

## The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 10th June 2018**

**Trinity 2**

*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 (Headley)**

### **Collect of the Day**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Gospel - Mark 4:1-25**

Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered round him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times."

Then Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables so that, "they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!"

Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable?"

### **This Week:**

Tue 12	Bible Study (*Km)	9.45am
	AHwH PCC meeting (Vicarage)	7.30pm
Wed 13	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Thu 14	Funeral of t/l Bill House (*K)	2pm
	Bus of Hope	6.45pm
Fri 15	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
	Funeral of t/l Mary Sturgess (*AH)	11.30am
Sat 16	Wedding (*K)	3pm
Sun 17	Holy Communion (*H)	8am
	All-Age Messy Worship (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion with Baptism(*K)	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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The farmer sows the word. Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop – thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown.” He said to them “Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed? Instead, don’t you put it on its stand? For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” “Consider carefully what you hear,” he continued. “With the measure you use, it will be measured to you – and even more. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.”

## Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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 volunteers 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.

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)

The Bus of Hope will visit Kingsclere again this week on Thursday 14th. It will be parked at the Bowls Club between 6.45 and 8.30pm. It is “somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to” for the young people of our village. Please do keep those who visit the bus, as well as the volunteer team in your prayers, and encourage our young people to go along!

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

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

There will be a Plant Sale in aid of Headley & Ashford Hill churches on Saturday 23rd June at Hill House, Plas-tow Green, RG19 8LU from 11.30am to 3pm. Light refreshments available.

Thank you to those who attended the “new to you sale” in Headley last week - approximately £450 was raised for our churches!

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.

### For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Ralph Cook, Marian Baxter, Marion Butler and Mary Sneyd
- The family and friends of Beryl Dyer, Roy Castelli, Pat Rope, William House, Mary Sturgess and Fran Chapman’s father as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- The Bus of Hope as it visits Kingsclere again this Thursday (14th)