

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 17th June 2018

Trinity 3

*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 (Kingsclere)

11am Holy Communion (Kingsclere)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 4.26-34

Jesus said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces corn – first the stalk, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

This Week:

Mon 18	ABC Picnic (*K)	11.30am
Tue 19	Bible Study (*Km)	9.45am
	Messy Church (*KPS)	3.20pm
	Holiday Club Training (*KM)	7pm
Wed 20	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
	Holy Communion (*RHC)	11.30am
Fri 22	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sun 24	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship with Junior Church (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*AH)	10.30am

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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Notices

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

“Bacon Buddies” will meet at Nelson’s Diner on 23rd June at 8.30am. It’s a chance for the men amongst us to get together and chat over breakfast. If you would like to go along please let Joel know so he can book a big enough table! jsjhev@gmail.com

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.

A reminder that anyone who might like to find out more about, or help at the Holiday Club that will be held in St Mary’s in August is invited to an information and training evening on Tuesday 19th at 7pm in the Kingsmill Room. We are grateful of any help 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 along!

The Tuesday Bible Study group have begun a new study called “Certainty - know why you believe” a great set of sessions looking at our faith and how we can share it with others. New members are always welcome - please come along to the Kingsmill Room for a 9.45am start each Tuesday.

At their meeting this week, Ashford Hill with Headley PCC:

- Agreed (as did Kingsclere at their recent meeting) to increase amount of hours worked by our administrator, Emma
- Discussed repair and maintenance work that has been completed on St Paul’s, and the funds left over from this project
- Discussed maintenance of the churchyard at St Paul’s
- Discussed the new GDPR laws and formally approved our benefice policies relating to it.
- Received reports on recent fundraising events such as the New to You Sale and Tennis Lunch and heard plans for a concert on 20th October

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)

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.
- Megan & Jonathan on their wedding in St Mary’s yesterday (16th June)
- Messy Church at the primary school on Tuesday (19th)