



Benefice of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Prayer and Bible Reading Diary November 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, and is a very valuable ministry.*

Thursday 1st Nov: All Saints Day. Isaiah 35:1-9, Luke 9:18-27. *Prayer:* For all who have been recently bereaved. *Popes Hill, Kingsclere*

Friday 2nd Nov: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). Judith 15:1-13, Titus 3. *Prayer:* Of thankfulness, for all who are no longer with us, and who have enriched our lives. *Plaistow Green, Ashford Hill.*

Saturday 3rd Nov: Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600. Martin of Porres, friar, 1639. Judith 15:14-end of 16, Philemon. *Prayer:* For community spirit, friendship and enjoyment, and safety, for all who come to the Kingsclere Fireworks tonight. *Plaistow Green, Headley.*

Sunday 4th Nov: 4th Sunday before Advent. Jeremiah 31:31-34, 1 John 3:1-3. *Prayer:* For the work of all who help others with mental health: for The Voice meetings and the support they offer.

Monday 5th Nov: Daniel 1, Revelation 1. *Prayer:* For the work of the Ashford Hill and Headley PCC, meeting tonight. *Paynes Close, Headley*

Tuesday 6th Nov: Leonard, hermit, 6th cent. William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944. Daniel 2:1-24, Revelation 2:1-11. *Prayer:* For all who teach the faith in this day and age; for there to be a variety of approaches, so that people of differing temperaments and experiences may all be inspired. *St Peter's Close, Headley.*

Wednesday 7th Nov: Willibrord, bishop, 739. Daniel 2:25-end, Revelation 2:12-end. *Prayer:* For the Toast for Tots group meeting each Wednesday; for warm friendship, and a gentle introduction to church, should people wish.

The Paddock, Kingsclere

Thursday 8th Nov: Saints and Martyrs of England.

Daniel 3:1-18, Revelation 3:1-13. *Prayer:* For all on the Bus of Hope this evening, and all who come along; that friendship and encouragement is found, and a way in to faith. *The Pellews, Kingsclere.*



Friday 9th Nov: Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440.

Daniel 3:19-end, Revelation 3: 14-end. *Prayer:* For Headley Village Shop and all who volunteer there; for their community lunch today, that new friendships are encouraged. *Parish Councils.*

Saturday 10th Nov: Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461. Daniel

4:1-18, Revelation 4. *Prayer:* For the Royal British Legion, and their work. *Park House Stables, Cottages and Hostel.*

Sunday 11th Nov: 3rd Sunday before Advent. Remembrance Sunday. Mark 4:1-5, Philippians 4:6-9. *Prayer:* For all Acts of Remembrance taking place across the country, that future generations will never forget, and will honour those who have given their lives in war.

Monday 12th Nov: Daniel 4:19-end, Revelation 5. *Prayer:* For the work of the Kingsclere PCC, meeting tonight. *Headley Stud, Headley.*

Tuesday 13th Nov: Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836. Daniel 5:1-12, Revelation 6. *Prayer:* For peace-building organisations and negotiators, in all areas of conflict; for breakthroughs where nations have been embattled for very long periods of time. *Petrol Station, Garage, Diner, Kingsclere.*

Wednesday 14th Nov: Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796. Daniel 5:13-end, Revelation 7:1-4, 9-end. *Prayer:* For organisations who raise awareness about nature and wildlife; for the Ashford Hill Gardening Club, whose talk tonight is about owls. *Peel Gardens, Kingsclere.*

Thursday 15th Nov: Daniel 6, Revelation 8. *Prayer:* For the secondary-school age Bible Study and Activities group meeting tonight in Kingsclere. *Penny's Hatch, Kingsclere.*

Friday 16th Nov: Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093. Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240. Daniel 7:1-14, Revelation 9:1-12. *Prayer:* For people living with eating disorders, for good support, and breakthroughs in treatment. *Phoenix Court, Kingsclere.*

Saturday 17th Nov: Hugh, bishop, 1200. Daniel 7:15-end, Revelation 9:13-end. *Prayer:* For specialist centres who provide treatment and rehabilitation for service men and women injured in conflict. *Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, Kingsclere.*

Sunday 18th Nov: 2nd Sunday before Advent. 1 Samuel 9:27-10:2a; 10:17-26, Matthew 13:31-35. *Prayer:* For Ben in his ministry, and in his home life.

Monday 19th Nov: Hilda, abbess, 600. Mechtild, béguine, mystic, 1280. Daniel 8:1-14, Revelation 10. *Prayer:* For the ABC (Adults, Babies and Children) worship and friendship this morning at St Mary's. *Village Bunnies, Kingsclere.*

Tuesday 20th Nov: Edmund, king, martyr, 870. Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876. Daniel 8:15-end, Revelation 11:1-14. *Prayer:* For the re-plastering and re-painting at St. Mary's to go smoothly and safely, and thankfulness to those (as volunteers) who give of their time and skills to organise it all. *Busy Bees, Kingsclere.*

Wednesday 21st Nov: Daniel 9:1-19, Revelation 11:15-end. *Prayer:* For the Ship Inn, at Ashford Hill, and thanks for the contribution it makes to the local community; for its "Lunch and a Laugh" event today. *Youth Clubs, Kingsclere.*

Thursday 22nd Nov: Cecilia, martyr, c.230. Daniel 9:20-end, Revelation 12. *Prayer:* For the flourishing of our Deanery's links with Kyankowe, Uganda. *Police Station and Officers, Kingsclere.*

Friday 23rd Nov: Clement, bishop, martyr, c.100. Daniel 10:1-11:1, Revelation 13:1-10. *Prayer:* For Ben in his varied ministries, as he prepares for the wedding at St Paul's Ashford Hill, tomorrow. *Pope's Hill, Kingsclere.*



Saturday 24th Nov: Daniel 12, Revelation 13:11-end. *Prayer:* For God's blessing on Sammie and James, and their family and friends, as they are married today at Ashford Hill. *Povey's Mead, Kingsclere.*

Sunday 25th Nov: Christ the King. Sunday next before Advent. Isaiah 32:1-8, Revelation 3:7-end. *Prayer:* For people in the benefice congregations to feel inspired to volunteer for various roles in church life, and to feel encouraged.

Monday 26th Nov: Isaiah 40:1-11, Revelation 14:1-13. *Prayer:* Of thanks, for all the volunteers in church life, in this benefice; for the time and commitment they give. *Priors Close, Kingsclere.*



Tuesday 27th Nov: Isaiah 40:12-26, Revelation 14:14-end of 15. *Prayer:* For all who provide coffee, cakes and a warm welcome week by week at Saturday Coffees (St Mary's); and all who come along and enjoy the company. *Queen's Road, Kingsclere.*

Wednesday 28th Nov: Isaiah 40:27-41:7, Revelation 16:1-11. *Prayer:* For the health of the Duchess of Sussex during her pregnancy; for health and wellbeing of all who are pregnant. *Rose Hodson Court, Kingsclere.*

Thursday 29th Nov: Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church. Isaiah 41:8-20, Revelation 16:12-end. *Prayer:* For the youth bible study and activities evening, tonight, in Kingsclere. *Royal British Legion, Kingsclere.*

Friday 30th Nov: Andrew the Apostle. Ezekiel 47:1-12, John 12:20-32. *Prayer:* For midwives and maternity services; for women who need extra care during their pregnancies. *Sandford Close, Kingsclere.*

If you, or anyone you know, would like prayer, or if you would like any event or issue to be included in future editions of this prayer diary, please contact Rev. Ben Read vicar@clerewoodlands.org.uk 01635 298471, or Bryony White white2bryony@gmail.com