

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 20th January 2019

Epiphany 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 Worship with Baptism (Kingsclere)

11am Holy Communion (Kingsclere)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

Reading - Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they travelled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, 'Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.'

⁴⁹ 'Why were you searching for me?' he asked. 'Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?'⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

This Week:

Mon 21	ABC (*K)	9.30am
Tue 22	Bible Study (*Km)	1.15pm
Wed 23	Toast for Tots (*K)	9.30am
Thur 24	Youth Bible Study (*Km)	7pm
Fri 25	Prayer Group	9.30am
Sun 27	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;

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Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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Notices

Please sign up (lists on noticeboards in each church) for the Vision Day on Saturday 9th February, and indicate any dietary requirements. It will take place at Kingsclere school from 9.30am-3.30pm. It will be lead by Phil Dykes from the Diocese and is an opportunity for people to pray about and discuss where we feel the focus for our churches will be over the coming years.

On 31st January between 12 and 4pm the Kingsmill Room will be transformed into a seaside town, for people to enjoy a "Holiday at Home". There will be fish and chips for lunch, sticks of rock plus other seaside fun. To book your place please speak to Pam Kitch 01635 299743 or email pamkitch16@gmail.com

Between the end of January, through Lent, we will be running "The Bible Course". It looks at how all the books of the bible, characters and events fit together to form one BIG story. It's for everyone whether you are new to the Bible or want to go deeper. There are 8 sessions, which will be run on Wednesday evenings in the Kingsmill Room 7.30-9pm (apart from half term and the Prayer and Praise evenings on the first Wednesday of each month). The dates therefore will be: 30th January, 13th February, 27th February, 13th March, 20th March, 27th March, 10th April and 17th April. The course uses a booklet so to ensure we order enough copies please let Emma Rivers know if you would like to attend.

Those on the Electoral Roll or who are on a rota at St Mary's will have received an email regarding a new system - Iknow Church. Please do follow the instructions to get into your account and if you have any problems or did not receive an email speak to Emma Rivers.

For your prayers:

- Those who are ill or suffering: Freda Savin, Joe Carey, Doug Webb and Lynda McCallough.
- The family and friends of Alan Hambidge, Barbara Woodley, Bill Hull, Charles Nicolson, Marian Mitchell and Eric Passey as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- The Benefice Vision Day on 9th February
- Lottie, who will be baptised during the service in Kingsclere today