

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 12th May 2019

Easter 4

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)

11am Holy Communion (Headley)

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading - I Corinthians 15:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance^[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas,^[b] and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

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This Week:

Wed 15 Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Bible Book Club (*Km)	7.30pm
Thur 16 Youth Bible Study (*Km)	7.30pm
Fri 17 Prayer Group (Km)	9.30am
Sun 19 Holy Communion (*H)	8am
All-Age Messy Worship (*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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Notices

On Tuesday, 14th May a women's morning: entitled "Why is it so hard?" will look at handling tough times with God's help. It will be held at Oakley Hall Hotel, Oakley. Coffee at 9.30, starting promptly at 10.00. Suggested donation £10.00. To book a place please email timehampshire@gmail.com.

Bible Book Club will be held this Wednesday, 15th May at 7.30pm in the Kingsmill Room. This time we will look at the book of Nehemiah. Please read the book before coming along, and enjoy a discussion about it on the night.

The **"Life of Christ"** at Wintershall on 20th June - A 30 seater coach has now been booked but there are still places to fill. It is an unforgettable and moving experience performed by a highly dedicated cast in lovely Surrey countryside. Some walking is involved for the audience but help is available including a trailer with seats. Take your own picnic. Inclusive cost £35 The performance is between 10am and 3.30. To book your place please contact as soon as possible: Tom & Mary Sneyd: tom.sneyd.kingsclere@gmail.com 291230 or Hazel O'Leary hazeloleary@hotmail.co.uk 298507.

The prayer room held in St Mary's from Good Friday to Easter Sunday was such a success that we are planning to run it again - during the time between Ascension Day (30th May) and Pentecost (9th June) as part of the "Thy Kingdom Come" initiative. Please note the dates at the moment - booking and other details will be available soon.

Please do look at our lovely new gates near the road at St Peter's, Headley.- made by local craftsman Adrian Miles.

Copies of the Term Plan for the benefice are available in the churches this week. It shows the readings and sermon themes for the coming term, as well as dates for Bible Book Club, Supper Prayer & Praise and "Thy Kingdom Come" novena. If you would like an electronic copy please email Emma Rivers.

A coffee morning in aid of St Michael's Hospice will be held in the Village Club in Kingsclere on the morning of 18th May.. We will therefore not hold our normal coffee morning in the Kingsmill Room.

For your prayers:

- Those who are ill or suffering: Freda Savin, Doug Webb, Ruth Leah and Mark
- The family and friends of Alice Meads, Iris & John Isles, Mary (Nan) McBay, Eric Browning and Chris Earl as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.