

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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09/02/2020
3 before Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—9th Feb
3 bfe Lent (Proper 1)

WOOD END

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

4.30pm Celebration of Marriage

*(Readings: Isaiah 58. 1-9a;
Psalm 112; 1 Cor. 2. 1-12;
Matthew 5. 13-20)*

Next Sunday—16th Feb
2 bfe Lent

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Morning Worship

MEREVALE

11.00am Morning Prayer

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

*(Readings: Genesis 1.1-2.3;
Psalm 136; Romans 8. 18-25;
Matthew 6. 25-end)*

Sunday 23rd February
Next bfe Lent

WOOD END

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

HURLEY

4.00pm Tea-Time Church

*(Readings: Exodus 24. 12-end;
Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1. 16-end;
Matthew 17. 1-9)*

Lent & Holy Week Leaflets —
Available SOON!

Please remember to take one for anyone who may be interested

Forthcoming Events

TODAY, 9th February

- 2.30pm Marriage Preparation Afternoon at Merevale followed by a short service of Thanksgiving for Love & Marriage at 4.30pm.

Wednesday 12th February

- 7.30pm Merevale Fundraising Group @ Idle Hollow

Thursday 13th February

- 10.15 Carole (with John) - Curate Interim Panel
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Monday 17th February

- 1.45pm Funeral of Sian Morrison at Sutton Crem.

Wednesday 19th February

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 11.00am-1.00pm Open Church Drop In at Wood End
- 1.00pm Funeral of Dennis Allen at Woodlands Crem.
- 2.00-4.00pm Open Church Drop-In at Hurley
- 6.15pm Evening Prayer at Kingsbury followed by Ministry Team meeting

Thursday 20th February

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 21st February

- 12.45pm Funeral of June Marshall at Wood End Church followed by cremation 1.45pm at Sutton Crem.

"Thanksgiving for Love and Marriage": All are welcome to this short service this afternoon at 4.30pm at Merevale Church. It forms part of the day for couples who are planning to get married in church, but the service is a time for everyone. It will be an inclusive service, in which we celebrate and give thanks for all loving and faithful relationships, married or otherwise. Refreshments will be served from 4pm.

***NEW* Bible Study Group** - We are starting a Bible Study Group for those who would be interested in occasional study evenings. The first of these will be on Tuesday 25th Feb., 7.30pm at Hurley Church. As it is Shrove Tuesday, there will be pancakes!. Our first session will be an overview of the Bible with a timeline and discussion of what sort of writings the Old Testament Books might be. Everyone Welcome.

Collect for 3 before Lent

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord **Amen**

Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Bill Thompson : Rachel
Carol & Doreen Makepeace
Lauren : June Arnold
Alan & Marie Bridgewater
Samuel : Hope : Kieran : Bethen
Olive : Sean : Doris
Kay : Vera : Celia Postans
Rose Stubbs : Monica Paton
Patrick : Debbie : Gwen
Alan Barnes : Keith : Glenys
Vicky Jackson : Carole Haines
Sandra Priddey : Muriel Wright
Pearl : Jackie : Betty Jones
Pam Bayliss : Diane : Fred
Margaret Hewetson : Sandra:
Edna : Bill : Priscilla : Ann
Paul : Joan

Preparing for Marriage

James & Rosemary
Matthew & Hannah
James & Laura

Those who have died

Heather Dixon : Cecil Nickells
Iris 'June' Marshall
Sian Elizabeth Morrison
Betty Lilian Nicholls
Dennis Allen

Please also pray for.....

Carole in her new role as priest



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Safeguarding Support: If you have a safeguarding matter you need to discuss, speak to our **Parish Safeguarding Officer - Dr. Pru Allington-Smith on 01827 825701** or **Rev. John** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844** StephH@cofebirmingham.com

Please stay and join us for coffee/tea after any of our 9.30am and 11.00am services



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