

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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29/11/2020 -  
Advent Sunday

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—29th Nov  
Advent Sunday**

**NO PUBLIC SERVICES**

(Readings: Isaiah 64. 1-9;  
Psalm 80. 1-8;  
1 Corinthians 1. 3-9;  
Mark 13. 24-end)

**Next Sunday—6th Dec  
Advent 2**

**NO PUBLIC SERVICES**  
(See Notices)

(Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11;  
Psalm 85. 1-2, 8-13; 2  
Peter 3. 8-15a; Mark 1. 1-8)

**Sunday—13th December  
Advent 3**

**NO PUBLIC SERVICES**  
(See Notices)

(Readings: Isaiah 61. 1-4,  
8-end; Psalm 126;  
1 Thessalonians 5. 16-24;  
John 1. 6-8, 19-28)

**Read the readings and reflections for each week on our FaceBook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/kingbaxgroup.org.uk>  
or on our Website  
[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 1st December

- 10.00am Funeral of Betty Cowell at Woodlands Crem.
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline—Meeting ID: 999 516 9418 and Password: Twigster3 (& online on FaceBook)

Wednesday 2nd December

- 7.15pm Ministry Team zoom meeting

Monday 7th December

- Andy Schofield, Diocesan Parish Building Surveyor visiting all 5 churches through the day

Tuesday 8th December

- 8.00pm Zoom Compline—Meeting ID: 999 516 9418 and Password: Twigster3 (& online on FaceBook)

Wednesday 9th December

- 12.15pm Burial of Mary Dunne at Hurley
- 7.30pm Merevale PCC via zoom - Meeting ID: 319 891 1457 Password: Kings1

Thursday 10th December

- 1.00pm Funeral of Hilary Whitehead at Sutton Crem.

Friday 11th December

- 11.30am Funeral of Jennifer Parkes at Sutton Crem.

### Worship Following Lockdown II

Following the Government announcement of Warwickshire being in Tier-3 from Wednesday 2nd December, we have decided for the sake of safety not to hold services of public worship in our buildings apart from funeral services until 20 December. Christmas services will be announced next week. We shall continue to offer worship via recorded services on YouTube, the links for which will be on our Facebook page and website each week. Please be assured of our continuing prayers for all at this time, and if you need to speak with Revd. John, please do phone on 01827 874252.

### Kingsbury Time Bank

If you would like to join Kingsbury Time Bank, go to: <https://tol2.timebanking.org/kingsbury>  
Click the 'Join' link at the top right of the page, and follow the directions. This is not just for people in Kingsbury—those in our surrounding villages are also invited. If you would like more information, please speak to Revd. John or Revd. Carole.

**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.

### 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  
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 Priddey : 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

### Those who have died

Eileen Olive Poultney  
Frederick Graham Twomlow  
Betty Lilian Cowell  
Jennifer Parkes  
Hilary Whitehead

**Please also pray for....**  
The setting up of Kingsbury Time Bank.....



### Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

The Laurels & Trinity Road in Kingsbury; High Street in Hurley; Johnson Street in Wood End; and Atherstone Lane in Baxterley



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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**  
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