

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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20/02/2022 —  
2 before Lent

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### This Sunday—20th Feb 2 before Lent

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
1.00pm Baptism Service  
**BAXTERLEY**  
4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Genesis 2. 4b-9,  
15-end; Psalm 65; Revelation  
4; Luke 8. 22-25)

### Next Sunday—27th Feb Next before Lent

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Exodus 34.29-end;  
Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3.  
12—4. 2; Luke 9. 28-36)

### Sunday 6th March Lent 1

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Deuteronomy 26.  
1-11; Psalm 91. 1, 2, 9-end;  
Romans 10. 8b-13;  
Luke 4. 1-13)

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## Forthcoming Events

### Monday 21st February

- 10.00am Funeral of Brenda Neale at Sutton Crem.
- 10.30-12.30 Kingsbury Knit & Natter Group meet in Jubilee Court—this & every Monday and all are welcome!
- 12noon Burial of Ashes of Betty Mawer at Hurley

### Tuesday 22nd February

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

### Wednesday 23rd February

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 7.00pm Ministry Team Meeting at The Vicarage

### Thursday 24th February

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

### Saturday 26th February

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing Morning at Hurley

### Tuesday 1st March

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

### Wednesday 2nd March—Ash Wednesday

- 9.30am Ash Wednesday HC Service at Wood End
- 7.30pm Ash Wednesday HC Service at Hurley

### Thursday 3rd March

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

## Please Pray for:

### Those who are ill:

Bill Thompson : Rachel  
Carol Makepeace : Lauren  
June Arnold : Samuel : Hope  
Kieran : Bethen : Sean  
Kay : Vera : Rose Stubbs  
Monica Paton : Patrick : Glenys  
Ruth Rogers : Carole Haines  
Sandra Priddey : Muriel Wright  
Pearl : Jackie : Betty Jones  
Pam Bayliss : Diane : Fred : Joan  
Sandra : Bill : Margaret Hewetson  
Priscilla : Abi Coulson  
Martha : Margaret Pallett  
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia  
Trevor : Lilian : Tony Carter  
Chris & Mick Martin  
Carole Round : Andrew McKenzie  
Ann Gallagher : Louise

### Those preparing for Marriage

Ian & Emily

### Baptised today

Alfie Jack Willis

### Those who have died

James Vernon : Brenda Neale  
Doris Comerford : Vera Todd  
Henry Milligan

### Please also pray for.....

Any concerns you may have  
on your hearts this week.....

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## Roads in our communities

### to pray for this week:

The Firs & The Green in  
Kingsbury; Hipsley Lane in  
Hurley; Boulsters lane in  
Wood End; and  
Atherstone Lane in Baxterley

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS &  
FURTHER NOTICES

## Collect for 2 before Lent

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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## Readings for the Second Sunday before Lent

### Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-end

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

### Psalms 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;  
and to you shall vows be performed,  
O you who answer prayer!  
To you all flesh shall come.  
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,  
you forgive our transgressions.  
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near  
to live in your courts.  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,  
your holy temple.  
By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,  
O God of our salvation;  
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.  
By your strength you established the mountains;  
you are girded with might.  
You silence the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples.  
Those who live at earth's farthest bounds  
are awed by your signs;  
you make the gateways of the morning and  
the evening shout for joy.  
You visit the earth and water it,  
you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide the people with grain,  
for so you have prepared it.  
You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.  
You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.  
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,  
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.

### Revelation 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

### Luke 8. 22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

#### Joining Details for all Online Zoom Services & Meetings

Meeting ID: **999 516 9418**

Passcode: **Twigster3**

**You can also join by telephone on number: 0203 481 5237 and entering the ID: 999 516 9418 and Code: 570910568**

#### Choir Singing Mornings

The first of the Choir Singing Mornings for 2022 will be on Saturday 26th February, 10.00am to 12 noon at Hurley with breaks for coffee & cakes! We will be looking at hymns and songs for communion and having a general sing! All Welcome!

#### Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions

Social distancing and the wearing of face coverings is no longer a legal requirement again in places of worship. However, we do suggest that we keep wearing masks when inside our church buildings (unless exempt) and continue to exercise care and responsibility towards one another. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser available and to avoid close contact with those outside your household.