

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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28/11/2021—
Advent Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 28th Nov
Advent Sunday
(Year C Begins)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Jeremiah 33. 14-16; Psalm 25. 1-9; 1 Thess. 3. 9-end; Luke 21. 25-36)

Next Sunday—5th Dec
Advent 2

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Baruch 5 or Malachi 3. 1-4; Philippians 1. 3-11; Luke 3. 1-6)

Sunday 12th December
Advent 3

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Zephaniah 3.14-20; Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6*; Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.7-18)

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<https://www.facebook.com/kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

or on our Website

http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 30th November

- 7.00pm Bible Reflections via zoom
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 1st December

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 2.00pm Mothers' Union meet
- 7.00pm Merevale PCC meet at Idle Hollow

Thursday 2nd December

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 4th December

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing Practice at Hurley Church

Tuesday 7th December

- 7.00pm Bible Reflections via zoom
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 8th December

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

- 7.00pm Ministry Team meeting at The Vicarage

Thursday 9th December

- 12noon Funeral of Marie Simpson at Woodlands Crem.

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 10th December

- 3.15pm Funeral of Sheila Lamb at Sutton Crem.

Saturday 11th December

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Advent Sunday

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.



SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

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 Makepeace : Lauren
June Arnold : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean : Doris
Kay : Vera : Rose Stubbs
Monica Paton : Patrick : Glenys
Ruth Rogers : Wilma Berry
Carole Haines : Sandra Priddey
Muriel Wright : Pearl : Jackie
Betty Jones : Pam Bayliss
Diane : Fred : Joan : Sandra : Bill
Margaret Hewetson : Priscilla
Ann : Abi Coulson : Martha
Margaret Pallett : Baby Hugo
Hannah & Olivia : Trevor : Lilian
Chris & Mick Martin : Tony Carter
Carole Round

Those preparing for Marriage

Salvatore & Holly

Those who have died

Patricia Wood : Betty Coleman
Colin Savage : Margaret Hawkins
Olive Harris : Allan Morris
Marie Simpson : Sheila Lamb

Please also pray for....

Any concerns you may have on your hearts this week....



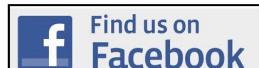
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Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Oak Tree Close & Old Kingsbury Road in Kingsbury; Marlow Road in Hurley; The Laurels in Wood End; and Blacksmith Lane in Baxterley

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

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Readings for Advent Sunday

Jeremiah 33. 14-16

14 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Psalm 25. 1-9

¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
² O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.
⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!
⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

Luke 21. 25-36

25 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

29 Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

34 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Advance Notice

Wednesday 1st December, 7.00pm
Merevale PCC Meeting at Idle Hollow

Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions

Social distancing and the wearing of face coverings is no longer a legal requirement in places of worship. However, we do ask all those attending church to continue to exercise care and responsibility towards one another. Wearing face coverings inside the church buildings is recommended for those who are able to do so. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser available and to avoid close contact with those outside your household.

Bible Reflections

Our Bible Reflections series via zoom, is on Tuesday evenings, 7pm. This time we are looking at some of your favourite Psalms.

Joining Details for all Online Zoom Services & Meetings

Meeting ID: **999 516 9418** Passcode: **Twigster 3**
You can also join by telephone on number: 0203 481 5237 and entering the ID: 999 516 9418 and Code: 570910568

CHOIR SINGING MORNING! 10.00am to 12 noon 4th December at Hurley

Getting ready for Christmas - a general sing. **All Welcome!**