

# The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

**Sunday 5th May 2019**

**Easter 3**

*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 for the birth of a child (Kingsclere)**

### **Collect**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Reading - Luke 24:36-53**

<sup>36</sup> While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

<sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?' <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.'

<sup>40</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate it in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

<sup>50</sup> When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

### **This Week:**

Wed 8	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
Thur 9	Youth Bible Study (*Km)	7.30pm
Fri 10	Prayer Group (Km)	9.30am
Sun 12	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 = Kingsmill Rm;

RHC = Rose Hodson Court; KPS = Kingsclere School

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## Notices

The prayer room held in St Mary's from Good Friday to Easter Sunday was such a success that we are planning to run it again - during the time between Ascension Day (30th May) and Pentecost (9th June) as part of the "Thy Kingdom Come" initiative. Please note the dates at the moment - booking and other details will be available soon.

On Tuesday, 14th May a women's morning: entitled "Why is it so hard?" will look at handling tough times with God's help. It will be held at Oakley Hall Hotel, Oakley. Coffee at 9.30, starting promptly at 10.00. Suggested donation £10.00. To book a place please email [timehampshire@gmail.com](mailto:timehampshire@gmail.com).

"The Life of Christ" is an unforgettable and moving experience performed by a highly dedicated cast in lovely Surrey countryside. A coach trip is planned from our benefice on Thursday 20 June.. Some walking is involved for the audience but help is available including a trailer with seats. Take your own picnic. Inclusive cost £35 max. The performance is between 10.00 to 3.30. Please register by 7 May with Tom and Mary Sneyd:  
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Are you looking to delve deeper into the bible, but can't commit to a series of dates? Then the Bible Book Club is for you! The format means each evening is a stand-alone session so you can come to them all or just one, whatever you like! Read that month's book of the Bible before coming along, and then during the evening we will discuss and look at questions together. The dates for this term are:  
15th May (Nehemiah), 19th June (Hebrews) and  
17th July (James)  
All are at 7.30pm in the Kingsmill Room, St Mary's.

Please pick up a copy of the Term Plan in the churches this week. This shows the readings and sermon themes for the coming term, as well as dates for Bible Book Club, Supper Prayer & Praise and "Thy Kingdom Come" novena. If you would like an electronic copy please email Emma Rivers.

The Tuesday bible study group (who usually meet 9.15am in the Kingsmill Room on Tuesdays) are having a break over Easter and during May and will return on June 4th when we will begin a 6-week study over the summer term entitled "Boldly I Approach" - all about prayer. Please do join us!

Thank you to those that came along to the Annual Meeting for Ashford Hill with Headley last week. If you were unable to attend but would like a copy of the presentation used please see the copies available in both St Peters and St Paul's churches. If you would like an electronic copy please email Emma Rivers.

Please pick up your copy of the May Prayer Diary which is available today in each church. It is also on the church website.

### For your prayers:

- Those who are ill or suffering: Freda Savin, Doug Webb, Ruth Leah and Mark
- The family and friends of Alice Meads, Iris & John Isles, Mary (Nan) McBay, Eric Browning and Chris Earl as they grieve for the loss of their loved ones.
- Harry whose birth we give thanks for today in St Mary's