

# The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 27th May 2018**

**Trinity Sunday**

*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 (Kingsclere)**

**10.30am Holy Communion with Thanksgiving for the birth of a child (Ashford Hill)**

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

## **Gospel - Mark 3.13-30**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup> He appointed twelve<sup>[a]</sup> that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach <sup>15</sup> and to have authority to drive out demons. <sup>16</sup> These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter), <sup>17</sup> James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means "sons of thunder"), <sup>18</sup> Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot <sup>19</sup> and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family<sup>[b]</sup> heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

<sup>23</sup> So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his

### **This Week:**

Wed 30	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
	Memorial for t/l Pat Rope (*K)	2pm
Fri 1	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sun 3	Holy Communion (*Ah)	8am
	Holy Communion with 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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end has come. <sup>27</sup> In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

<sup>30</sup> He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

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## Notices

June prayer diaries are available in the churches today, or on the benefice website. If you would like anything included in the July prayer diary please speak to Bryony.

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.

New to You sale at Headley Village Hall In aid of Headley and Ashford Hill Churches on June 2nd 12-2pm. Men's, Women's and children's clothes and toys needed. Please not jumble and in clean condition! Leave at Hill House, Plastow Green or ideally bring along on the morning of the sale to the Village Hall 9.30-11 am. Susie & Terry

Please note there will be no bible study in the Kingsmill Room on Tuesday this week due to it being half term. However, Toast for Tots will meet on Wednesday as usual.

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 rota 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))

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.

Several members of our church went to see "The Greatest Story ever toured" this week. It was a fun and interactive show based on the bible presented by comedian Paul Kerensa and theologian Dr Andrew Ollerton. It looks at the "big picture" of the bible as well as how it relates to us today. There are several dates around the country, including Guildford on 29th June. To book tickets (only £6 per person) go to [www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk) or speak to Emma.

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## 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 Beryl Dyer, Roy Castelli and Pat Rope as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Felix, whose birth we will thank God for in St Paul's today