

For your prayers:

- Those who are ill or suffering: Freda Savin; Marion Baxter, Mary Sneyd, Joe Carey and Kyle & Brooke O'Brien
- The family and friends of Alan Hambidge, Barbara Woodley and Mary Georgina Marshall as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Samantha and James who are to be married in St Paul's next Saturday (24th)
- Esme whose birth we will thank God for during the 9.15am service in Kingsclere next week.

This Week:

Mon 19	ABC (*Km)	9.30am
Tue 20	Bible Study (*Km)	9.15am
	Funeral (*H)	11am
Wed 21	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Fri 23	Prayer Group (*Km)	9.30am
Sat 24	Wedding (*AH)	12 noon
Sun 25	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*AH)	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 18th November 2018

2nd Before Advent

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)

Reading (9.15am) - 2 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading (11am) - 1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will

be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part,¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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Notices

Chris Kipling, who has led us in contemporary worship in St Mary's for the last 18 months will finish his secondment with us soon. His last service with us will be 2nd December. To thank him for all his hard work we would like to give him and Ruth a gift. If you would like to make a contribution please pass your donation to Sarah, Andrew, Emma or Ben before 25th November.

Thanks to those who came along to cheer on the BBC's "Rickshaw Challenge" on Monday and enjoyed refreshments in the churchyard. We raised over £180 for the Children in Need appeal and were able to host a camera on the church tower to film it all too!

We are looking to send a donation to Kyankowe, our partner village in Uganda, when Rev. Dodie visits in February. Could you invite a few people for a meal in November and ask them for a donation? Or would you like to be a guest? We're aiming for 20 events – a chance to get together with friends and meet new people. For more information talk to Janet Larkins (01635 297813) or sign up in the Kingsmill Room.

After Christmas a couple of our regular helpers are stepping down from the coffee rota. Therefore we are looking for people to help after the 9.15am services. Hopefully this will be just once a month. Please speak to Margaret Peach if you are able to help.
margaretpeach@hotmail.co.uk

"Bacon Buddies" - a group for the men of the benefice - will meet again at 8.30am on 24th November at Little Nellies Diner. If you'd like to go along please do let Joel or Ben know.

The next stream of the Bishops's Commission for Mission (BCM) will start in February. This is an 8 week programme for lay-people to develop their skills and become commissioned by the Bishop of Winchester for your role. There are 4 streams available in the spring—Discipleship, Pastoral, Worship and Children, Families, Youth. Please see the leaflets at the back of each church for more information or speak to Ben.

We have had some wonderful flower arrangements in St Mary's throughout the year thanks to the ladies on the flower team. We would welcome new members to our team – you do not have to be professional. So – if you have an interest in anything floral, plant based, or any form of art or craft, you may like to expand your skills and join us. Please contact Pam Kitch on 299743 for more information.

Each month there is a "Saturday Club" for primary-school aged children including stories, craft, science, games and of course snacks run by Overton Community Church. It's designed for the whole family to enjoy. The next session is 24th November at 10-11.30am at St Luke's Hall, Overton (RG25 3HT). There's no need to book - just go along!

Are you away over the Christmas period? Lesh Stapley's sisters are visiting the UK and are looking for somewhere to stay. They would be happy to help with house or dog-sitting while they are here. If you are able to offer somewhere for them to stay please contact Lesh on 07867897116

The Bishop of Winchester's Christmas appeal is raising funds to build a new Hospice in Winchester where there is currently no hospice provision. If you would like to know more about the fund, or donate please visit the website www.justgiving.com/fundraising/winchesterchristmasappeal If you would like to donate but don't have access to the internet please speak to Emma Rivers.

After such a successful week this year, we have been able to book Pulse Ministries to come back to Kingsclere in 2019 to run another Holiday Club. Please put the week of the 12th August in your diaries, and think about how you might be able to help when the time comes!

The readings list from next week until the end of January is available in each church today. Please do pick up a copy or if you would like it to be sent electronically email Emma who can send it on.

The Christian Gift Company will be at The Immanuel Centre, URC, Tadley RG26 3NY on 24th November between 10am and 1pm. Do go along for coffee, cake and Christmas Shopping!