

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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10/01/2021 -
 Baptism of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—10th Jan
Baptism of Christ

NO PUBLIC SERVICES

Worship and Reflection on
 YouTube via facebook page
 and website

(Readings: Genesis 1. 1-5;
 Psalm 29; Acts 19. 1-7;
 Mark 1. 4-11)

Next Sunday—17th Jan
Epiphany 2

NO PUBLIC SERVICES

Worship and Reflection on
 YouTube via facebook page
 and website

(Readings: 1 Samuel 3. 1-
 10; Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-18;
 Revelation 5. 1-10;
 John 1. 43-end)

Sunday—24th January
Epiphany 3

NO PUBLIC SERVICES

Worship and Reflection on
 YouTube via facebook page
 and website

(Readings: Genesis 14.
 17-20; Psalm 128;
 Revelation 19. 6-10;
 John 2. 1-11)

**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

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 12th January

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

Wednesday 13th January

- 7.00pm Zoom Bible Study (John 1. 43-end) - Meeting ID 319 891 1457 and Password: Kings1

Friday 15th January

- 11.30am Funeral of Alan Arkell at Sutton Crem.

Tuesday 19th January

- 1.30pm Funeral & burial of Jean Elizabeth Cornthwaite at Kingsbury Church

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

Wednesday 20th January

- 7.00pm Zoom Bible Study (John 2. 1-11) - Meeting ID 319 891 1457 and Password: Kings1

Thursday 21st January

- 12.45pm Funeral of Gwen Franklin at Baxterley Church followed by cremation at 2.00pm at Nuneaton

In consultation with the church wardens and others, we have taken the decision not to open the church buildings in the Kingsbury and Baxterley group for worship for the next few weeks. The decision to close is not one that has been made lightly, but with the alarmingly high rates of infection and hospitalisation that have been occurring, we have agreed that the responsible and Christian course of action is to support the national "Stay at home" message. The suspension of services in church will apply until further notice.

Online services will of course continue and a weekly reflection can be listened to by dialing 01827 211 125. I look forward to us being able to resume normal services as the wider situation in the country and region improves. In the meantime, keep safe, keep praying, and know that the Lord is with you. **Revd. John**

Collect for Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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 Hannah & Olivia

Those who have died

Opal Bambridge
 Alan Thomas Arkell
 Jean Elizabeth Cornthwaite
 Gwen Franklin : Kathleen Beales

Please also pray for....

The setting up of North Warwickshire Time Bank....

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Tamworth Road & The Aspens in Kingsbury; Beech Close in Hurley; Woodside Close in Wood End; and Wigston Hill 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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