

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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13/02/2022 —
3 before Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—13th Feb
3 before Lent (P2)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

4.30pm Celebration of Love & Marriage

(Readings: Jeremiah 17. 5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20; Luke 6. 17-26)

Next 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)

Sunday 27th February
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)

You'll find any important updates on our FaceBook page

<https://www.facebook.com/kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

or on our Website

http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html

Forthcoming Events

TODAY

• 4.30pm Celebration of Love & Marriage at Merevale
Monday 14th February

• 10.30-12.30 Kingsbury Knit & Natter Group meet in Jubilee Court—this & every Monday and all are welcome!

Tuesday 15th February

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

Wednesday 16th February

• 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

• 12 noon Funeral of James Vernon at Kingsbury followed by burial at Hurley

• 7.30pm Joint PCC Meeting at Hurley Church

Thursday 17th February

• 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Monday 21st February

• 10.00am Funeral of Brenda Neale at Sutton Crem.

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

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

Those preparing for Marriage

Ian & Emily

Those who have died

James Vernon : Jane Loveday
Brenda Neale : Doris Comerford

Please also pray for.....

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



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

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**



Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Bracebridge Road & Bromage Avenue in Kingsbury;
Edinburgh Road in Hurley;
Pinewood Avenue in Wood End; and Hurley Lane in Merevale w. Bentley

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**
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Readings for the Third Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17. 5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—

who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind

and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.



Psalms 1

Happy are those

who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees

planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.



Luke 6. 17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

1 Corinthians 15. 12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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.

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

ADVANCED NOTICE

Wednesday 16th February—Joint PCC Meeting, 7.30pm at Hurley Church