

# The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 20th May 2018**

**Pentecost**

*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 with Thanksgiving for the birth of a child and Baptisms (Kingsclere)**

**11am Holy Communion (Kingsclere)**

## **Collect of the Day**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Reading - Acts 2.1-21**

When the day of Pentecost came, the disciples were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his

### **This Week:**

Mon 21	ABC (*K)	9.30am
Tue 22	Bible Study Group (*Km)	9.45am
Wed 23	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Fri 25	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sun 27	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship with Junior Church (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*AH)	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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voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

'In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.  
Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.  
I will show wonders in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.  
The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to  
blood before the coming of the great and glorious day  
of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of  
the Lord will be saved.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Notices

Tickets are still available for tonight's "Thy Kingdom Come" Beacon event at Winchester Cathedral at 7.30pm. Please speak to Ben or Emma if you would like to come along and don't yet have a ticket.

A blank rota for St Mary's for June and July is at the back of church today. Please do fill in your name in against the services you are able to help at. We are still in need of an extra person (or two) to work the amplification system - please speak to Emma if you are willing to learn about the system and be on the rota.

There is a small table/desk in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's which the church no longer needs. If you, or anyone you know, would like it, please take it and let me know. Nick Selsey (Tel: 42962)

Is there anyone available to join the breakfast or coffee rotas in St Mary's? We have been able to provide

breakfast before each 9.15am service in Kingsclere and coffee afterwards thanks to those who have kindly offered to help already, but due to splitting the role into two separate rotas (one for breakfast and one for coffee) we are in need of a few more people to help. If you can spare just one week every so often it would be appreciated. Please contact Margaret Peach for the coffee rota either in person, on the phone: 01635 298998 or via email: [margaretpeach@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:margaretpeach@hotmail.co.uk) or Pam Kitch for the breakfast rota (in person, on 299743 or via email [pamkitch16@gmail.com](mailto:pamkitch16@gmail.com))

Care Group AGM: Friday 1st June 7 for 7 15pm in the Kingsmill Room. St Mary's. The speaker will be Yvette Christian from Age Concern - Please come and hear what she has to say. Please note, the Care Group covers Ashford Hill, Headley and Kingsclere. Please contact Maggy Wallace for further details. 01635 298794 or [mjwwatershipdown@msn.com](mailto:mjwwatershipdown@msn.com). Hope to see you there.

If you are clearing out your Kitchen cupboards and have any rice, pulses or light grains (even out of date ones!) Vanessa would be very grateful for them as she is running a rainmaking workshop at the church fete in August. She is happy to collect, please ring her on 01635 299227, or give them to her at church.

## For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Ralph Cook, Marian Baxter, Marion Butler, Mary Sneyd and Fran Chapman's father
- The family and friends of Pat Dunn, Freda Melbourne, Joyce Wilson, Beryl Dyer and Roy Castelli as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on their wedding yesterday (Saturday 19th)
- Elliott, whose birth we will thank God for in St Mary's today, as well as Aled and Florence who are to be baptised