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Your Village Magazine

"Use it or lose it" is a phrase we hear a lot in wildly differing circumstances.

It is so true for local village amenities and services. Over the years many shops, for example, have come and gone. Years ago Kingsclere had a bakery, ironmonger and quite a few more pubs than now. But custom declined and they disappeared.

It's important to 'shop local' or we will find the option to do so is gone. Online shopping is helpful, but it's no good if you are in the middle of cooking and need an ingredient, or feel ill and need some medicine now, or professional advice on medications (see page 10 for a notice from our local chemist). Regularly shopping locally will make sure we have these last minute and emergency options available.

**Nicki Lee, October editor**

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# Kingsclere Parish Council

**KINGSCLERE PARISH COUNCIL (KPC)**

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Riparian duties – This is the time of year when we need to think about the state of Hampshire’s land drainage network. As the rain begins in earnest and leaves begin to fall, all riparian owners (those who have watercourses on or bordering their properties) across Hampshire, and beyond, should be looking at the state of their drainage ditches, pipes, culverts and other watercourses to ensure there is unobstructed conveyance of rain water and a reduced risk of localised flooding.

If you have any enquiries regarding this or any other areas of flood risk management, please visit Hampshire County Councils website at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding>

Neighbourhood Plan – Kingsclere Parish Council is delighted that five years of hard work has paid off and that the village overwhelmingly supported adoption of the Kingsclere Neighbourhood Plan. Over the next eleven years developers will have to abide by the clear criteria laid down in the plan, and the building of the fifty houses allocated to the village will not be a free for all.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – will be at 7:30pm on Monday 29th October 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.

The Parish Website [www.kingsclere-pc.org.uk](http://www.kingsclere-pc.org.uk)

 @kingsclerepc  facebook.com/KingsclereParishCouncil

**GREEN WHEELY BINS – Collection days for October: 10th and 24th**



The result of the Parish Referendum held on 6th September was as follows:

Electorate 2,630

Number of votes cast 880 of which 255 were postal votes. This represented 33.46% of the electorate, slightly higher than average for a NP referendum in the Borough.

In support 748 (85% of votes cast)

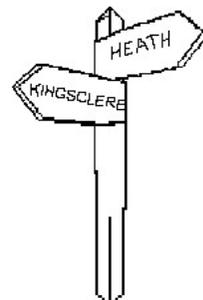
Against 128 (14.5% of votes cast)

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In light of the referendum result (more than 50% of the votes cast are in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan) the Plan now forms part of the statutory development plan for the borough used in the determination of planning applications. The Plan is due to be formally ‘made’ at the next Full meeting of Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council held on 18 October, although this is a formality.

Many thanks to everyone who voted. It is now up to the Parish Council to ensure that the policies and projects contained in our Plan are upheld!

**Cllr. Sue Adams Chair of Kingsclere Neighbourhood Planning Group**



## Parish Paths

Our August parish paths day was unfortunately on a very wet morning, but 7 volunteers turned out and we focussed on clearing some of the routes leading to and from the bypass as well as some drainage work towards Frobury farm.

Next meeting is Sunday 28th October, meeting 9.45am in the garden of the Village Club.

Contact us on [Kingsclereparishpaths@btinternet.com](mailto:Kingsclereparishpaths@btinternet.com)



## Police Report

Summary of some of the crimes which occurred last month. In the month of July there were 16 incidents (12 in Kingsclere, 1 in Headley and 2 in Ashford Hill/Wheathold) which have been classified as crimes by the home office.

### Burglary Residential - One

Burglary Business/Community - Three. At Woodhouse Farm, Ashford Hill, the feed shed was ransacked and a fence post was stolen. Twist Hairdressing in Kingsclere was broken into and items stolen and a vehicle smashed into Butlers Garage (ram raid) in Ashford Hill.

Traffic Incidents – Four. Two were damage only road traffic collisions (one on the A339) and one a minor injury traffic collision. Also a vehicle was seized for having no insurance or tax on Coppice Road.

Theft of Vehicle – Two. One from Coppice Road and one from Star Inn pub.

Theft – Three.

Shoplifting – One. A number of items were stolen by a regular shoplifter at the Kingsclere Filling Station.

Criminal Damage – One. A window smashed on a vehicle parked in South Road, nothing was stolen.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) – Three.

Suspicious Incidents – Nine. Of note, the Nottingham Knockers were sighted in Harrow Drive,

Headley; a vehicle was seen on Folly Farm (likely the same one involved in the ram raid at Butlers garage); and two spaniels were initially reported as stolen from Wheathold but they later returned home. It's possible they were "too hot to handle" so returned to their very grateful owner.

Assault – Three.

**Emma, PCSO 16173 Emma PAGE**

## Nature Notes

A tiny butterfly, not seen in the garden before, has been identified as a Small Copper. The forewings are burnt orange and brown bordered with a scattering of brown spots while the hind wings are brown with an orange band on their edges. With an energetic whirling flight this butterfly defends its territory fiercely and is a tiny jewel among the larger butterflies.



We visited Greenham Common in late August to look for white Autumn Ladies Tresses orchids and, in spite of the extremely dry conditions, they were abundant but as they are so tiny they took some searching out. While the orchids are flourishing the usually prolific blackberries were disappointing. Many berries had shrivelled and pickable fruit was overripe and small. Better luck in 2019 we hope.

Despite some rain the scrapes on the common are dry and areas once walked around can be walked through, pondlife has gone and it will take much more rain to refill them. There is something however that continues to thrive and that is the abominable N.Z. pygmy weed, another introduction that defies being submerged, heat, cold and now drought.

The frogs are not happy. The green water plants have gone along with water lilies, shade and soft silky sediment that lined the pond bottom. The pond liner had been leaking for some time and could no longer be ignored, quite a major task, so out with the old and in with the new but of course it is now a sterile environment. They will return and, as if to reinforce this, a small yellow frog sprang into the pond as it was being filled.



**Diana Tait and Rod Eldred**



### GIANT Book Sale

Saturday, 29 Sept. 9am - 4pm  
& Sunday, 30 Sept. 10am - 3pm

FREE Refreshments!

Our BIG Book Sale is even bigger this year with thousands of books for sale - it will be over 2 days! Fiction, children's books and non-fiction in every category you may imagine. Everything priced to sell, and all proceeds to the library to keep our doors open to the community. Thank you for your support!

This is one of our major fundraising efforts for the year - so do please come and buy and spread the word!

Our Summer Reading Challenge was a great success and we were delighted to sign up 72 children. The end of the summer was our Fancy Dress Competition at the Kingsclere Fete, with our outstanding entrants pictured below:



Fancy dress entrants from the Kingsclere community library competition.

### KINGSCLERE PHOTO CLUB

Thriving and friendly club covering digital and film photography, also traditional darkroom.

Meetings the first Wednesday of the month at the Village Club, George Street

Doors open 7.15pm for 7.45pm start

#### 11th ANNUAL PHOTO EXHIBITION

Sat 13th & Sun 14th October 2018

In the main hall, Kingsclere Village Club, George Street. Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 11am – 4pm.

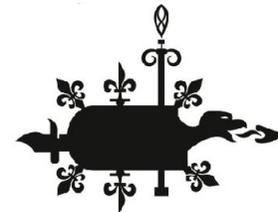
See the photos and vote for your favourite!

Launch of our 2019 Calendar @ £6 each!

Prints and Postcards for sale!

Portrait session Raffle, by our award-winning photographer Mark O'Leary (M.O.L Photography)!

For more information see our website: [www.kingsclerephoto.org](http://www.kingsclerephoto.org) or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kingsclerephoto/> or contact Gareth Martin on (01635) 299227 or [gareth.martin24@btinternet.com](mailto:gareth.martin24@btinternet.com)



### KINGSCLERE HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

Our next Speaker meeting will be on THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER when RODOLPH de SALIS will present "NINE CENTURIES OF SANDLEFORD".

Rodolph will meander through the history of the Arcadian estate between Newbury and the River

Enborne on the Hampshire-Berkshire border. Sandleford is best known for being an important local priory and more recently as the real life starting point of the rabbit journey in Watership Down. The talk will feature Elizabeth Montagu (1718-1800) who made Sandleford her own between 1742 and 1800. An original Blue Stocking, Mrs Montagu was patron of the arts, literary critic, saloniste, social reformer and prolific letter writer. October 2018 marks her tercentenary.

The presentation will commence at 7.45pm at the Village Club and visitors are very welcome at £3 p.p.

(Immediately preceding this meeting we will hold our AGM at 7.00pm)

**Michael Leah, Hon Secretary tel 297403**



The Fieldgate Centre continues to be busy with a variety of classes, events and fundraising. If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact us at the office.

### Weekly timetable:

Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri	Pilates, Julie Upshall Fitness, Clubbercise
Tue	Youth Club (Ages 7-12yrs 6-8pm)
Wed	NEW Caterpillar Music, Slimming World
Thu	Short Mat Bowls, Ceroc
Fri	Bar/social area (evening)
Sat/Sun	Sports and social events.

For timings, please see our website.

### Dates for your diary:

Saturday 13th Oct	Les's 60s, 70s, 80s disco night. (Over 21s.)
October half term	'Streetz' Youth Club activities.
Saturday 27th Oct	Ceroc 'Spooktopia' event.
Saturday 3rd Nov	FKS Fireworks Night.
Saturday 10th Nov	WW1 Commemoration events.

Phone: 01635 298497 Website: [www.thefieldgatecentre.co.uk](http://www.thefieldgatecentre.co.uk) Email: [fieldgatecentre@btconnect.com](mailto:fieldgatecentre@btconnect.com)



### Musical Theatre at Kingsclere Village Club

Come join us for an uplifting evening with the Farnham Maltings production 'Brilliance - The Night the Light Came In' on 20th October. Set in a Village Hall, struck by lightening, Brilliance is a 90-minute celebration of our ability to connect and find the light in a bright new world. Doors open 7pm, Bar available, Tickets £15 from Sharon 298370, chairman@kingsclerevillageclub.co.uk, the Village Butcher and online at [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com)

### Brew 'n' Bake 2018

17th November 7:30 at the Village Club

This popular event is back for it's 5th year, tantalising you with home made puddings and home brewed, infused and concocted alcohol.

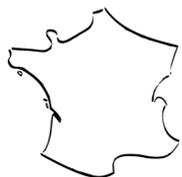
This is a competition, where all present are the tasters and the judges. To be in with a chance of winning one of the coveted Brew and Bake trophies, please contact Sue Elliott on 01635 298047, or email me at [SueEElliott@hotmail.com](mailto:SueEElliott@hotmail.com). Entertaining us on the evening again will be the talented "The only Duo in the village".

For more information, see our event on Facebook 'Brew n Bake 2018'.

To join us for a really sociable and fun evening, tickets are available from me or Rebecca Hart.

Profits this year will be split equally between St Michael's Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support.

**Sue Elliott, 01635 298047 / 07810 793184, [SueEElliott@hotmail.com](mailto:SueEElliott@hotmail.com)**



## KINGSCLERE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Welcome in December with our Bistro and Quiz Evening which will be held on Saturday 1 December 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in Kingsclere Primary School.

- ⇒ Three course supper provided.
- ⇒ Bar serving wine, beer, and soft drinks.
- ⇒ Raffle to win a Magnum of Cormicy Champagne.
- ⇒ All welcome and no need to be a member.

Tickets are £15 for members and £17.50 for non-members. Please email [kingscleretwinning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kingscleretwinning@yahoo.co.uk) or contact Sue Watson on 01635 298940 to reserve your tickets in advance.

We always welcome new members. Why not consider joining in 2018-2019? Family membership is £5 per year. Please contact [kingscleretwinning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kingscleretwinning@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone Sue Watson on 01635 298940 for details regarding membership or if you would like to receive newsletters with details of future events.

**Is your school French rusty?** We offer **FREE** informal sessions to members once a month at 2 levels:  
SURVIVAL French;  
Conversational French.

Why not come along for a **taster session** (with no obligation) on **Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup>** at 8 p.m? Please email [kingscleretwinning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kingscleretwinning@yahoo.co.uk) for more information.

### Customer Notice, from Mr. R. Butt, Kingsclere Pharmacy

If you have received through the post a leaflet from an internet pharmacy company bearing the NHS logo, please note that you are under no obligation to receive your NHS medicines from them.

Some patients may mistakenly think that your local surgery is promoting their services. This is not the case.

As your local community pharmacy, we are proud to serve our community and look forward to serving you long into the future.

# The Church Pages



"Was that the right thing to do? Am I too harsh? Did I let her get away with too much? Will she grow up with 'issues' because of me?" Those and many other questions go through my mind as I think about bringing up my daughters. Being a parent really is the hardest job ever. I realise day by day how much I have to learn and take my hat off to many others in our villages who do this job so well.

As some of you will know our family has expanded in the last few months with the arrival of our youngest, Olivia. We're particularly grateful to our church family for being so supportive; for the lovely meals; and for their generosity in many other ways, as we adjusted as a family. She has been a great joy to us and we feel especially blessed to have her as our third daughter. But it has also made being a dad that little bit more intense! Just as we'd pushed through the baby and toddler stage, with both older girls in school as of the last few weeks, we were back to stairgates and bottles and nappies! Things certainly are messier than they used to be.

As I scrub mud off my older girls school shoes after their 'irresponsible' (in my grumpy opinion at least!) play in the garden straight after school, I'm so glad that I can talk to a God who understands all these things. I can talk to him about the mess and the chaos; I can share my doubts and worries about their future; I can ask him for help for this unbelievably challenging task. And I can do that because God didn't stay away from the messes in our families, or indeed in our world, but came as a baby, as a child, as a man in Jesus. And He lived a life that was full of the challenges and sorrow, a life that didn't look much like a success, a life that wasn't easy, so that each one of us might have the opportunity to know Him alongside us, particularly when life is messy, and to give us hope for the future, a hope that weathers the storms of life, whether in our families or beyond. God is always ready to listen and for that I'm so grateful.

**Blessings, Ben.**

## Services in October 2018

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 19	8am	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
	9.15am	Holy Communion with Junior Church – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 20	8am	Holy Communion – St Mary's, Kingsclere
	9.15am	Morning Worship with Junior Church – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	11am	Holy Communion – St Peter's, Headley
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October Trinity 21	8am	Holy Communion – St Peter's Church, Headley
	9.15am	All Age Messy Worship– St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	11am	Holy Communion – St Mary's, Kingsclere
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October Bible Sunday	8am	Holy Communion – St Mary's, Kingsclere
	9.15am	Morning Worship with Junior Church – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	11am	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November All Saints	8am	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
	9.15am	Holy Communion with Junior Church – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)

**ABC, our service for pre-school children and their carers will take place on 15th October at 9.30am.**

### 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

## From the Registers of St Mary's

Weddings *Those whom God has joined together*  
8th Sept Lisa House & David Talbot

### Methodist Church Notes

Preachers for October

7th October	Rev. Peter Howson	Morning Worship
14th October	Rev. Carmel Ieraci	Holy Communion
21st October	Tim Gardner	Morning Worship
28th October	Rev. Rachel Borgars	Morning Worship

All Services begin at 10am

### Lighting up St Mary's

18th August Mrs Gladys Pearce. Mum to Jennifer Dudley and Nigel. To celebrate her 100th birthday. Born in Kingsclere 1918.

21st September For Ralph "Praise the Lord"

6th October In remembrance of Terry Mark our dearest son, brother, uncle and friend who died 13 years ago today. "Every Memorable Photograph Accentuates Terry's Happiest Years." Sending you all our love from Mum, Dad, Sally, Charlotte and Family x

21st October Remembering Neil Westcombe on his 70th Birthday, missed so very much. Love always Elaine, Christopher, Suzanna, Helen, Chris, Thomas and Oliver.

30th October Pam and Dudley Pearce celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

To book please contact Andy and Sarah Bates, Brook House, Popes Hill, Kingsclere RG20 5SJ. 01635 299710. Online [www.clerewoodlands.org.uk](http://www.clerewoodlands.org.uk) £12 per evening, block booking discounts. Cheques payable to St Mary's Kingsclere PCC, gift aid welcome. Deadline for November Tower is October 5th.

### Roman Catholic

Rev Patrick Tansey [tadley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tadley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 0118 981 4572

### Methodist Chapel

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



### The Fete

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped in any way with the Bank Holiday Fete at St Mary's Church on 27 August. So many people were involved that we want to be sure we haven't missed any of you! Whether you baked, bought, danced, painted, poured, served, played, sang, polished your dog...whatever you did, thank you very much. It was a wonderful occasion, enjoyed by so many. Start collecting bric a brac for 26 August 2019...



### Lunch Invitation from Bluebird Care

Bluebird Care, a local home and live in care provider based in Kingsclere Park, is celebrating Silver Sunday in October by cooking Sunday Lunch for older people in the local community at the Fieldgate Centre.

Silver Sunday is a day in the national calendar when we pause and think about older people and celebrate their contribution to society. The national campaign specifically targets loneliness that affects so many who live on their own.

Bluebird Care supports and cares for a wide range of people, helping them to remain independent in their own home. As part of our commitment to the local community we would like to invite anyone who is over the age of 65, and would benefit from coming to an event focussed on increasing happiness and wellbeing, for a roast Sunday lunch, from 1pm to 5pm on Sunday 14th October. If you would like to attend or you know someone who could benefit please get in touch with Bluebird Care on 01256 748394 or [charlottescott@bluebirdcare.co.uk](mailto:charlottescott@bluebirdcare.co.uk) for more information and to reserve a place. Tickets are free and available on a first come first served basis. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Kim Teagle**

### KINGSCLERE & HEADLEY WOODLANDS W.I.

Venue: Kingsclere Village Club, 35 George Street  
(Check-in time 1.30)

This month's speaker - scheduled for Wednesday 10 October - is Charlotte Betts, a novelist. 'Another presentation by an author?' YES, but a different personality, settled into an adult literary medium this time and another fascinating opportunity to explore the world of creative writing along with a successful exponent of the art.

Charlotte Betts is a multi-award-winning author of romantic historical novels with a dash of mystery. She is a member of The Society of Authors, The Historical Novel Society and The Romantic Novelists' Association. Apart from her publishing credentials Charlotte is also an experienced & popular presenter and . . . of further interest, she is a 'near neighbour'. "Local Girl Makes Good" indeed!

Available for purchase @ reduced price: ANY of Charlotte's books on display.

W.I. MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: The Letter-Clue of the month is 'U' for 'uniform'.

POTENTIAL VISITORS PLEASE KNOW: We will be delighted to see you at any of our monthly meetings. Just £2 per person at each of 2 visits - to enjoy talks on a variety of subjects PLUS tea & good company, the chance of winning one of the set of raffle prizes on offer each month as well being able to scan and/or buy bargains on the 'bring 'n buy' table of the day.

**Nova Saunderson**

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St Mary's 200 Club September 2018, no 44 Pauline Combes

Well done Pauline

Entries drawn first week of each month, various village venues.

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## Kingsclere Royal British Legion

Your branch of the Royal British Legion continues to grow with a number of new members joining in August; all whom are most welcome and we hope you enjoy our meetings and activities planned for the rest of 2018.

The final Silent Solider silhouette is now on duty up the tower of St Mary's due to the kind cooperation and support of the St Mary's PCC. He looks over the village memorial and the other soldiers and will remain at his post until after Remembrance Parade.

Detailed preparations are underway to ensure we deliver the Parade with the respect and dignity it deserves. The parade will form up in the Old Council Offices Car Park from 1030am on Sunday, the 11th November and all are most welcome. We have a number of additional wreaths to lay in what is a very special year. Contact me with any questions regarding the format of the parade.

It is a myth that you must have served in the military to be a member of the RBL; we encourage all to come along to a meeting to see what we are about. If you would like more detail, please contact me via the Facebook page or telephone. We meet in the Function Room of The Crown at 7pm on the first Tuesday each month.

**Mark Holden, Chairman, Kingsclere Royal British Legion, 01635 628004**

## Colonel Christopher Newbould CBE

St Mary's Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 8 November

Colonel Newbould, who led the Kingsclere battlefield tour 2 years ago and has made a great study of WW1, will give a short talk with wide ranging questions and leading the following discussion. His theme will be "How we won WW1". Tickets £5 to include a glass of wine, available from the Butcher's or pay at the door. This will be a good opportunity put WW1 into perspective.

## THE POPPY APPEAL 2018

We will be delivering the Trays of Poppies and the Collecting Tins on Friday 26th October to those of you who have kindly agreed to collect for us in the past.

**SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER** - To launch the Appeal there will be a Fund Raising event in The Crown Function Room, from 10am until 3pm. Poppy items, Raffle, Cake & Gift Stalls, Children's Lucky Dip, Tombola and various other Competitions.

The Kingsclere Ukulele Group will be playing a selection of World War 1 songs: 11.30 am to 12 noon, and from 1pm until 1.30pm.

**SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER.** A Craft Sale will take place in the Kingsclere Methodist Church from 10am till 4pm featuring the work of many local Artists and Designers, including Jewellery, Handmade Cards & Gifts, Glass Items, Knitted and Crochet Collectible, and lots more including a Raffle for items from the stalls. Light Refreshment will be available. This might be the time to start your Christmas Shopping!

In the Evening there will be a further opportunity to support the Appeal at the Village Firework Display at The Fieldgate.

We do hope you will be able to come along and support some of these events or possibly all of them! Kingsclere has every reason to be very proud of its contribution each year to The Poppy Appeal and I give you my sincere thanks for your continued support and generosity for this very worthy cause.

Wendy Morgan. Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser.

## HELP !

As the daughter of a World War One soldier I am touched and overwhelmed with the response to my request for poppies. I now have something like 700 !

However I have only had one response to my request for help to attach them to the ropes. PLEASE can anyone else spare time to do a bit of very basic sewing - no skill required. It will be a morning or maybe two in October on a date to suit you. Please call me and thank you.

**Janet Bond 297610**

## Kingsclere Gardening Association

Meeting Thursday October 11th, 7.30pm

at the Village Club



This evening we have Mrs Rose Hardy from Hardies Plants, Freefolk, Whitchurch.

Rose Hardy is well known for winning 30 gold medals at Chelsea Flower Show. She and Rob go to all the major shows in Britain to sell their plants. Rose also does R. R.H.S. speaker days at Freefolk where their plants are also available. This should be a must see/be there evening as she is such a very busy person and very booked up for talks. Her talk is about herbaceous perennials, I think there will also be plants for sale. Members free, visitors £2.00.

The competitions that evening will be:

A vase of flowers - one kind

A vase of flowers/foilage/berries

Fruit 1 kind - a dish of 4

A single stem from the garden

A pot plant

In November we have Mr Marcus Dancer again, he specializes in climbing shrubs especially clematis. If anyone wants a particular variety I can probably ask him to bring it along, just let me know.

I gather from recent conversation that not everyone is aware we no longer visit houses to collect subscriptions and give membership cards. Sorry. Please come to a meeting to join.

**John Eckton 01256 850017**



THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF KINGSCLERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The FKS AGM will be held this month to elect a new committee and we need new members. As a PTA, FKS plays a vital role in our school organising events for the enjoyment of pupils, their families and the wider community. These events raise funds for our school to provide equipment, experiences and activities above and beyond what the school budget can provide therefore enhancing our pupils' school years. Whether it's joining the committee or helping at events your involvement is needed to ensure the fantastic work of FKS continues. Contact me for details of the date/venue.

Our next event is Kingsclere's firework display organised by FKS and the fireworks sub committee which will take place on Saturday 3rd November 2018 at the Fieldgate Centre. The gates open at 5.30pm, with a fantastic firework display at 6.30pm (no pets or sparklers allowed). Refreshments will be available and the Glo Tent will be back with fun things to buy!

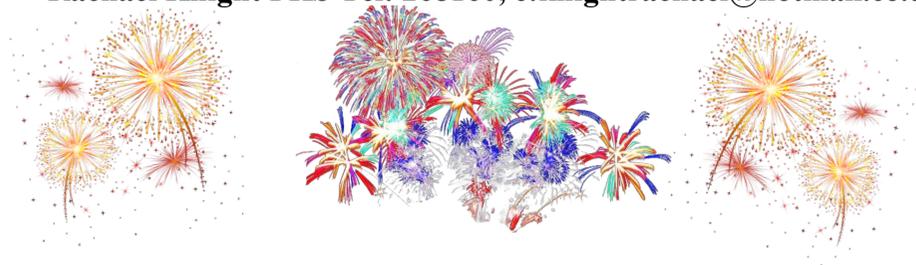
Great value tickets will be available soon. All proceeds from this event provide much needed support for the school.

Don't miss out on this great community event, get your tickets soon & invite your family and friends to come along too!

We also have great sponsorship opportunities so please contact us if your company would like to benefit from sponsoring this established event.

Reminder - If your children have out grown their uniform or have left the school please leave any unwanted uniform at the school office as we will have a second hand uniform sale soon.

**Rachael Knight FKS Tel: 268160, e:knightrachael@hotmail.co.uk**





### Kingsclere Village Bunnies Baby and Toddler Group

Thank you to everybody who joined us for our table top sale last month. It was a great fundraising opportunity for us and we hope that you managed to pick up some bargains! If anybody has any other fundraising ideas that we can get involved in, please do let us know.

Remember, you do not need to have had your baby to join us – come along to as many sessions as you want to before his or her arrival. Once your baby is here, we have a protected baby area with bouncy chairs, rugs and baby toys for them to use, as well as toys and activities, both indoor and outdoor, for older babies and toddlers.

Where: The Village Club, George St

When: every Tuesday, 9am-11am

Cost: first visit free. After that, £1 for bumps and unweaned babies. £2 for first child (including snack donated by Swan St Stores) and 50p for additional children.

[villagebunniestoddlergroup@gmail.com](mailto:villagebunniestoddlergroup@gmail.com)

### Fundraising for St Michael's Hospice

Loose change tins and boxes.

Thank you to everybody who generously donated to the Hospice loose change tins and boxes, we collected a total of £442.54 in Kingsclere, for which the Hospice is very appreciative. The next collection will be in January, and if anyone else would like a box or tin for this important charity please contact me on 01635 297036.

Many thanks again.

**Clare Risoe**



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Our October meeting is on Wednesday, 17th October at 10.00am in St Mary's Hall, Overton, RG25 3HA when our talk 'The Silver Thread' will be given by Elizabeth Gowing who is inspired by her time spent in Kosovo. Elizabeth's talk 'Edith and I' two years ago was excellent and this promises to be just as good as we hear how dull silver taken from the earth is made into beautiful creations by a brave new generation of women.

Our U3A is 10 Years Old! On Saturday 13th October from 10.00am-2.00pm in St Mary's Hall Overton, we are celebrating our 10th birthday. We are proud of our U3A and are keen to tell people in our district about the monthly talks and the group activities we offer. Many of the groups including Art History, Bridge, Craft, Languages, Mahjong, Military History and Family History to mention a few, will have displays and you can be entertained by the play reading group! Entry, tea and coffee are all free!

**Lizzie Lewis**



“Autumn Sprinkles!”

Saturday October 20th 2018

St. Paul's Church Ashford Hill 7pm – 9.30pm



A exciting concert for all the family!

A real variety of performances to make a special evening!

Groups include Ashford Hill School Choir, The East Anglian Minstrels, The Barfield Handbell ringers, Sf Saxes, Occasions singers and some inspiring solo performances!!

Delicious refreshments and 3 special raffle prizes.

Adults £10 on door to include refreshments, children free. Early Bird

Tickets online for sale from [www.eventbrite](http://www.eventbrite)

and at The Village Butcher Kingsclere and Headley Shop from 1st September 2018 at £8.

All monies raised to go to Riding for the Disabled, a local charity and also St Pauls Church for its kitchen cupboards.

We warmly welcome you all.

Any queries, please contact Vanessa Martin 01635 299227



# Kingsclere Film Club

New Season - New Members Welcome

## Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 6 October, 2018 at 7.30pm at the Village Club, George Street,  
AGM followed at 7.45pm by



(2017 – PG – 125 min)

May 1940. PM Winston Churchill has to decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler or fight on knowing the risks and costs.

Next month: 3 November *The African Queen* – WW1 themed film – part of the Kingsclere Armistice Centenary Commemorations

Kingsclere Film Club subscription membership gives access to all films shown each month on the big screen (averaging out at £4.16 per month). Guests are always welcome at £7.50, subject to space.

Contacts: John Sawyer (Chairman) 297221 or Diana Tait (Membership Sec) 298494

## 2018-19 Schedule

## New Season

6 Oct	<b>Darkest Hour</b> (2017)	May 1940. PM Winston Churchill has to decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler or fight on knowing the cost and risks. <i>(Drama/Historical)</i>
3 Nov	<b>The African Queen</b> (1951)	In Africa during WW1, a gin-swilling riverboat captain is persuaded by a straight-laced missionary to use his boat to attack an enemy warship. Classic cast! <i>(Drama/War)</i>
8 Dec	<b>Paddington 2</b> (2017)	A heart-warming and funny film for our Christmas 'do'; Paddington gets a job to buy a present for his Aunt Lucy's 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday, but it get stolen..... <i>(Comedy)</i>
12 Jan	<b>Finding your Feet</b> (2017)	A suburban snob finds her husband has been having an affair with her best friend & is forced into exile with her inner-city bohemian sister. Funny and touching. <i>(Comedy/Drama)</i>
9 Feb	<b>Breathe</b> (2017)	Inspirational true story of Robin and Diana Cavendish who refuse to give up in the face of devastating disease, focusing on what <i>can</i> be done not what <i>can't</i> . <i>(Biography/Romance)</i>
9 Mar	<b>Becket</b> (1964)	Historical drama exploring a conflict of loyalties that comes to separate close friends King Henry II and Archbishop Thomas à Becket. Stars Burton, O'Toole and Gielgud. <i>(Drama/Historical)</i>
13 Apr	<b>It's a Wonderful Life</b> (1946)	An angel is sent from heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. <i>(Comedy/Drama)</i>
11 May	<b>North by Northwest</b> (1959)	A hapless New York ad executive is mistaken for a government agent by foreign spies. The annual classic Hitchcock. Stars Cary Grant & James Mason. <i>(Adventure/Thriller)</i>
8 Jun	<b>The Hundred-Foot Journey</b> (2014)	The Kadams leave India for France where they open a restaurant opposite Madame Mallory's Michelin-starred eatery. <i>(Comedy)</i>
13 Jul	<b>Rebecca</b> (1940)	A self-conscious bride is tormented by the memory of her husband's dead first wife. Based on Daphne Du Maurier's classic novel. Two Oscars. <i>(Drama/Mystery/Romance)</i>
10 Aug	<b>Les Diaboliques</b> (1955 - Subtitles)	The wife and mistress of a loathed headmaster plan to murder him while having the perfect alibi. They carry out the plan but the body disappears.... <i>(Crime/Drama/Foreign)</i>
14 Sep	<b>The Elephant Man</b> (1980)	A surgeon rescues a heavily disfigured mistreated man. Behind the face is a person of intelligence and sensitivity. Stars Anthony Hopkins, John Hurt, Anne Bancroft. <i>(Historical/Biography)</i>

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