

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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06/02/2022 —
4 before Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 6th Feb
4 before Lent (P1)
Celebrating the Accession
of Queen Elizabeth II

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Joshua 1. 1-9;
Psalm 20; Romans 13. 1-10;
Luke 22. 24-30)

Next 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)

Sunday 20th February
2 before Lent (P3)

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)

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or on our Website

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

Forthcoming Events

Monday 7th February

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

Tuesday 8th February

- 1.45pm Funeral of June Loveday at Sutton Crem.
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 9th February

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 7.30pm Deanery Synod meet via zoom—if you are a Synod member, you will receive joining details direct. (Do not use the zoom details overleaf!)

Thursday 10th February

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 12th February

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Sunday 13th February

- 4.30pm Celebration of Love & Marriage at Merevale

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

Please pray for Revd Canon Priscilla White

(John's wife) as she leads her final service today at St. Faith & St. Laurence, Harborne. Priscilla will be licenced as an Associate Priest in our group of Parishes in March, at a date to be announced. We look forward to her joining the ministry team here, alongside Ruth, Carole and John.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Collect for The Sovereign

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Bill Thompson : Rachel
Carol Makepeace : Lauren
June Arnold : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean : Doris
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 : Ann : Abi Coulson
Martha : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Trevor : Lilian : Tony Carter
Chris & Mick Martin

Carole Round : Andrew McKenzie

Those preparing for Marriage

Ian & Emily

Those who have died

James Vernon : June Loveday
Brenda Neale

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 Hawthorns & The Larches in Kingsbury;
Holly Drive in Hurley;
Birchfield Close in Wood End; and Smithy Lane in Baxterley

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 Commemorating the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952

Joshua 1. 1-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, 'My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.'



Psalms 20

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!
The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary,
and give you support from Zion.
May he remember all your offerings,
and regard with favour your burnt sacrifices.
May he grant you your heart's desire,
and fulfil all your plans.
May we shout for joy over your victory,
and in the name of our God set up our banners.
May the LORD fulfil all your petitions.
Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven
with mighty victories by his right hand.
Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,
but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.
They will collapse and fall,
but we shall rise and stand upright.
Give victory to the king, O LORD;
answer us when we call.



Romans 13. 1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due to them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Luke 22. 24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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!

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

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.