



## **Benefice of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley**

### **A Prayer and Bible Reading Diary**

**June 2019**

***Welcome** to this 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 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, is heard, and a very valuable ministry.*

***Traditional church colour this month:** Gold/white till Pentecost (for festival and celebration) then Green all the way until All Saints Tide at the beginning of November, "Ordinary Time". Green for growth; time to reflect and deepen our faith, after experiencing all the stages of Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection in the earlier stages of the Church Year.*

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June** Deuteronomy 30, 1 John 2:7-17 *Prayer:* For this time of Novena (Ascension Day till Pentecost, in which Christians are asked to pray for strengthening and growth of faith communities everywhere); that the Prayer Station will provide space and encouragement. *Anchor Yard, K/C.*

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** Deuteronomy 34, Luke 24:44-end. *Prayer:* For Ben as he leads worship today, and in his whole ministry, and home life.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June : Martyrs of Uganda** Deuteronomy 31:1-13, 1 John 2:18-end. *Prayer:* That those who go to the Supper Prayer and Praise evening will be inspired and encouraged. *Ash Grove Kingsclere*

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Petroc, Abbot, 6<sup>th</sup> Century** Deuteronomy 31:14-29, 1 John 3:1-10. *Prayer:* For inspiration from the faith and actions of holy people in earlier times; Petroc ministered to the people of Devon and Cornwall, and founded a monastery at Bodmin. *Ashford Hill Rd, Ashford Hill.*

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Boniface, bishop and martyr 754** Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14, 1 John 3:11-end. *Prayer:* For inspiration from holy people from earlier times (again) - St Boniface travelled from his birthplace in Devon, to spread the faith in the Frankish Empire. *Ashford Hill Rd, Headley.*

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Deuteronomy 32:15-47, 1 John 4:1-6. *Prayer:* As the Novena progresses, if we have the opportunity to encourage someone in faith, that find the right words; and listen, and not to try and mould someone into our own experience. *Ashford Hill Rd, Thatcham.*

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Deuteronomy 33, 1 John 4:7-end. *Prayer:* Help us remember in this Novena Time of encouraging others in faith, that behaviour and attitude can be more helpful, than exhorting a person to think as we do.

*Basingstoke Rd, Kingsclere.*

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Thomas Ken, bishop, non-juror, hymn writer, 1711:** Deuteronomy 32:48-end, 34, 1 John 5. *Prayer:* For Emma and John, in their training for public ministry in the benefice. *Bear Hill, Kingsclere.*



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Pentecost: the Birthday of the Church:** Isaiah 40:12-23, 1 Corinthians 2:6-end. *Prayer:* For the Pentecost Celebrations in Winchester Cathedral today, and for times of worship everywhere, whether loud and joyful, or quiet and joyful, all precious to God!

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** 2 Chronicles 17:1-12, Romans 1:1-17. *Prayer:* For the Pastoral Visitors, meeting tonight; and for people everywhere, who visit or keep in touch with, anyone having a difficult time. *Beenham Place Rd, Headley.*

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Barnabas the Apostle:** Jeremiah 9:23-24, Acts 4:32-end. *Prayer:* For teachers and parents, encouraging and supporting young people with their exams. *Brimley Hill Court Kingsclere.*

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** 2 Chronicles 18:28-end of 19, Romans 2:1-16. *Prayer:* For everyone taking their GCSE's. *Brimpton Common, Reading.*

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** 2 Chronicles 20:1-23, Romans 2:17-end. *Prayer:* For all who help with the Bus of Hope tonight, and for all who come along. *Byfields Rd, K/C*

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691:** 2 Chronicles 22:10-end of 23, Romans 3:1-20. *Prayer:* For everyone taking A levels. *Bushnells Drive Kingsclere.*

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941** 2 Chronicles 24:1-22, Romans 3:21-end. *Prayer:* Of thanks for the richness of spiritual insight and experience, available to us from many sources; for a willingness to be open and receptive, and to make time for reading. *Cannons Heath, Kingsclere.*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Trinity Sunday** Isaiah 6:1-Revelation 4. *Prayer:* Of thanks for what the Trinity can teach us about relationships and community - the heart of our faith.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers, 1913, 1936:** 2 Chronicles 26:1-21, Romans 4:1-12. *Prayer:* For the ABC Family Picnic today at St Mary's. *Canon's Court, Kingsclere.*

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** 2 Chronicles 28, Romans 4:13-end. *Prayer:* For volunteers, and voluntary workers, everywhere. *Cedar Drive, Kingsclere.*

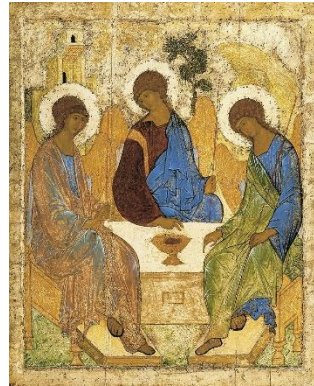
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Sundar Singh, teacher of the faith, 1929:** 2 Chronicles 29:1-19, Romans 5:1-11. *Prayer:* For the Bible Book Club meeting tonight to study Hebrews; thanks for the richness of scripture. *Chapel Lane, Ashford Hill.*

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Corpus Christi, Day of Thanksgiving for Institution of Holy Communion:** Deuteronomy 8:2-16, 1 Corinthians 18:1-17. *Prayers:* Thanks for the symbolism and ritual of the Eucharist, in connecting us deeply with God; for those who receive Communion at home. *Common Road, Ashford Hill.*

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** 2 Chronicles 30, Romans 6:1-14. *Prayer:* Of gratitude for the musicians who enrich worship, and for those who put on concerts for everyone to come to. *Coppice Rd Kingsclere.*

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Alban, first martyr of Britain, 250:** 2 Chronicles 32:1-22, Romans 6:15-end. *Prayer:* For the Saturday Coffee Group; for hosts, and attenders, and with gratitude for the friendship extended in all directions. *Cottington Cl. Kingsclere.*

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity:** Deuteronomy 11:1-15, Acts 27:1-12. *Prayer:* For worship, everywhere: that people of all temperaments and experience, will find ways of experiencing God, and helped in faith.



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**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June: birth of John the Baptist:** Malachi 3:1-6, Luke 3:1-17.

*Prayer:* For everyone in the benefice, who support the churches in different ways, whether they attend or not. *The Dell, Kingsclere.*

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** 2 Chronicles 34: 1-18, Romans 7:7-end. *Prayer:* For Messy Church today, at the school, Kingsclere. *Ecchinswell Rd, K/C.*

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** 2 Chronicles 34:19-end, Romans 8:1-11. *Prayer:* For those attending the Holiday Club training evening. *Elm Grove, K/C.*

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 444:** 2 Chronicles 35:1-19, Romans 8:13-17. *Prayer:* For those who work in management and very stressful jobs. *Evergreen, Headley.*

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Irenaeus, bishop, teacher of the faith, 200:** 2 Chronicles 35:20-36:10, Romans 8:18-30. *Prayer:* For young people taking a Gap Year after their exams, and travelling far afield. *Fawconer Rd, Kingsclere.*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Peter and Paul, Apostles:** Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 11:1-18. *Prayer:* For young people starting apprenticeships later this year. *Fielden Court, K/C.*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday after Trinity:**

Deuteronomy 15:1-11,  
Acts 27:13-end. *Prayer:*  
For Messy Church this  
Sunday at Kingsclere, and  
for all children's worship.  
*Fieldgate Drive K/C.*



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