

Dear friends

As I wrote last week, we have taken the decision not to hold services in the church buildings until Sunday 20th December. Today's worship was filmed at St Michael and All Angels at Wood End - many thanks to Shirley and Liz for the readings and for decorating the church.

<https://youtu.be/ODtrHgicLPE>



A Service for the Second Sunday of Advent

A short service for the Second Sunday of Advent (6 December 2020) from the Kingsbury and Baxterley Group of Churches, filmed at St Michael and All Angels', W...
[youtu.be](https://youtu.be/ODtrHgicLPE)

I am attaching this week's newsletter, which includes the times of our Christmas services. This will be a little different from previous years, because of the covid restrictions. Because we can still not have congregational singing indoors, the carol service will be online only, and a video link for that will be published closer to Christmas. Sadly, it will not be possible to have our usual (and very popular) Crib Service on Christmas Eve; I look forward to next year when I am sure we will once again be able to have a church full of families for that wonderful time, but with the covid restrictions it would be impossible to hold the Crib Service safely in anything like the form that makes it so special. But focusing on what we can do, there will be Christmas Communion services in all five churches on the following days and times:

Wednesday 23 December 9.30am Wood End

Thursday 24 December 4.30pm Baxterley, 7.30pm Kingsbury, 11.30pm Merevale

Friday 25 December 10.30am Kingsbury (Christmas Family Communion)

Sunday 27 December 9.30am Hurley and 11am Kingsbury.

These are challenging times, but we can be sure that the good news that the angels brought to the shepherds in Bethlehem will continue to be celebrated and shared, wherever we may be.

With every blessing

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