

# The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 28th July 2019

Trinity 6

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 (Kingsclere)**

**11am Holy Communion (Ashford Hill)**

## **Collect**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Reading - Luke 12:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to his disciples, saying: 'Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. <sup>2</sup> There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. <sup>3</sup> What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.

<sup>4</sup> 'I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. <sup>5</sup> But I will show you whom you should fear: fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him. <sup>6</sup> Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

<sup>8</sup> 'I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. <sup>9</sup> But whoever disowns me before others will be disowned before the angels of God. <sup>10</sup> And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

<sup>11</sup> 'When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, <sup>12</sup> for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.'

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## **This Week:**

Wed 31	Knit and Natter (*Km)	2pm
Fri 2	Prayer Group (Km)	9.30am
Sun 4	Holy Communion (*AH)	8am
	Holy Communion (*K)	9.15am

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

Please do remember to sign up for the small groups that will be starting in September providing fellowship and opportunities to study the Bible together. Once we have an idea of the numbers involved and days/times that suit we will begin to put a more detailed plan together.

Are you able to give just an hour and a half over the Autumn to help young people in Kingsclere? We are looking for a few more Bus of Hope volunteers. You don't need any special skills, just be on hand to speak to the young people, perhaps serve them hot chocolate or help with a craft activity. It's hoped that if we have enough extra people volunteers would only have to do one evening every 3 months! Please speak to Emma Rivers or John Price if you'd like to know more.

There are just a few more days left until the suggestions forum on the proposed changes to St Mary's Church. If you would like to offer comments or suggestions on the plans, please send an email before 31st July to: [project.team@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk](mailto:project.team@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk). If you don't have access to email please speak to the churchwardens - Sarah or Andrew.

The rota for the next quarter (Aug-Oct) has now been published and you should have received email confirmation or your paper copy. Don't forget you can check the most up to date information on Iknow at any time. If you have not got your login details please speak to Emma Rivers.

There will be one pewslip covering the whole of August so if you have any notices that need to be included please let Emma know by Thursday this week. We're currently looking at how we communicate notices and forthcoming events as well and so keep an eye out for changes in the Autumn!

The Prayer Diary for August is available to pick up in the churches today. If you would like an electronic copy please contact Emma Rivers.

Are you a keen photographer? We are updating the benefice website and need some new images of our services, groups and events. If you are able to take some photos for us to use please speak to Emma or Ben.

Do you like visiting local churches? Do you enjoy walking or cycling? 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.

We're excited to announce that Zozulenka, a group of young people from Ukraine will be performing in St Mary's again on 30th October at 7pm. Please put the date of the concert in your diaries and be prepared for another evening of fun, music and dance. We need to find 7 host families for the group, to provide a room for two people after the concert. The guests will need breakfast the following morning, as well as a packed lunch for their onward journey. If you are able to help, or want to find out more about what is involved, please speak to Emma or Ben.

### For your prayers:

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