

The Parishes of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley

Sunday 19th May 2019

Easter 5

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 (Headley)

9.15am All-Age Messy Worship (Kingsclere)

11am Holy Communion (Kingsclere)

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Reading - Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Reading - John 15:9-17

⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: love each other.

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This Week:

Mon 20	ABC (*K)	9.30am
	Kingsclere PCC (Vicarage)	7.30pm
Wed 22	Toast for Tots (*Km)	9.30am
	Holy Communion (*RHC)	11.30am
Thur 23	Youth Bible Study (*Km)	7.30pm
Fri 24	Prayer Group (Km)	9.30am
Sat 25	Headley Fete	12 noon
Sun 26	Holy Communion (*K)	8am
	Morning Worship (*K)	9.15am
	Holy Communion (*AH)	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

ABC, a service and fellowship time for pre-school children and their carers takes place on Monday (20th) at 9.30am in St Mary's. Children enjoy a bible story, songs and there's plenty of refreshments and toys afterwards too. All welcome!

The **"Life of Christ"** at Wintershall on 20th June - A 30 seater coach has now been booked but there are still places to fill. It is an unforgettable and moving experience performed by a highly dedicated cast in lovely Surrey countryside. Some walking is involved for the audience but help is available including a trailer with seats. Take your own picnic. Inclusive cost £35 The performance is between 10am and 3.30. To book your place please contact as soon as possible: Tom & Mary Sneyd: tom.sneyd.kingsclere@gmail.com 291230 or Hazel O'Leary hazeloleary@hotmail.co.uk 298507.

Headley Village Fete takes place on Saturday 25 June from Midday on the Recreation Ground and will be opened by Martin Harris the Headmaster of Cheam School. Come and enjoy the East Woodhay Silver Band, the JLD School of Dance Ray Prior and his Falcons Carl Pettman Magic, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Dog Show and a BBQ - something for all the family!

Between Ascension Day (30th May) and Pentecost (9th June) 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) we will be running a prayer room again in St Mary's. It's a chance to make time in our busy days to spend time with God in prayer. Booking and other details will be available shortly.

A big thank you to all that donated to "Open Doors" when Geoff and Irene spoke in our churches on Palm Sunday. We were able to give £395 for the work that Open Doors does with persecuted Christians.

Please do look at our lovely new gates near the road at St Peter's, Headley.- made by local craftsman Adrian Miles.

Copies of the Term Plan for the benefice are available in the churches this week. It 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" If you would like an electronic copy please email Emma Rivers.

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on 25th May at 8.30am at Little Nellie's Diner in Kingsclere. If you'd like to go along please confirm your place to Joel on jsjhev@gmail.com

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.
- Maggy and Les celebrating 50 years of marriage in St Paul's yesterday (18th May)