

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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01/12/2019
 Advent Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—1st Dec **Advent Sunday**

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am

MEREVALE

(Followed by 12.30pm
 Baptism Service)

(Readings: Isaiah 2. 1-5;
 Psalm 122; Romans 13. 11-
 end; Matthew 24. 36-44)

Next Sunday—8th Dec **Advent 2**

WOOD END

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

1.00pm Baptism Service

MEREVALE

6.30pm Evening Worship

(Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10;
 Psalm 72. 1-7, 18-19; Romans
 15. 4-13; Matthew 3.1-12)

Sunday 15th December **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)

Christmas Services & Events **Cards —Available TODAY**

Please remember to take one for
 anyone who may be interested

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd December

- 7.00pm Advent Reflections at Hurley (2)

Wednesday 4th December

- 9.30am Advent Reflections at Wood End (2)
- 2.00pm Mothers Union meet - Christmas Decorations
- 6.15pm Evening Prayer at Kingsbury

Thursday 5th December

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 7th December

- 10.00-12noon **Coffee Morning & Carols** at Wood End

Tuesday 10th December

- 7.00pm Advent Reflections at Hurley (3) (followed by
 Ministry Team meeting)

Wednesday 11th December

- 9.30am Advent Reflections at Wood End (3)

Thursday 12th December

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 13th December

- 12.15pm Funeral of Gladys Ball at Sutton Crem.

Advent Liturgy—week 1 We light this candle to recall prophetic voices which announced the Prince of Peace, which foretold the age of gold, which called for justice and announced the song of happiness. May the light overcome the darkness.

Friends of Baxterley Church and Churchyard: In the New Year, we shall be launching a Friends network for Baxterley. This will be open to everyone (churchgoers or not) who may be able to help with fundraising and maintenance for Baxterley Church. If you are interested in being part of a group to help set this up, please have a word with Revd John

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.*

Advent Reflections: This year our Advent Reflections will be on the Book of Revelation. There will be four sessions on **Tuesday** evenings at **Hurley Church, 7.00pm** starting on 26th November, and each session will be repeated on the **Wednesday** each week, **9.30am** at **Wood End Church**. See Services & Events cards for all dates. All Welcome!

Collect for Advent Sunday

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
 turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of
 holiness, that we may be ready to meet you
 in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **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 : Margaret Bell : Ann

Baptised today

Mason George Evans
Those who have died
 Stanley Rushton
 Vivien Yvonne Skipton
 Dorothy Mary Dipple
 Gladys Ball

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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