

# The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 14th July 2019**

**Trinity 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 and Baptism (Kingsclere)**

**11am Holy Communion (Headley)**

## **Collect**

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **Reading - 1 John 5:1-21**

<sup>1</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. <sup>2</sup> This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. <sup>3</sup> In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup> for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

<sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood – Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. <sup>9</sup> We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup> This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him.

## **This Week:**

Mon 15	ABC (*K)	9.30am
Wed 17	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
	Holy Communion (*RHC)	11.30am
	Bible Book Club (*Km)	7.30pm
Thur 18	Youth Bible Study (*Km)	7.30pm
Fri 19	Prayer Group (Km)	9.30am
Sat 20	Kingsclere Singers Concert (*K)	7pm
Sun 21	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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<sup>16</sup> If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray and God will give them life. I refer to those whose sin does not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death. I am not saying that you should pray about that. <sup>17</sup> All wrongdoing is sin, and there is sin that does not lead to death.

<sup>18</sup> We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. <sup>19</sup> We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. <sup>20</sup> We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

<sup>21</sup> Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.

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## Notices

Following our Vision Day back in February, and the work that we've done on our Mission Action Plan since then, one of our objectives as a benefice is to "develop Discipleship Opportunities". One way we have identified that we can do that is to start some regular **small groups** for Bible Study and discussion, which we plan to do from September. If you are interested in being part of one of these groups please sign up on one of the sheets (in each church) or contact Emma Rivers. Perhaps you are able to host a group each week, or you would like to be part of a small group but can't host? Once we have an idea of the numbers involved and days/times that suit we will begin to put a more detailed plan together. For more information please speak to Ben.

The **Church Family Picnic** has been re-arranged for this afternoon, 14th July. The Parrys have kindly offered the use of their garden (and pool if it's warm enough!) for us to meet. The address is Mole Farm, Well Street, Burghclere RG20 9NF. Please come along at 12.30 with your picnic and join in the fun.

The next bible book club on 17th July at 7.30pm in the Kingsmill Room will look at the book of James. Just read the book in advance (it's a very short one this time!) and we will discuss it on the night. There are some printed "guides" available in each church to help you as you read if you'd like one (or ask Emma to email it to you)

The next Men's breakfast will take place on Saturday 20th July at 8.30am at Little Nellies Diner, Kingsclere.

If you would like to go along or want more information please speak to Ben or Joel

After the success of the first "Dads and Lads" football session last month, we've booked the Fieldgate Centre pitch again next Sunday, 21st July between 7.15-8.15. Please do come along for a fun, friendly football game. Cost is £2 per person.

All those involved in Junior Church and the Creche in Kingsclere are invited to the Kingsmill Room on 22nd July at 7.30pm to review this year and think about the coming academic year. Please let Emma know if you intend to come along.

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](mailto: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.

Please can everyone who is on the rota in Kingsclere log into their IKnow account before the 15th July and make a note of any upcoming dates when you cannot be on the rota. Emma will then complete the rotas and send to everyone. If you cannot log in for any reason, or get stuck please let Emma know and she can re-send the instructions, or talk you through what you need to do. If you don't have access to the internet don't worry - you'll get your paper copy as usual in a few weeks.

Are you a keen cyclist or walker? Do you like visiting local churches? On 14th September Hampshire Historic Churches Trust organise "Ride and Stride" - You can cycle, walk, run, ride or drive to raise money for the region's historic churches and chapels of all denominations. You choose the route and time! If you'd like to take part speak to Emma Rivers for details on how to enter.

### For your prayers:

- Those who are ill or suffering: Freda Savin, Doug Webb, Ruth Leah, Mark, Isabella, Sylvia Lewis, Mandy and Susie
- The family and friends of Eric Rampton, David Turlin, Mervyn Martin, Patrick Jewell and John Bryan as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Harry who is to be baptised in St Mary's today