

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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24/12/2017
Advent 4/Christmas Eve

SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—24th Dec
Advent 4/Christmas Eve**

WOOD END

10.30am Carols with HC

KINGSBURY

4.00pm Crib Service

BAXTERLEY

7.30pm Christmas HC

KINGSBURY

10.00pm Christmas HC

MEREVALE

11.30pm Christmas HC

(Readings: Various - different for each service)

**Next Sunday—31st Dec.
Christmas 1**

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am

HURLEY

*(Readings: Isaiah 61.10—62.3;
Psalm 148; Galatians 4. 4-7;
Luke 2. 15-21)*

**Sunday 7th January 2018
Epiphany**

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

6.30pm Evening Prayer

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



**Pattern of Services Card
1st Qtr 2018. Available NOW**

Please remember to take one for anyone who may be interested

Forthcoming Events

Monday 25th December—Christmas Day

- 10.30am Group Family Service at Hurley
Tuesday 26th December to Saturday 30th December
- John, Carole and Ruth trying to have a rest!
Tuesday 2nd January 2018
- 1.30pm Prayers Together at Kingsbury
Wednesday 3rd January
- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 2.00pm Mothers' Union meet in the Old Stables

We wish you all a joyous Christmas,
and a prosperous & peaceful New Year!



Advent Liturgy—week 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 Liturgy—
Christmas 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 Christmas Eve

Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope 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 Makepeace

Doreen Makepeace

Lauren : Roger : June Arnold

Alan & Marie Bridgewater

Samuel : Hope : Kieran : Olive

Bethen : Sean : Doris

Cecil Nickells : Carol Barton :

Delia Gee : Kay : Vera

Celia Postans : Harry Williams

Rose Stubbs : Monica Paton

David : Debbie : Amelia : Gwen

Alan Barnes : Alan Powell

Keith

Those who have died

Margaret Maddox

Cynthia (Brenda) Clarke

Mike Barnes

Please also pray for.....

Carole, our Ordinand

Crib Service

**4.00pm TODAY
at Kingsbury.**

All are invited, and those who wish to, please come dressed as a character (or animal!) from the nativity story.



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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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