

# The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 29th April 2018**

**Easter 5**

*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 Morning Worship with Junior Church (Kingsclere)**

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

## **Gospel - John 21.15-17**

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?'

'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.'

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.'

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep.' <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.' <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is going to betray you?') <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he asked, 'Lord, what about him?'

### **This Week:**

Mon 30	ABC (*K)	9.30am
Tue 1	Bible Study Group (*Km)	10am
Wed 2	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Fri 4	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sat 5	Wedding (*K)	12 noon
Sun 6	Benefice Communion, Confirmations & Junior Church (*K)	9.15am

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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<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.' <sup>23</sup> Because of this, the rumour spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, 'If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?'

<sup>24</sup> This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

<sup>25</sup> Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## Notices

Thanks to those that came to the Annual Meeting for Ashford Hill and Headley. At the meeting, Alison and Marilyne stepped down from the PCC (and Alison as Assistant Churchwarden). We thanked them both for their work on the PCC, but are extremely grateful that they are continuing with the many practical jobs they do at church too. Susie was re-elected as a PCC for a further year, but hopes that new members can be found before she steps down next year.

The Bible Study Group that meets in the Kingsmill Room on Tuesday mornings (at 10am) are starting a new study on St Paul's letter to the Colossians. Please do come and join us!

Next Sunday (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 are

available in a leaflet in all the churches today. 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 31st May between 1.45 and 5pm people who work hard behind the scenes in our churches, whether that be looking after vestments, ensuring the linen is clean, the silver polished, people welcomed to our churches, our sacristans or vergers are invited to Winchester Cathedral. There will be a behind the scenes look at the life of a cathedral virger and sharing of the hints and tips from people around the Diocese who carry out the invaluable work in our churches. If you would like to go, please contact The Rev'd Rachel Hartland ([revdrachelhartland@gmail.com](mailto:revdrachelhartland@gmail.com) 0771 794 2669) for more details or to book a place (completely free of charge).

## 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
- Robert and Charlotte who are to be married in St Mary's next Saturday (5th May)