them for their support at the 9.15am service today.

Please do come along to the Annual Meeting for Ashford Hill with Headley PCC tomorrow (23rd April) at St Peters Church, Headley - 7pm for a 7.30 start. Churchwardens and 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.

Thanks to those that came to the Annual Meeting for St Mary's, Kingsclere. At the meeting, Eileen stepped down after 6 years in her role as churchwarden. She was presented with a card and gifts and given a huge "thank you" for all her hard work. The meeting re-appointed Sarah Mussett as churchwarden for another year, and elected Andrew Kitch as our new churchwarden too. Eileen was elected as a PCC member, along with Tony Savin and Janet Larkins. Thanks to those who continue to serve on the PCC.

Please note that Emma will be on annual leave this coming week (24-29th April inclusive) and will therefore prepare next week's pewslip on Monday. If you have anything to be included please let her know as soon as possible.

"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.

Rev Ben will be available at Butlers Garage, Ashford Hill this week on Tuesday 24th between 2 and 5pm for anyone that might want to pop in to see him.

Please do come along to the Prayer and Praise evening at 7.30pm on Wednesday (25th April) in the Kingsmill Room, St Mary's Church - another opportunity to worship God with contemporary music and prayer.

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.

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Ralph Cook, Marian Baxter and Marion Butler
- The family and friends of Kirsty Broadhurst, Pat Dunn, Freda Melbourne, Joyce Wilson and Beryl Dyer as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Chris, Issy and Luke as they prepare for their confirmation