

Benefice of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley Prayer and Bible Reading Diary



July 2018

Welcome to the Prayer and Bible Reading Diary. Each day has a focus for prayer, including for those living in different roads in the benefice, and an Old and New Testament reading (from the Church of England's Morning Prayer lectionary). The diary can help us all pray together, as a community. There is no right or wrong way to pray. Include the prayers in your day, in whichever way is most natural for you. All prayer is precious to God, is heard, and a very valuable ministry.

Sunday 1st July: 5th Sunday after Trinity Ps. 56, Deuteronomy 15:1-11, Acts 27:33-end. *Prayer:* For all the times of worship today. *Paynes Close, Headley*

Monday 2nd July: Ps 98, 1 Samuel 1: 1-20, Luke 19:28-40. *Prayer:* For teachers and pupils, after this long term, and exams for many. *St. Peter's Close Headley.*

Tuesday 3rd July: St Thomas the Apostle. Ps 92, 2 Samuel 15:17-21, John 11:1-16. *Prayer:* For all who struggle with faith. *The Paddock, Kingsclere.*

Wednesday 4th July: Ps 111, 1 Samuel 2:12-26, Luke 20:1-8. *Prayer:* Conversations we have with each other; that we can encourage and build up. *The Pellews, Kingsclere.*

Thursday 5th July: Ps. 115, 1 Samuel 2:27-end, Luke 20:9-19. *Prayer:* For Ben and his family in their home life at this time. *Park House Stables and cottages.*

Friday 6th July: Ps 139, 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a, Luke 20:20-26. *Prayer:* For families everywhere who adopt and foster. *Headley Stud.*

Saturday 7th July: Ps 121, 1 Samuel 4:1b-end, Luke 20:27-40. *Prayer:* Parents who are isolated from family support, or bringing up children alone. *Peel Gardens Kingsclere.*

Sunday 8th July: 6th Sunday after Trinity. Ps 57, Deuteronomy 24:10-end, Acts 28:1-16. *Prayer:* For Kingsclere Singers' concert at St Mary's tonight; thanks for all musicians. *Penny's Hatch Kingsclere.*

Monday 9th July: Ps 126, 1 Samuel 5, Luke 20:41-21:4. *Prayer:* For all who give of their time as school governors. *Phoenix Court Kingsclere.*

Tuesday 10th July: Ps 132, 1 Samuel 6:1-16, Luke 21:5-19. *Prayer:* Ben and Bethan and their family. *Pope's Hill, Kingsclere.*

Wednesday 11th July: St Benedict, abbot, 6th century: Ps 119:153-end, 1 Samuel 7, Luke 21:20-28. *Prayer:* For Retreat Centres; for all who offer spiritual encouragement and refreshment. *Povey's Mead, Kingsclere.*

Thursday 12th July: Ps 143, 1 Samuel 8, Luke 21:29-end. *Prayer:* For Kingsclere School's Lord's Prayer stations in St Mary's church; that they will inspire and encourage. *Prior's Close, Kingsclere.*

Friday 13th July: Ps 144, 1 Samuel 9:1-14, Luke 22:1-13. *Prayer:* For Ashford Hill School, and for all the families who will come to live in the new houses opposite. *Queens Road, Kingsclere.*

Saturday 14th July: John Keble, priest and poet: Ps 147, 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1, Luke 22:14-23. *Prayer:* For people being treated for addictions, and their families. *Sandford Close Kingsclere*

Sunday 15th July: 7th Sunday after Trinity: Ps 65, Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Acts 28:1-14. *Prayer:* For the Kyankowe fundraising lunch at St Mary's today. *Rose Hodson Court, Kingsclere.*

Monday 16th July: Osmond, bishop, 11th century: Ps 1, 1 Samuel 10:1-16, Luke 22:24-30. *Prayer:* The ABC young families' worship time at St Mary's this morning. *Sandford House Cottages, Kingsclere.*

Tuesday 17th July: Ps 5, 1 Samuel 10:17-end, Luke 22:31-38. *Prayer:* For the Holiday Club at St Mary's, being held next week. *Sandford Springs Golf and Country Club, Kingsclere.*

Wednesday 18th July: Elizabeth Ferard, founder of the Community of St Andrews. Ps 119:1-32, 1 Samuel 11, Luke 22:39-46. *Prayer:* For all who will be giving of their time, for the Holiday Club, putting on activities. *St Mary's Road, Kingsclere.*

Thursday 19th July: Gregory, teacher of the faith, 4th Century: Ps 15, 1 Samuel 12, Luke 22,47-62. *Prayer:* For the Bus of Hope tonight in Kingsclere. *South Road, Kingsclere.*

Friday 20th July: Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th Century: Ps 19, 1 Samuel 13:5-18, Luke 22:63-end. *Prayer:* For Kevin and Shelley, marrying today at St Mary's. *All the sports clubs in our villages.*

Saturday 21st July: Ps 23, 1 Samuel 13:19-14:15, Luke 23:1-12. *Prayer:* For all couples having their Banns read in the benefice this month, as they prepare for their weddings. *Strokens Rd, Kingsclere.*

Sunday 22nd July: 8th Sunday after Trinity; Mary Magdalene: Ps 30, 1 Samuel 16:14-end, Luke 8:1-3. *Prayer:* For Felix, being baptised at St Paul's today, and his parents and God-parents. *Sunnyside, Kingsclere.*

Monday 23rd July: Bridget, abbess, 14th Century: Ps 27, 1 Samuel 14:24-46, Luke 23:13-25. *Prayer:* For all youngsters who will be at the Holiday Club this week. *Swan St Kingsclere.*

Tuesday 24th July: Ps 36, 1 Samuel 15:1-23, Luke 23:26-43. *Prayer:* For families where relationships are strained, approaching the long holiday. *Swait's Meadow, Headley.*

Wednesday 25th July: James the Apostle: Ps 7, 2 Kings 1:9-15, Luke 9:46-56. *Prayer:* For neighbourliness throughout the holiday, in case people are struggling. *The Cedars, Headley.*

Thursday 26th July: Ps 37, 1 Samuel 17:1-30, Luke 23:56b-24:12. *Prayer:* For families unable to have any summer break because of being carers. *Durbidges, Headley.*

Friday 27th July: Ps 31, 1 Samuel 17:31-54, Luke 24:13-35. *Prayer:* For agencies who provide support for carers. *Thornfield, Headley.*

Saturday 28th July: Ps 42, 1 Samuel 17:55-18:17, Luke 24:36-end. *Prayer:* For Caroline and Joss as they are married today at St Mary's. *Thornford Rd, Headley.*

Sunday 29th July: 9th Sunday after Trinity: Ps 75, Song of Solomon 2, 1 Peter 4:7-14. *Prayer:* For young people doing holiday jobs, that it will be great experience. *Thorneley Rd Kingsclere.*

Monday 30th July: William Wilberforce, social reformer: Ps 44, 1 Samuel 19:1-18, Acts 1:1-14. *Prayer:* For all who campaign for justice and freedom for oppressed people in *this* age. *Tower Hill Court, Kingsclere.*

Tuesday 31st July: Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Ps 48, 1 Samuel 20:1-17, Acts 1:15-end. *Prayer:* For all who give of their time and skill to liaise with contractors, when work is needed on our churches. *Union Lane, Kingsclere*

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