

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 3rd June 2018

Trinity I

*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 Holy Communion with Junior Church (Kingsclere)

Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 3.31-35

Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." ³³ "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. ³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Notices

As mentioned in church a few weeks ago, St Mary's is going to be running a Holiday club for primary school aged children in August. We are grateful for all help over the week (20-24th) with the children, as well as on the Sunday before to set up, and vol-

This Week:

Tue 5	School Visits (*K)	9am
	Bible Study (*Km)	9.45am
Wed 6	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Fri 8	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sun 10	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship with Junior Church (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*H)	10.30am

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

AH = St Paul's, Ashford Hill; Km = Kingsmill Rm;

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unteers to help feed or offer showers to the team members from Pulse Ministries that are leading us. . If you are able to help at all (no matter how much time you have to give), please come to an information and training evening on Tuesday 19 June at 7pm in the Kingsmill Room.

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.

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 email: margaretpeach@hotmail.co.uk or Pam Kitch for the breakfast rota (in person, on 299743 or email pamkitch16@gmail.com)

Rev Ben is on leave until 12th June. Please contact Emma or the churchwardens in his absence.

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.

Come and join us at St Mary's to celebrate our link with Kyankowe on 15th July - including an Ugandan lunch. Please put this date in your diary. Details to follow.

At their meeting last week, Kingsclere PCC:

- Agreed costs to upgrade the sound system in St Mary's
- Heard plans about the forthcoming holiday club
- Agreed to proposals by the local Royal British Legion branch and Commonwealth War Graves Commission to install a headstone for Private Cramp (buried in an unmarked grave in the churchyard) and also a sign highlighting the fact

that war graves are present at St Mary's.

- Received a report on the finances of the parish
- Reviewed the Administrator's hours and job description
- Approved new Data Protection procedures
- Supported the Tower Magazine sub-committee's proposal for outward giving.

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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, Pat Rope and William House as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.