

A SHORT HISTORY

This church was built in 1826, but Methodist worship started in Richard Dyer's house in Swan Street, Kingsclere in 1797. The building has changed little externally since that time.

The adjoining hall was added in 1895, and the original extensive upper gallery reduced in size. The unusual front door, originally from an Anglican Church, was added in the 1940's.

The church underwent extensive restoration in the 1990's, the original pews can now be seen in the church hall. The wrought iron pulpit and rails are original, but altered to suit the new interior.

Disabled access, a sound reinforcement system and hearing aid loop now bring the buildings firmly into the present. But they retain the same welcoming character.

WHAT THE CHURCH WANT TO DO

The calling of Kingsclere Methodist Church is to respond to the good news of God's love through his son Jesus Christ. To live out our discipleship in worship and mission.

Therefore we believe that :

- We exist to increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love.
- We exist to help people to grow and learn as followers of Christ through mutual support and care.
- We exist to be good neighbours to people in need and to challenge injustice.
- We exist to encourage more people to become followers of Christ.
- We aim to demonstrate these beliefs through our attitudes to worship, learning and caring, service and evangelism.



Information about current events can be found online

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FOR KIDS

- ☺ Please feel free to allow your kids to participate!
- ☺ Youngsters are very welcome in junior church
- ☺ Baby Changing Facilities are available in the disabled toilet in the entrance.
- ☺ A supervised crèche is available during Sunday Morning Services. Up the stairs in the entrance
- ☺ We follow the Methodist Church Safeguarding Policy

Hard of Hearing ? Use our Audio Loop !



Hearing Aid Users—
Please switch to the 'T' position.



Please join us for coffee and a chat after the service, in the church hall.



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Reverend Tim Perkins
01635 863362



Senior Steward :
Mrs Alyson Read



Hall Hire :
Mrs Philippa Clements
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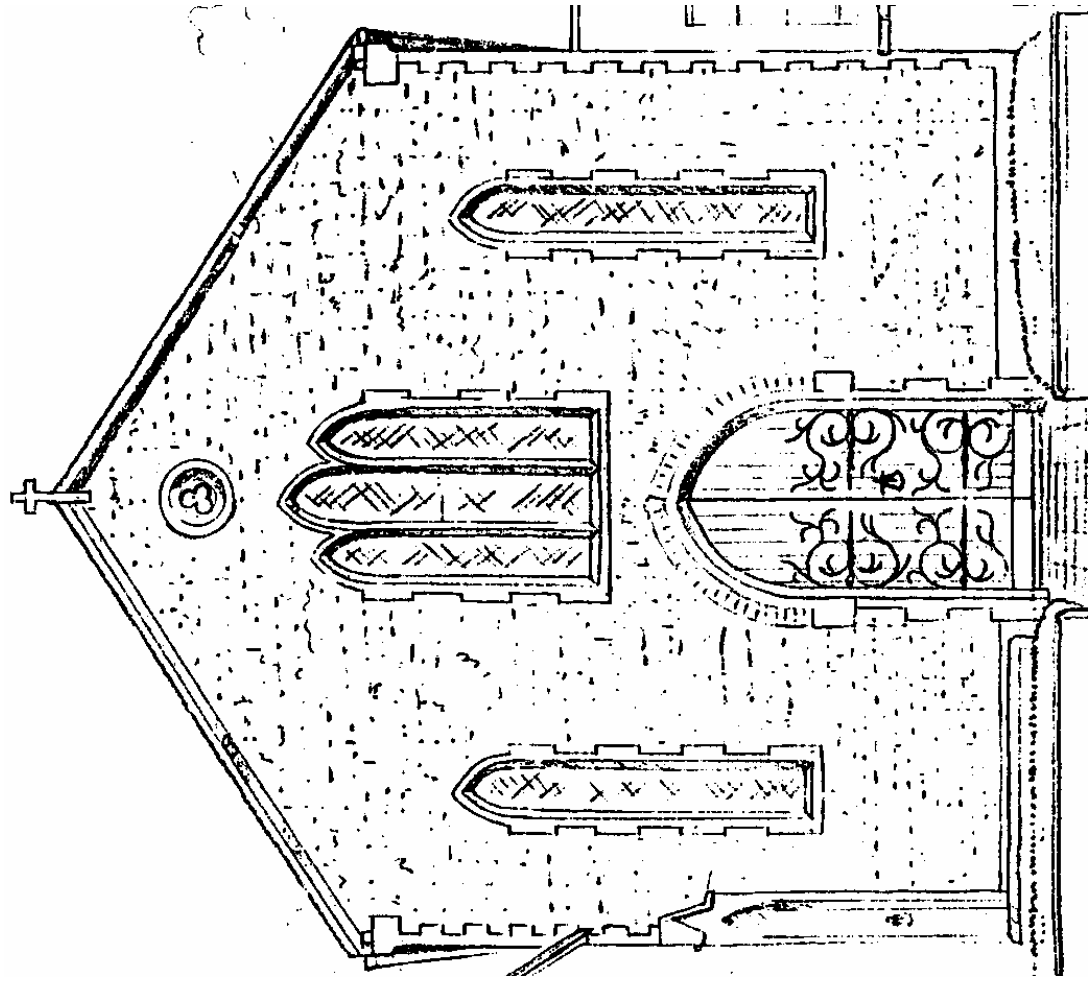
Secretary :
Mrs Alyson Read

dad@hvn,ur spshl. we want wot u want &urth2b like hvn. giv us food&4giv r sins lyk we 4giv uvaz. don't test usisave us! bcos we kno ur boss, ur tuf&ur cool 4 evajok?

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print books, Please ask
in the entrance ! »

Hello and Welcome !

Welcome Leaflet 2003



USEFUL LOCAL INFORMATION

Emergencies

Doctor—Kingsclere Health Centre
George Street Kingsclere
(Behind The Crown)
01635 296000 (24hr)

North Hampshire Hospital
Basingstoke
01256 473202

Eating Out

Miranda's
Swan Street Kingsclere
(20 metres)

Scooby's Diner
1/2 mile on A339 to Newbury

Sasso's Italian Restaurant
George Street Kingsclere
(30 metres)

Activities

Kids — Basingstoke Leisure Park
(cinema, Ice skating, swimming,
bowling)

Toddlers - Village Bunnies
Village Club 9.30am
Tuesday Mornings.

Please join us again:

- **Coffee Morning**
Thursday 10–12 am

- **House groups**
Come and have a chat!

- **Midweek Communion**
Relaxed and Informal

- **Sunday Worship 10.30 am**
Junior church, youngsters Crèche
and coffee afterwards

- **Evening Worship 6.00pm**
1st Sunday Rose Hodson Court
3rd Sunday "Something Different"
4th Sunday Sexction Service with
Thatcham and Newbury

- Many other events are
detailed in our weekly
notices please take a copy !

We do hope you have enjoyed your time with us. If you are thinking of coming back would you please consider filling in the details below so that we can keep in touch ?

Name

Address

Phone / E-MAIL