

For your prayers:

- Those who are ill or suffering: Freda Savin, Doug Webb, Ruth Leah and Mark
- The family and friends of Mary (Nan) McBay, Eric Browning and Chris Earl as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Olivia, on her dedication today.

This Week:

Mon 3	Prayer Room Open	9am-5pm
Tues 4	Bible Study (*Km)	9am
	Prayer Room Open	9am-5pm
Wed 5	Prayer Room Open	9am-5pm
	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
	Supper, Prayer & Praise (*Km)	7.30pm
Thur 6	Prayer Room Open	9am-5pm
	Youth Bible Study (*Km)	7pm
Fri 7	Prayer Room Open	9am-5pm
	Prayer Group (Km)	9.30am
Sat 8	Prayer Room Open	9am-5pm
Sun 9	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship with Junior Church (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*H)	11am

K= St Mary's Kingsclere; H = St Peter's Headley

AH = St Paul's, Ashford Hill; Km = Kingmill Rm;

RHC = Rose Hodson Court; KPS = Kingsclere School

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The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 2nd June 2019

Easter 7

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 (Ashford Hill)

9.15am Holy Communion with Thanksgiving (Kingsclere)

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Reading - I Corinthians 15:35-56

³⁵ But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?' ³⁶ How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is the same: people have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. ⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendour of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendour of the earthly bodies is another. ⁴¹ The sun has one kind of splendour, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendour.

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: 'The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: we will not all sleep, but we will all be

changed – ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.

⁵⁵ 'Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

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Notices

The Prayer room is now open in the vestry of St Mary's church until 8th June between 9am and 5pm (Some evening slots may be available by appointment) as part of "Thy Kingdom Come", an initiative to encourage Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. To book please visit

www.24-7prayer.com/signup/66c9c4

For those without access to the internet (or for more information) please contact Emma Rivers

At the end of "Thy Kingdom Come" there will be a Deanery Celebration, a Pentecost Service at All Hallows, Whitchurch on 9th June. Refreshments will be available from 3.30pm, and the service starts at 5pm. All are invited to celebrate with our deanery friends. If you are attending and able to take a cake to share it would be gratefully received!

During the 9.15am service next Sunday (9th) in Kingsclere we will welcome the new Headteacher of Kingsclere School, Mrs Hannah Melrose to our church community. Please join with us as we pray for her, her family and the school.

The sun shone on Saturday and after Martin Harris, the Cheam Headmaster opened the fete the East Woodhay Silver Band played, followed by an exciting display from Ray Prior and his birds of prey. The children's races were very popular, as were the pony rides. Tango and Emily had a constant queue. The target wellies were very busy and several people cooled down in the stocks!! A marvellous array of dogs strutted their stuff in the dog show eagerly watched by Serena's sheep. Refreshments were provided at the Cafe, Bar and Pimms Tent. The main arena display ended with the talented girls from J L D

School of Dance. The plant stall and bricabrac did a roaring trade and thanks to all those helpers who combined to raise a staggering £6455 for our three local causes - Growing2gether, the Community Shop and St Peters Church.

The "**Life of Christ**" at Wintershall on 20th June - A 40 seat coach has now been booked. There are plenty of places to fill. Annual performances have taken place since The Millennium. It is an unforgettable and moving experience performed in lovely Surrey countryside. Some walking is involved for the audience but help is available including a trailer with seats. Take a picnic. Inclusive cost is £37 for Adults, £37 for concessions. Coach pick-ups from 8am to include our 3 villages. Performance 10. to 3.30. Please register as soon as possible with Tom and Mary Sneyd tom.sneyd.kingsclere@gmail.com tel: 291230 or Hazel O'Leary hazeloleary@hotmail.co.uk 298507

Tuesday morning Bible study begins again this week (4th June) when we will start a new series looking at prayer with the theme "Bold I Approach". All are welcome to join us in the Kingsmill Room on Tuesday mornings. Coffee from 9.15am, study begins at 9.30.

The next Supper, Prayer and Praise evening will take place in the Kingsmill Room on 5th June at 7.30pm. If you would like to come along please let Emma Rivers know for catering purposes.

A Plant Sale in aid of Ashford Hill church will be held at Hill House, Plastow Green, RG19 8LU from 10am – 3pm on Saturday 29th June. Light Refreshments will also be available.

Booking Forms for St Mary's Holiday Club (12-16th August) are available in Kingsclere church today. We will prioritise the children of those helping at Holiday Club, but if you want to book places please do so as soon as possible as we have limited places available and after the success of last year's holiday club think we'll fill those places quite quickly! Any queries speak to John Price, Emma Rivers or Ben or email holidayclub@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk

Kingsclere PCC met this week, and as well as thinking about what Jesus has called us to do as a church and talking about our Action Plan, our finances and approving the next phase of the architect's work on the buildings project we decided to dispose of some very old bibles and hymn books that have been stored for many years. If anyone would like a copy of the RSV bibles or "Hymns Ancient and Modern" in return for a small donation please contact Emma Rivers. Those that remain at the end of May will be sold/donated/disposed of.