

evening is an important outreach into our community and we hope as many people as possible will attend.

For your prayers:

- Freda Savin; Alan Hambidge, Ralph Cook, Marian Baxter, Marion Butler, Mary Sneyd, David and Sue
- The family and friends of Beryl Dyer, Roy Castelli, Pat Rope, William House, Mary Sturgess, Fran Chapman's father, Ina Yates and Di Milne as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- The Lords Prayer Trail happening on Thursday and Friday this week - school children will visit the church to take part in interactive prayer sessions based on the Lords Prayer.

**This Week:**

Tue 10	Bible Study (*Km)	9.15am
Wed 11	Morning Prayer (*K)	9am
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Thur 12	Lords Prayer Trail (*K)	9am-3pm
Fri 13	Morning Prayer (*H)	9am
	Lords Prayer Trail (*K)	9am-3pm
Sun 15	Holy Communion (*H)	8am
	All-Age Messy Service (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*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 Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 8th July 2018**

**Trinity 6**

*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 Morning Worship (Headley)**

**Collect of the Day**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Gospel - Mark 5.21-43**

When Jesus had crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered round him while he was by the lake. Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

At once Jesus realised that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

"You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with

fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?"

Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum!*" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Notices

The Prayer Diaries for July are available in the churches today and on the website. If you would like an electronic copy please speak to Bryony.

Tuesday bible study will take place half an hour earlier (at 9.15am) for this week only.

We have a few un-used bible study booklets from the Tuesday group which could be used for private study. If you'd like to have a copy please ask Emma.

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Plant Sale and especially those who helped. It was a great success – we made £900 which will go to Ashford Hill and Headley Churches. Thank you so much! Susie & Terry

The Kingsclere Singers present "Encore" this evening (Sunday 8th July) at 6pm in St Mary's with special guests the A Capella Trio and 3p Suite. Tickets are £8 (children free) and are available on the door.

Come and join us at St Mary's to celebrate our link with Kyankowe next Sunday (15th July) at both the 9.15am and 11am services, followed by a delicious, home-made Ugandan themed lunch at 12.30pm. Please book in advance for the lunch - Tickets (£8 or £4 for children) are available from Bryony, Evelyn or Janet 01635 297813. If you are able to help on the day too please speak to Janet.

Please note Rev Ben is now on leave until 26th July. Please contact Emma or the Churchwardens in his absence

The blank rota for St Mary's for August-October is at the back of church today. Please do fill in when you are able to help out before the 15th July and a finalised version will be sent out after that. I'm afraid due to a technical problem with our website provider it can't be filled in electronically at the moment, so please just fill in your name on the paper copy. Thanks! Emma

Kingsclere PCC are looking to appoint a new Foundation Governor at Kingsclere Primary School. This is someone whose task is to ensure that the Christian ethos in the school is woven through everything that the children and staff do. Being a governor requires you to attend 6 evening meetings in the school year and 6 committee meetings late afternoon /early evening, plus visit the school at other times. If you would like to be considered for the role, or just want to know more, speak to Emma Rivers.

It's not too late to join the group of ladies from the benefice who are going on retreat on 21st/22nd July at St Columbas House, Woking. The cost is £100 per person, which includes all meals, an overnight stay and the guided input on Saturday. The day will have some discussion and creative time as well as plenty of time for fellowship in the evening. If you would like to join us please speak to Emma before 10th July.

Planning for the Holiday Club at St Mary's is well underway, but we are still in need of volunteers to help in a variety of roles, ranging from working with the children in small groups to crafts, games or refreshments as well as providing meals for the external staff who are coming to lead the week. If you are able to help at all whether for a day or the whole week please speak to John Price as soon as possible so we can put the details for the week together. Tel: 297780 or email: [holidayclub@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk](mailto:holidayclub@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk)

We are now taking bookings for the holiday club - if you have children aged 5-11 who would like to join us for the week of 20-24th August for a fun-filled holiday club please complete the booking form (available at the back of each church). Cost is just £5 per child per day. Please do pass the details on to other families you may know - the club is open to all children in the benefice.

Please put the 23rd August in your diaries as **ALL MEMBERS** of our congregation are invited to a Family BBQ between 6 and 8pm at St Mary's. This will be an opportunity not only to find out what the children in the holiday club have been up to all week, but also introduce ourselves and welcome people into our church family. This