

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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31/10/2021—  
All Saints Day

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 31st Oct.**  
**All Saints Day**

(Clocks go back 1 hour)

**GROUP SERVICE at**  
**MEREVALE**

11.00am Holy Communion  
**BAXTERLEY**

4.30pm Commemoration  
of the Departed

(Readings: Isaiah 25. 6-9;  
Psalm 24. 1-6; Revelation 21.  
1-6a; John 11. 32-44)

**Next Sunday—7th Nov**  
**3 bfe Advent**

**MEREVALE**

11.00am Holy Communion

**BAXTERLEY**

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Jonah 3. 1-5, 10;  
Psalm 62. 5-end; Hebrews 9.  
24-end; Mark 1. 14-20)

**Sunday 14th November**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

**KINGSBURY**

10.30am Remembrance Day  
Parade Service

**WOOD END CLUB**

1.00pm Act of Remembrance

(Readings: TBA)

### Forthcoming Events

Monday 1st November

- 1.45pm Funeral of Patricia Wood at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Commemoration of the Departed at Hurley

Tuesday 2nd November

- 10.00am Funeral & burial of Betty Coleman at Hurley
- 7.00pm Bible Reflections via zoom
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 3rd November

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 2.00pm MU meet in the Old Stables
- 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Merevale

Thursday 4th November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 6th November

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing Morning at Merevale
- 1.00pm Wood End Christmas Fair at the Village Hall  
- See Overleaf.
- 1.00pm Wedding of James & Laura at Merevale

Tuesday 9th November

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

Wednesday 10th November

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 11th November

- 11.00am Act of Remembrance at Hurley War Memorial
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 12th November

- 1.00pm Funeral & burial of Colin Savage at Kingsbury Church

Saturday 13th November

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 2.00pm Wedding of Chris & Karen at Baxterley

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

### 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

Those preparing for Marriage

James & Laura  
Christopher & Karen

Those who have died

Alison Southcombe  
Nora Stephens : Jeff Lennon  
Peter Lloyd : Charles Cormack  
George Glew : Patricia Wood  
Betty Coleman : Colin Savage  
Margaret Hawkins : Olive Harris  
Alan Morris

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:

Piccadilly Crescent & Piccadilly  
Way in Kingsbury;  
Orchard Close in Hurley;  
Whateley Lane in Wood End; and  
Atherstone 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**  
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### Collect for All Saints

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed  
in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of  
your saints, inspire us to follow their  
example with boldness and joy; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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## Readings for All Saints Day

### Revelation 21. 1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.'

5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

### John 11. 32-44

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

### 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 MORNINGS! 10.00am to 12 noon

**6th November at Merevale**

**4th December at Hurley**

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

### 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.

### Isaiah 25. 6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines  
strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all  
the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he  
might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### Psalms 24. 1-6

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;

<sup>2</sup> for he has founded it on the seas,  
and established it on the rivers.

<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup> Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,  
and do not swear deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup> They will receive blessing from the Lord,  
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup> Such is the company of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

### ALL SOULS SERVICES - to Commemorate the Departed—our remaining services are as follows:

Sunday 31st October, 4.30pm at **Baxterley**

Monday 1st November, 7pm at **Hurley**

The names of those who have died over the last year, whose funerals have been conducted over the last year, will be read at our services of Commemoration of the Departed.

### WOOD END XMAS FAIR

**6th November at 1pm at  
Wood End Village Hall  
All Welcome!**



### Bible Reflections

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

### MONUMENTS QUIZ!

**The Winner will be drawn  
TODAY at our Group All Saints  
Service at Merevale**