

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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13/12/2020 -  
 Advent 3

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—13th Dec**  
**Advent 3**

**NO PUBLIC SERVICES**

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

**Next Sunday—20th Dec**  
**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)

**Sunday—27th December**  
**Christmas 1**

**HURLEY**

9.30am Holy Communion  
**KINGSBURY**  
 11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 61. 10—  
 62. 3; Psalm 148;  
 Galatians 4. 4-7;  
 Luke 2. 15-21)

**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](http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html)

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 14th December

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

Tuesday 22nd December

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

Wednesday 23rd December

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 24th December—Christmas Eve

- 4.30pm Christmas Communion at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Christmas Communion at Kingsbury
- 11.30pm Midnight Communion at Merevale

Friday 25th December—Christmas Day

- 10.30am Family Communion at Kingsbury

Tuesday 29th December

- 1pm Funeral of Opal Bambridge at Sutton Coldfield

#### Christmas Cards

In the interests of safety, and because we are only in each of our five churches once before Christmas, please don't bring Christmas Cards to Church to be handed out. If you can't hand deliver or post cards to other congregation members, perhaps you might like this year to consider making a donation to our churches or a charity in lieu of the cards you would have normally sent? We think everyone will understand for this year. 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 3** We light this candle to recall Simeon and Anna and all those who are the quiet in the land who have awaited every generation for the glory of the Lord to be revealed and have patiently accepted your will and timing. May the light overcome the darkness.

#### Collect for Advent 3

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Priddy :  
 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:

The Hawthorns & The Larches in Kingsbury; Atherstone Lane in Hurley; Meadow View in Wood End; and Windmill Lane in Baxterley.



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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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