

If you would like to rehome any of your soft toys, please pass them on to me, Susie Rees, at 7 Elm Grove (07912 356 007) as I am collecting them for a Cuddly Toys Tombola for the Church Fete. If they can be washed first, even better. Nb some charity shops give them away for free. Many thanks, Susie

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, Chris Earl and Eric Rampton as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Hannah Melrose and her family as she begins her new role as Headteacher at Kingsclere Primary School and is welcomed to our church community today in St Mary's.

This Week:

Tues 11 Bible Study (*Km)	9am
Wed 12 Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Thur 13 Bus of Hope (Holding Field)	6.45pm
Fri 14 Prayer Group (Km)	9.30am
Sun 16 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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The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 9th June 2019

Pentecost

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading - Acts2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,^[b] ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will
pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will proph-
esy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs
on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of
smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to
blood before the coming of the great and glorious day
of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.

Reading - John 15:26-27

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you
from the Father – the Spirit of truth who goes out
from the Father – he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you
also must testify, for you have been with me from the
beginning.

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Notices

There is a Deanery Pentecost Service at All Hallows,
Whitchurch this afternoon. Refreshments are availa-
ble 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!

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. 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.

Next Sunday, 16th June we will celebrate Fathers Day
at the 9.15am service. As the Kingsmill Room is out
of action (with the Friends of St Mary's Art in the At-
tic event) Bacon rolls will be served before the ser-
vice hopefully outside, but if we have bad weather just
inside the main doors of the church.

“Dads and Lads” are invited to the Fieldgate Centre at
7.15-8.15pm next Sunday, 16th June for a kick-about.
Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St Mary's or
speak to Ben. Cost £2 per person.

**“The Life of Christ” Wintershall Thursday 20
June.** The 20 seat coach will pick up at The Fieldgate
at 8am and then The Square in Kingsclere. There are
still some places available. Inclusive cost, £35.
Performance 10.00 to 3.30. Please register as soon as
possible with Tom and Mary Sneyd
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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. If
you want to book places please do so as soon as pos-
sible 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

The AGM of Kingsclere, Ashford Hill and Headley
Care Group will be held on Friday 5 July 2019, in the
Kingsmill Room, 7pm for 7 15pm. Come and hear
about how the amalgamation is going between the
Kingsclere and Overton Health Practices - Watership
Down Healthcare – and also about the work of the
Village Agents, set up by Age Concern, Hants. Please
contact Maggy Wallace for more information if
required, on 01635 298794 or
mjwwatershipdown@msn.com

Knit and Natter (held on the last Wednesday of each
month, 2-4pm Kingsmill Room. St Mary's) had a suc-
cessful inaugural session on Wed 26 June. There was
lots of enthusiasm for making a variety of items for
various organisations in need. We have already kindly
been gifted lots of wool, but if you would like to
contribute to the work in some way more double
knitting wool and No 8 needles would be very
welcome.. Contact Maggy Wallace (details above) or
just turn up!

For those that would like to offer their comments or
suggestions on the plans for the changes to St Mary's
we have now set up a dedicated email address:
project.team@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk. Please send us
an email before the suggestions forum closes on 31st
July. If you don't have access to email please speak to
the churchwardens - Sarah or Andrew.