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When my husband asked me what would be the subject for this month's editorial I responded "well, there's really only one thing it can be this month...". He then listed a number of possible topics; the end of the football season? the royal wedding? Brexit? Trump? Nope! Of course it has to be GDPR; the EU General Data Protection Regulations which became effective on 25th May 2018, replacing previous data privacy laws. The Tower's privacy policy: email addresses are held in our gmail account, which is password protected, and accessible only to the editors of the Tower. It will not be shared with any third party organisations. Should email subscribers wish to opt out of the service please email the editors and we will delete your email address from our email account. Any queries, please email the editors.

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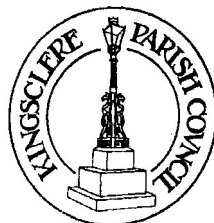
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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Thank you to all those who turned out for the Annual Parish Meeting on 14th May 2018. Apologies for the incorrect date in the May report – I mistakenly missed the 1 off of 14!

POT HOLES – The best way to report problems with the highways, for example pot holes or overgrown hedges, is to log a call on HCC's website <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport>. HCC need to supply a photo of the work to contractors so if you are able to provide this it will save time. You will be provided with a log number to enable tracking. If you don't have access to the internet HCC Roads and Transport can be contacted by phone 0300 555 1388.

CONTACTING BDBC – Similarly, BDBC also have a system for reporting issues - <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report>. BDBC is the local Planning Authority so if you have a planning issue please contact them direct. Fly tipping can be reported here too. Alternatively, if you don't have access to the internet, BDBC can be contacted by phone 01256 844844.

DEFIBRILLATOR – It has been highlighted that not everyone is aware that there is a defibrillator located at the Fire Station in Kingsclere. The unit is located outside the front door and is available 24hrs a day. The defibrillator is within a locked cabinet and the code to open will be given by the emergency operator (999).

ANNUAL REPORT – Please could all community groups send in their reports for inclusion in the Annual Report by the end of June 2018, to the Parish Clerk (contact details above). The Annual Report is distributed to

all houses in the village during August/September. Submissions should cover your groups/organisations activities for the period 1-April-2017 to 31-Mar-2018 – it is a good opportunity to let residents know what is on offer in Kingsclere.

NEXT ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – will be at 7:30pm on Monday 25th June 2018, in the Village Club, (unless otherwise notified). We welcome the attendance of all parishioners at our meetings and anyone who wishes to raise any matters of concern will be given the opportunity to do so.

Kingsclere Neighbourhood Plan

The independent examiner, Ms Janet Cheesley, has completed her report on our Neighbourhood Plan. She concluded that the Plan, if modified in accordance with proposed recommendations set out in her report, meets the “basic conditions” and other legal requirements. She has recommended to Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council that the Plan should, subject to the proposed modifications, be submitted to referendum.

At the time of writing we are now amending the Plan which will be published on both our own web site along with Basingstoke and Deane's. In the next Tower I will go into more detail of what changes have been proposed but I can confirm that the three sites proposed for development - land behind Strokens Road, Coppice Road and Fawconer Road - have been approved. Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council will shortly be notifying the Parish Council of the date for the parish referendum.

Keep checking the web site for the latest information. <http://www.kingsclere-np.org.uk/community/kingsclere-neighbourhood-plan-6471/about-us/> or <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/KNP>

For further information, contact Cllr. Sue Adams, 01635 299242, sueadams@madasafish.com, or our Parish Clerk, Louise Porton, 01635 298634, clerk@kingsclere-pc.org.uk



The Parish Website www.kingsclere-pc.org.uk

@kingsclerepc [facebook.com/KingsclereParishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/KingsclereParishCouncil)

GREEN WHEELY BINS – Collection days for June: 6th and 20th



Police Report

In the month of April there were 17 incidents (12 in Kingsclere, 2 in Headley and 5 in Ashford Hill) which have been classified as crimes by the home office.

Dwelling & Non-Dwelling Burglary: None reported.

Traffic Incidents: Two reported. One was a minor injury road traffic collision at Sandford Springs Golf Club, and the other a serious injury road traffic collision on George Street involving a motorbike.

Theft of Vehicle: None reported.

Theft from Vehicle: Four reported. A number of business tools were stolen from a vehicle parked on Yew Close. Two vehicles had both sets of registration plates stolen, one in Headley and the other in Longcroft Road. Several items were stolen from a Land Rover Discovery in Ashford Hill.

Theft: Two reported. A mobile phone was stolen from a person visiting the 4 Kingdoms Adventure Park in Headley. The other incident involved making off without payment at Kingsclere Filling Station.

Criminal Damage: Four reported. A window was smashed at McColls in Kingsclere. A padlock was broken off a gate allowing entry into a field in Ashford Hill. A hay bale was pushed onto some machinery causing damage in Ashford Hill and some land was damaged by workman in Ashford Hill.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB): Seven reported. Of note, several youths were seen to pull a wheelie bin from the Ecchinswell cemetery car park into the road. The youths then hid in the bushes waiting for passing cars. A car later narrowly avoided the bin. A number of youths were seen in the school grounds of Kingsclere Primary School specifically in the pool area.

Suspicious Incidents: Six reported. Of note, two males were seen at a property in Wolverton. When challenged, they said they were there to do some tarmac work. They were told it wasn't needed and they left. No vehicle details were given. A person was seen to walk away from a property in Longcroft Road. The home owner was alerted by the dogs barking. Two males driving a white transit van were seen in King John Road checking out some building work. They were wearing high vis jackets to look more official. There has been an increase recently in items being stolen from skips.

Assault: Four reported.

Public Order: One reported.

Helpful Crime Prevention Advice and Hampshire Alerts

Information can be found at: <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/advice/> and <https://www.hampshirealert.co.uk/>

Self Evident

One of the challenges of today remains the gathering of rural intelligence. A new free mobile app called "Self Evident" is now available. The app report is submitted to the Police's Postmaster mailbox which is monitored 24/7 in slow-time. Call staff are happy to accept this as a way of reporting incidents, but not for emergencies.

PCSO 16173 Emma PAGE

Overton, Steventon, Freefolk and Laverstoke Neighbourhood Policing Team
Tadley Police Station, Mulford's Hill, Tadley, Hampshire, RG26 3HZ
Email: emma.page@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
Website: www.hampshire.police.uk

Nature Notes

In a local wood, saplings planted 15-20 years ago had grown into substantial trees and we had always been familiar with them as a regular walk takes us through the centre. The last time we visited however there was something different about them and then it dawned on us, their plastic tree guards had been removed and cleared away. As they grow, the expanding trunks split the guards and they fall away or cling obstinately on, either way they look unsightly and are frequently just left but not in this case.



A pair of terns has been seen on the tern raft and circling over the lake so fingers crossed for another successful year. The small islands that had been cleared of vegetation, possibly to attract terns, have other aggressive birds on them and are unlikely to be conducive to terns breeding.

A mesh cage full of sheep wool, hair clippings, dog hair and small downy feathers attracted a nest building great tit. As we watched, beakfuls of fine material were discarded until finally a feather was extracted and the satisfied customer flew away.



It was uplifting to hear cuckoos calling in early May in the trees surrounding the lakes we visit. We think that two birds were present as the calls came from different directions with very short intervals in between. It is doubtful that we would be able to identify a female call said to be a three second bubbling call and it is the male's song that we are familiar with.

Diana Tait and Rod Eldred



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Rhymetime with Rita

On the second Tuesday of every month, 2:30

Opening hours: Tues & Thurs 1 – 5:30; Saturdays 9:30 – 2

Nicki Lee, kingsclerelibrary@gmail.com

Kingsclere and Headley Woodlands WI

Venue: Kingsclere Village Club, 35/37 George Street

Next Meeting: Wednesday 13 June

Start Time: Sign in at 1.30

Our next speaker, Mrs Joyce Meader, will be coming all the way from Chandlers Ford to tell us more - much more - about the history of knitting. On this occasion Joyce will concentrate on a particular period and a specific sector of the handcraft. Title: 'Knitted (Army) Comforts 1853 - Today'.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

The letter-clue for this month's competition is 'J' (for 'Jerusalem')

We welcome visitors to our meetings. Just £2 per person will cover an hospitable 30-minute tea-and-biscuits break between the usual W.I.-business meeting about 'matters of the day' plus 'upcoming events' and the start of the day's presentation by the speaker of the month. The modest entry fee also gives access to a 'bring 'n' buy' sales table of young plants plus various other items & products, including books.

We hope to see you there!

Nova Saunderson - 01635 299570



KINGSCLERE PHOTO CLUB

A thriving and friendly Club!

Forthcoming meeting at the Village Club main hall.

Doors open 7.15pm for 7.45pm start:-

Weds 6th June: "Wildlife through a lens" by guest speaker Tom Way.



Tom is a professional fine art wildlife photographer based in the UK. He has won a number of awards, the most recent being in the European Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2016 Competition with his image 'Beauty, Power and Majesty'.

Tom spends most of his time overseas, mainly in Africa, but his talk includes images from all over the world including the UK.

As this is likely to be a very popular event, and numbers are limited, please ring the number below to guarantee your seat. Entry for non-members is £5.

To reserve please contact Gareth Martin on 01635 299227 (answerphone) by Tues 5th June.

Singing for me at the Ship Inn 8 pm

Dates: Tuesdays 5th June; 26th June; 7th Aug; 4th Sept; 2nd Oct; 6th Nov; 4th Dec.

Lunch and Laugh for all at the Ship Inn on 3rd Wed in the month - 20th June 12.30 -

A special menu soup and main course £3.50

The Voice Workshop June 14th Sainsbury's Cafe Tadley 7.30 pm.

"Learn to let go of Depression" workshop.

Everyone welcome

Gina Selby



Our Village Community Centre

The two smaller hiring rooms at The Fieldgate Centre are called The Atkinson Room and The Sharman Room. We have discovered during recent archiving that those names and other familiar local family names recur in our collection of records dating back to the building of the centre and its official opening in 1991. Some records are even older from when the new village community hall was just an idea.

Not all residents of Kingsclere are aware of the history of the centre, which was only achieved through the efforts of many members of the community who spent years planning and raising money for the building. Kingsclere Community Association was the body which saw through the building of the centre.

All residents of Kingsclere are automatically members of the association – no membership fees and no cards required! A small elected committee of trustees runs the building on behalf of the community.

The centre is a great facility for a village of our size but expensive to run! Our income comes from room hire and profits from the bar. We rely hugely on the generous support of volunteers for all that goes on here, for example, you may be surprised to know that Mike Rattue manages the bar for many hours every week and has been doing this work unpaid for years.

Even with an impressive footfall of 36,000 visits per year, there is a chance that you have yet to experience what the centre offers, so do pay us a visit during weekday office opening hours or at the weekend.

www.thefieldgatecentre.co.uk tel: 01635 298497

email: fieldgatecentre@btconnect.com Charity No. 1168366

Office open: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-1pm.



Kingsclere Village Club

Spring clean thank you

Thanks to everyone who came along to help at our recent Spring clean. The Club is entirely run by a committee of volunteers and it was fantastic to see so many people giving up their Sunday morning to help paint, do some gardening, cleaning and other Spring clean activities. Thank you.

Summer Pilates School

We'll be running a summer pilates school this July for anyone who wants to keep fit over the holidays. It starts on July 20th for six weeks. For more information please contact education@kingsclerevillageclub.co.uk

Spring into Action Concert with the Reading Male Voice Choir! 28th April 2018

Thank you to everyone who came to this concert at St. Paul's Ashford Hill! It was so lovely to see so many familiar faces and then to experience such heartwarming performances by the choir and also the solo performers. Kate Izzard who lives locally, and Annie Wheeler, both sang beautifully, (and Eira Jones), contra-bassoon and Stephanie Hinson, flute, so lucky to have them all!

Thank you to Alison, Rachel, Brian and Terri, Rodolph, Ling and Gareth for all your amazing help on the night. Thank you to Ashford Hill Primary school for so kindly letting us use their school car park. Thank you to all our sponsors, Twist Hair for funding the choir, Lord and Lady Sainsbury for funding the performers, Lord and Lady Webber, The Ship and Ann Hoddinott for their generosity.

The concert raised in excess of £1,000! Which will go to much needed kitchen storage cupboards in the church. Our next concert is on Saturday 20th October, 2018 7pm.

Vanessa Martin



Enquiries 0345 2601501 or www.andovercats.org.uk
 Fund-raising/volunteers 07733 242196,
coord@andovercats.org.uk
 01256-892773
 Items for resale

Due to the new Data Protection regulations we are changing the procedure for our free neutering offer. If you are on a low income or in receipt of benefits and you would like to have your cat neutered call 0345 260 1501. A neutering voucher will be sent to you in the post. Please do not book your cat in at the vet until you are in receipt of this voucher which you will need to present to the vet.

We shall be having a stall at Chute fete on Saturday 16th June starting at 12.30pm. It is an excellent fete. Please come and support us.

Scrumpy is still looking for her forever home

Squidge is a beautiful, 8year old, large, Maine Coone type cat. She is seeking a home with her friend Zion who is black and younger.



The Church Pages



I'm writing the day after the Bus of Hope came to Kingsclere for the second time and it was brilliant to be able to spend some time as a team with some of those younger members of the community. The idea of the bus is that it is "somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to". It is used weekly in and around Newbury and run by Christians Together in the Newbury Area. It is also about bringing hope to young people when they lack it and if they want to talk about the Christian faith in Jesus then there is an opportunity to do so.

At Kingsclere, the bus has visited twice and will visit twice more before the summer. The next two dates are Thursday 14th June and Thursday 19th July. The bus will be parked at the Bowls Club Car Park (near the Holding Field) and the doors open at 6:45 p.m. The bus leaves around 8:30 p.m. A team of us from Kingsclere and Ashford Hill churches will be there and we look forward to welcoming many more youngsters for a hot chocolate and some games. Last night we played rounders and I learned a new game called 'Dobble' which was good fun. We have some really great youth and teenagers in the village and surrounding area.

Another thing that we're running at the end of August is a holiday club for primary school children. We're really excited to be partnering with Pulse Ministries and they'll be bringing some people with them to help run it. It will be from 10 until 3 each weekday in the week beginning 20th August. It's called the 'Here comes the sun' holiday club and includes craft, games, fun, songs, prayer, Bible stories, and most concerning for me is a Gunge Tank! We look forward to welcoming many children to the club and details of how to book will be available soon.

I hope you have a great June and that you know or come to know the love of God in Jesus Christ whether you're a youngster or a little older.

Blessings,

Ben.

Services in June 2018

Sunday 3 rd June Trinity 1	8am	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
	9.15am	Holy Communion – St Mary's, Kingsclere
Sunday 10 th June Trinity 2	8am	Holy Communion – St Mary's, Kingsclere
	9.15am	Morning Worship with Junior Church St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	10.30am	Holy Communion – St Peter's, Headley
Sunday 17 th June Trinity 3	8am	Holy Communion – St Peter's Church, Headley
	9.15am	All Age Messy Worship St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	11am	Holy Communion with Baptism – St Mary's, Kingsclere
Sunday 24 th June Trinity 4	8am	Holy Communion – St Mary's, Kingsclere
	9.15am	Morning Worship with Junior St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	10.30am	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
Sunday 1 st July Trinity 5	8am	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
	9.15am	Holy Communion with Junior Church St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)

Our ABC service this month will be on 18th June at the later time of 11.30am as it is our Family Picnic. Please bring your own food and something to sit on, drinks will be provided.

St. Mary's Church

Vicar	Rev Ben Read, The Vicarage, Foxs Lane	☎ 298471
Churchwarden	Sarah Mussett Sarah.mussett@hotmail.com	☎ 291900
Churchwarden	Andrew Kitch andrewkitch16@gmail.com	☎ 299743
Administrator	Emma Rivers administrator@clerewoodlands.org.uk	☎ 07790 934972

Lighting up St Mary's

6th May For Chris, Isabella and Luke on their Confirmation in St Mary's today.

7th May For Luke on his Confirmation - We are so proud of you. With Love from Gran and Granpops.

6th June For D Day.

To book please contact Andy and Sarah Bates, Brook House, Popes Hill, Kingsclere RG20 5SJ. 01635 299710.

Online www.clerewoodlands.org.uk £12 per evening, block booking discounts. Cheques payable to St Mary's Kingsclere PCC, gift aid welcome. Deadline for July Tower is June 10th

The Bus of Hope

The Bus of Hope is “somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to” for the young people in Kingsclere and surrounding areas. It is already established in several areas around Newbury and Thatcham, but when it visits Kingsclere will be staffed by volunteers from St Mary's Church. It's a place for young people to hang out, enjoy refreshments and just “be”. It has separate areas for younger children to enjoy crafts and activities (upstairs) and teenagers to meet (downstairs). It will be parked in the Bowls Club Car-Park (near the Holding Field) from 6.45 to 8.30pm on June 14th and July 19th. We look forward to welcoming young people on board! For more information please contact Emma on 0779 0934972 or:

administrator@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk



Roman Catholic

Rev Patrick Tansey tadley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 0118 981 4572

Methodist Chapel

Chief Warden	Wendy Morgan	☎ 297538
Secretary/Hire of Hall	Jeanette Billington	☎ 297585

Messy Church

Do come along to our next Messy Church at Kingsclere Primary School on Tuesday, 19th June from 3:20-5:30pm. We will be learning about how wonderfully we are made, through lots of fun crafts, worshipping songs and enjoying a hot meal together.

Do come and join us, you don't have to go to Kingsclere Primary school to attend, pre-schoolers and other Primary school children are really welcome too.

Any queries please contact Sarah.mussett@hotmail.co.uk

St Mary's Holiday Club - Here comes the Sun!!

We are really excited to announce we will be running a holiday club at St Mary's from 20th-24th August 10-3pm on the theme of 'here comes the sun'. The cost will be £5 a day. Pulse Ministries are leading the week with us. For more information, please contact John Price at jprice511@hotmail.co.uk

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St Mary's 200 Club Winner April 2018, no 105 John Price

Well done, John

Entries drawn first week of each month, various village venues

Kingsclere Methodist Church

Service Dates for June and July

3rd June	Morning Worship	Tim Gardner
10th June	Morning Worship	Jane Sutton
17th June	Alternative Worship	Local Arrangement
24th June	Morning Worship / Holy Communion	Rev Rachel Borgars

From the Registers of St Mary's

Wedding *Those whom God has joined together*

5th May Robert May-Miller and Charlotte Duckett

Sandham Memorial Chapel

First World War Poetry Reading

3 June 11:00-16:00

Jonathan Jones the Farnham Town Crier reads First World War Poetry at intervals throughout the day. No need to book in advance, just drop in and enjoy.

Chapel Talk

4 June 11:00-13:00

Listen to the story behind one of the most important 20th century artists - Sir Stanley Spencer and how his dream of a "Holy Box" came to fruition. Tickets £8 in addition to standard chapel entry charge.

Soldier – exhibition

8 June – 6 July Wed-Sun 11:00-16:00

A century after the end of the First World War the artist Robert Fitzmaurice will present a solo exhibition of paintings, prints and mixed media that considers the nature of the soldier from ancient times to the present day. Free entry, standard admission to the chapel.

Drama: Stanley at the Beaufort War Hospital

15 & 16 June 18:15-19:30

"It's all in the paintings" a play about the daily life of the Beaufort hospital through the eyes of the artist Stanley Spencer who served there as a medical orderly, the staff and patients described through our paintings. Tickets £15, call 0344 249 1895

Soldier & Poetry

16 June 15:30-17:00

In conjunction with the Soldier exhibition an afternoon of poetry and discussion with Adrian Blamires and Robert Fitzmaurice. Free entry, standard admission to the chapel.

Chapel Service

20 June 10:15-10:45

Join us for one of our monthly Services conducted by our Parish Rector. Free entry, donations welcomed.

In Arduis Fidelis (Faithful in Adversity)

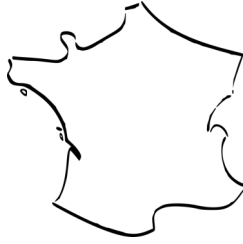
27 June – 8 July Wed-Sun 11:00-16:00

An exhibition of artwork by Royal Army Medical Corps veterans, supported by veterans' mental health charity Combat Stress, to celebrate Armed Forces Day 2018.

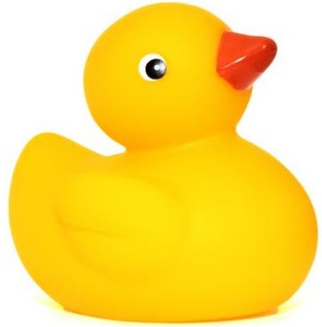
Adrian McIlroy-Speed

Annual Duck Race

This will be held on Saturday 16 June after the Kingsclere Primary School summer fair. Cash prizes available! (Not forgetting a prize for the last duck to cross the finishing line...)



Entry is on the day, with ducks available to purchase from 10 a.m. at Popes Hill, or at the KPS summer fair. The start line is on the bridge at the bottom of Popes Hill – all are welcome to come and cheer the ducks along.



If you would like to receive newsletters with details of future events then please email Kingscleretwinning@yahoo.co.uk.

Kingsclere Twinning Association



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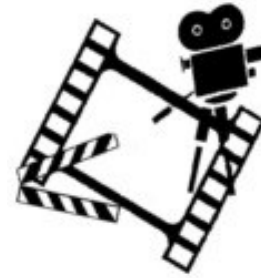
Rural farm location 1 mile to the north of Kingsclere
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Would suit a small business

To arrange viewing: strattons.farms@btconnect.com
or call 07900-827615



Kingsclere Film Club

Second Saturday of the month at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm) at the Village Club, George Street.

Saturday, 9 June, 2018



(1934- Comedy - 105min – 5 Oscars)

A runaway heiress is helped to flee by story-seeking reporter.

Saturday, 14 July – **Dial M for Murder** (1954)

Our annual Hitchcock

For further information call John Sawyer (Chairman) 297221 or Diana Tait (Membership Sec) 298494

Kingsclere Film Club welcomes guests at £7.50, subject to space.

Kingsclere Gardening Association

This month we have arranged a garden visit to “Old Camps”, Newbury Road, Headley, RG19 8LG. This is on Wednesday June 20th We will meet at the garden at 7.00pm



Cost for the evening is £7.50 per person includes refreshments.

To arrange a lift ring Sylvia Pennington on 01635 298880 and we will try to get a lift for you.



Directions, as received by me: After Common Road take track before Headley Tyres, then right fork. Old Camps is last house down this track.

Sylvia would like more names for the visit to Borde Hill in Sussex on Sunday August 12th.

Our Summer Show this year will be at the Village Club on July 7th.

John Eckton 01256 850017

NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018

1:30pm to 5:00pm

Beautiful gardens Teas and homemade cakes Plants for sale

Start at the information tent on the village green
(RG27 9AH)

£5 gives access to all participating gardens
(under 16s free)

Newnham is 5 minutes from junction 5 of M3

Proceeds to community projects. Registered charity no: 1142129



THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF KINGSCLERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Summer Fair - Saturday 16th June

Everyone's welcome to our School Summer Fair! We will have a big jungle bouncy castle, a giant jungle inflatable obstacle course and inflatable wrestling suits plus a fantastic raffle & brilliant prizes to be won on the stalls. Plus we'll have face painting, entertainment from JLD School of Dancing, Feel the BEAT! and the school choir. There'll be ice creams, cakes & refreshments, a licensed bar and BBQ (supplied by The Village Butcher) so make sure to tell your friends and family and come along for a great afternoon of fun. It's a great chance to catch up with friends whilst raising money for our school. We hope to see you there!

We'll be celebrating an African theme this year with a stall from The K2K (Kingsclere 2 Kyankowe) challenge - so far the challenge is going well & by the summer we aim to “crowdercise” the total distance (7,250 miles) from our Ugandan link school Kyankowe to Kingsclere C of E Primary School. Money raised will be split between the two primary schools and used for sports and activity equipment. Our BT sponsorship site is mydonate.bt.com/events/k2kchallenge. Please log on and donate what you can.

Other dates for your 2018 diary

School Summer Fair	Sat 16th June
Camp Out	Sat 7th July
Leavers Disco	Mon 16th July
Fireworks	Sat 3rd Nov

Rachael Knight,

FKS Chairperson, 07747 773325, knightrachael@hotmail.co.uk



Activities for pre-schoolers in Kingsclere – collated by Village Bunnies!

Please check Facebook/notifications for holiday opening, many clubs term-time only

Day / time	Location	Name and description	Cost
Monday 9.30am (Every 3 rd and 5 th Mon of month)	St Mary's Church Kingsmill room	<u>ABC</u> . A children's church service and tea, coffee, drinks and snacks afterwards with toys for the children.	Free
Mondays 2-3pm	Methodist Church	<u>Songtree</u> . Singing class based on the Kodaly method run by Rita. ½ hour of singing and music followed by ½ hour playing with biscuits, squash and tea/coffee. See facebook site. In Methodist church until further notice.	£5/session £20 5 session card, Siblings ½ price Under 1 sibling free
Tuesdays 9-11am	Village Club	<u>Bunnies!</u> Group for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers (as well as expectant Mums who want to meet people). Range of inside and outside toys dependant on weather, craft activities, sing song or story and a snack of fruit and carbs. <u>Check our Facebook page for holiday opening!</u>	1st visit free £1 for bumps & babies £2 1st child 50p extras
Tuesday 2.30-3pm (Every 2 nd Tue of month)	Library (in club)	<u>Singing with Rita</u> . ½ an hour of favourite nursery rhymes with a few fun instruments.	Free
Wednesdays 9.30am	St Mary's Church Kingsmill room	<u>Toast for Tots</u> . Drop in play session with toys for pre-schoolers. Toast, squash and tea / coffee for kids and grown ups.	Free
Thursday 2-3.30pm (4 th Th of month)	Dr surgery	<u>Baby weighing</u> with health visitors and often other advisors.	Free
Thursdays 9.50-10.30; 10.50-11.30am	Village Club	<u>Moo Music</u> . Music and movement sessions for 0-5 year olds. Grown ups encouraged to join in. See facebook site.	£35 term 1 child £21 sibling
Sundays 8.45-9.15	St Marys Church	8.45 Breakfast . 9.15 Junior church .	Free
Sunday (3 rd Sun of Month)	St Mary's Church	<u>Messy Church</u> . Messy Church also visits Kingsclere Primary school 4 times a year on a Tuesday at 3.20.	Free

West Woodhay Gardeners' Fair

10am – 5:30pm June 22-23-24th

Following on from the success of last year's event The West Woodhay Gardeners' Fair will be held on June 22-23-24th in association with the National Garden Scheme. The main charitable beneficiary will be the Rosemary Appeal raising money for the new cancer unit at the West Berkshire Community Hospital, and other local charities.

The companies exhibiting will offer outstanding plants and products coupled with sound advice and knowledge. In one of the most enviable backdrops that this estate provides this will be must see event.

Entry to the fair includes access to the wonderful private garden. Entry fee: £12 on day, or £9 advance booking on-line. Children free. Free parking.

We look forward to welcoming you.

For further information go to www.westwoodhayfair.co.uk

Kingsclere Tennis Club

Adult, Junior and Family memberships available at very reasonable rates.

ALL WELCOME!

To play socially on Thursday mornings, in organised 4s, contact Daphne Snook on 07768 664347

For Membership or other information, check the website: www.kingscleretenniscub.co.uk

or contact Chris Pearce on 07774 835848

Kingsclere Football

If there is anyone interested in joining the football teams for Kingsclere under 12s or under 13s please contact:

Steve : 07951573261

The Late Dorothy Smith

We would like to thank everyone who attended Mum's funeral on 3rd May 2018. All donations are going to Basingstoke Hospital. Thank you all once again.

Dorothy's Family

Camaraderie

invite you for entertainment followed by tea, sandwiches and cakes on Wednesday 6th June in the Methodist Schoolroom at 2.30pm. £1.00 to include a free raffle.

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