KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER











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22/12/2019 Advent 4

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next Sunday—29th Dec **Christmas 1**

GROUP SERVICE



10.30am

HURLEY

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

Sunday 5th January 2020 **Epiphany**



9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

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

2020 1st Quarter Cards -**Available TODAY!**

Please remember to take one for anyone who may be interested

Forthcoming Events

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

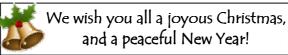
10.30am Group Christmas Day Family Communion at Kingsbury

Wednesday 1st January 2020

NO 9.30am service at Wood End

Thursday 2nd January

4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley



Advent Liturgy—week 4 We light this candle to recall Mary and Josephwho 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 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.

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 Alan & Marie Bridgewater Samuel: Hope: Kieran: Bethen Olive: Sean: Doris Cecil Nickells: Kay: Vera

Celia Postans: Rose Stubbs Monica Paton: Patrick: Debbie Amelia: Gwen: Alan Barnes: Keith: Glenys: Vicky Jackson: Carole Haines: Sandra Priddey: Muriel Wright : Pearl : Jackie Betty Jones: Pam Bayliss Margaret Hewetson : Diane : Sandra: Fred: Edna: Bill Priscilla: Ann

Those who have died Gladys Ball Margaret Bell John Austin John Nicholls

Dorothy McDermott Please also pray for......

Carole in her new role as priest





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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

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



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Amen