

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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20/12/2020 -  
Advent 4

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)

**Next Sunday—27th Dec  
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)

**Sunday—3rd January  
Epiphany**

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
**BAXTERLEY**  
4.30pm Evening Service

(Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6; Psalm 72. 10-15; Ephesians 3. 1-12; Matthew 2. 1-12)

Read the readings and reflections for each week on our Facebook page

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[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 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

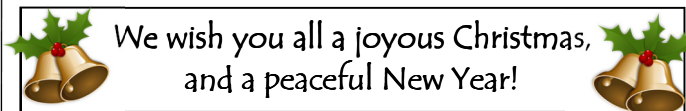
- 10.30am Family Communion at Kingsbury

Tuesday 29th December

- 1pm Funeral of Opal Bambridge at Sutton Coldfield
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline—Meeting ID: 999 516 9418 and Password: Twigster3 (& online on FaceBook)

**Christmas Services—see above**

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



**Advent Candle Liturgy—wk 4**

We light this candle to recall Mary and Joseph who saw their visions and dreamed their dreams, who heard angelic announcements and were obedient to your word and their calling, giving a home and care to the child. May the light overcome the darkness. **Amen.**

**Advent Candle Liturgy—Christmas Night/Day**

We light this candle for the baby of Bethlehem, for the child born to be king, for the boy in the cradle who became the man on the cross, the Redeemer and Saviour of the world. The darkness is overcome; the light is around us. **Amen.**

**Collect for Advent 4**

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Collect for Christmas Night**

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Collect for Christmas Day**

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal 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 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 Hannah & Olivia

**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:**

Bracebridge Rd & Bromage Ave in Kingsbury; Woodbridge Park in Hurley; Sherwood Close in Wood End; and Hurley 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** [StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

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