

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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06/12/2020 -
Advent 2

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—6th Dec
Advent 2

NO PUBLIC SERVICES
(See Notices)

(Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11;
Psalm 85. 1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter
3. 8-15a; Mark 1. 1-8)

Next Sunday—13th Dec
Advent 3

NO PUBLIC SERVICES
(See Notices)

(Readings: Isaiah 61. 1-4,
8-end; Psalm 126;
1 Thessalonians 5. 16-24; John
1. 6-8, 19-28)

Sunday—20th December
Advent 4

MEREVALE
11.00am Holy Communion
BAXTERLEY
4.30pm Evening Service

(Readings: 2 Samuel 7. 1-
11, 16; Romans 16. 25-
end; Luke 1. 26-38)

Read the readings and
reflections for each week 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

Monday 7th December

- Andy Schofield, Diocesan Parish Building Surveyor visiting all 5 parishes through the day

Tuesday 8th December

- 8.00pm Zoom Compline—Meeting ID: 999 516 9418 and Password: Twigster3 (& online on FaceBook)

Wednesday 9th December

- 12.15pm Burial of Mary Dunne at Hurley
- 7.30pm Merevale PCC via zoom - Meeting ID: 319 891 1457 Password: Kings1

Thursday 10th December

- 1.00pm Funeral of Hilary Whitehead at Sutton Crem.

Friday 11th December

- 11.30am Funeral of Jennifer Parkes at Sutton Crem.

Tuesday 14th December

- 8.00pm Zoom Compline—Meeting ID: 999 516 9418 and Password: Twigster3 (& online on FaceBook)

Worship Following Lockdown II

Following the Government announcement of Warwickshire being in Tier-3 from last Wednesday 2nd December, we have decided for the sake of safety not to hold services of public worship in our buildings apart from funeral services until 20th December. Christmas Services are shown below. We shall continue to offer worship via recorded services on YouTube, the links for which will be on our Facebook page and website each week. Please be assured of our continuing prayers for all at this time, and if you need to speak with Revd. John, please do phone on 01827 874252.

Christmas Services

Weds 23rd Dec: 9.30am Wood End—Holy Communion

Christmas Eve: No Crib Service



4.30pm Baxterley—Christmas Communion

7.30pm Kingsbury—Christmas Communion

11.30pm Merevale—Midnight Communion

Christmas Day: 10.30am Kingsbury—Family Communion

Sun. 27th Dec: 9.30am Hurley—Holy Communion

11.00am Kingsbury—Holy Communion

There will be a **filmed Carol Service** posted online during Christmas Week, but no 'live' service.

Advent Liturgy—week 2 We light this candle to recall the shepherds on the hills and all throughout the ages who in their place of work have been ready to hear good news and delighted to pass it on to others. May the light overcome the darkness.

Collect for Advent 2

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Bill Thompson : Rachel Carol & Doreen Makepeace
Lauren : June Arnold
Marie Bridgewater : Samuel Hope : Kieran : Bethen : Olive : Sean : Doris : Kay : Vera
Rose Stubbs : Monica Paton
Patrick : Debbie : Gwen : Keith : Glenys : Ruth Rogers
Carole Haines : Sandra Priddle : Muriel Wright : Pearl : Jackie : Betty Jones : Pam Bayliss
Diane : Fred : Joan : Sandra Margaret Hewetson : Edna : Bill Priscilla : Ann : Abi Coulson
Martha : Alison Southcombe
Margaret Pallett : Baby Hugo

Those who have died

Betty Lilian Cowell
Jennifer Parkes
Hilary Whitehead
Opal Bambridge

Please also pray for....
The setting up of Kingsbury Time Bank.....



Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Birch Close & Bodymoor Heath Lane in Kingsbury; Heanley Lane in Hurley; Smith Street in Wood End; and Green Lane in Merevale w. Bentley



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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**
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