

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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15/12/2019
Advent 3

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—15th Dec Advent 3

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Morning Worship

MEREVALE

11.00am Morning Prayer

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 35. 1-10;
Psalm 146. 4-10; James 5. 7-10; Matthew 11. 2-11)

Next Sunday—22nd Dec. Advent 4

WOOD END

9.30am Carol Service

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Carol Service

HURLEY

4.00pm 'Christingle' at
Tea Time Church

(Readings: Isaiah 7. 10-16;
Psalm 80. 1-8; Romans 1. 1-7;
Matthew 1. 18-end)

Sunday 29th December Christmas 1

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am

HURLEY

(Readings: Isaiah 63. 7-9;
Psalm 148; Hebrews 2. 10-end;
Matthew 2. 13-end)

Christmas Services & Events Cards—Available TODAY

Please remember to take one for
anyone who may be interested

Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th December

- 2.45pm Funeral of Margaret Bell at Southampton Crem

Tuesday 17th December

- 7.00pm Advent Reflections at Hurley (4)

Wednesday 18th December

- 9.30am Advent Reflections at Wood End (4)

- 6.15pm Evening Prayer at Kingsbury

Thursday 19th December

- 9.30am & 10.00am Hurley Primary School Carol Services at Hurley Church

- 1.00pm Funeral of John Austin at Merevale Church

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

- 7.30pm Traditional Carol Service at Kingsbury

Friday 20th December

- 11.00am Funeral of John Nicholls at Wood End Church followed by burial at Hurley

- 7.30pm Traditional Carol Service at Baxterley

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

- 4.00pm Crib Service at Kingsbury

- 7.30pm Christmas Communion at Baxterley

- 10.00pm Christmas Communion at Kingsbury

- 11.30pm Christmas Communion at Merevale

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day

- 10.30am Group Christmas Day Family Communion at Kingsbury

Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer
raised a total of
£964.37 for church funds. Grateful thanks to all who helped, supported and baked.

Sandra : Fred : Edna : Bill

Priscilla : Ann

Those who have died

Gladys Ball

Margaret Bell

John Austin

John Nicholls

Please also pray for.....
Carole in her new role as priest

Kingsbury and Cliff Residents' Group invite you to a Christmas Sing-a-Long, Tuesday 17th December from 7pm to 8.30pm at Wings Village Theatre. Come and get into the Christmas spirit and join in the singing of Christmas songs. Some light refreshments available.

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.

Advent Appeal: During Advent this year, we shall be supporting our local foodbanks. There will be a box in each church throughout Advent. If we each bring one item of groceries each time we come to church, that will add up to a significant contribution to help people in need this Christmas time. Please do not bring any perishable food items.

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**



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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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Please stay and join us for coffee/tea after any of our 9.30am and 11.00am services

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