

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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02/02/2020
Candlemas

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—2nd Feb
Candlemas/Presentation
of Christ in the Temple

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am

WOOD END

(Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5;
 Psalm 24. 7-end; Hebrews 2.
 14-end; Luke 2. 22-40)

Next Sunday—9th Feb
3 bfe Lent (Proper 1)

WOOD END

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

4.30pm Celebration of
 Marriage

(Readings: Isaiah 58. 1-9a;
 Psalm 112; 1 Cor. 2. 1-12;
 Matthew 5. 13-20)

Sunday 16th February
2 bfe Lent

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Morning Worship

MEREVALE

11.00am Morning Prayer

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Genesis 1.1-2.3;
 Psalm 136; Romans 8. 18-25;
 Matthew 6. 25-end)

2020 1st Quarter Cards —
Available TODAY!

Please remember to take one for
 anyone who may be interested

Forthcoming Events

Today, 2nd February

- Choir & Friends lunch at The Blue Boar after our Group Service

Wednesday 5th February

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 2.00pm Mothers' Union meet in the Old Stables
- 6.15pm Evening Prayer at Kingsbury

Thursday 6th February

- 11.30am Funeral of Cecil Nickells at Baxterley
- 12.15pm Funeral of Heather Dixon at Sutton Crem.
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 8th February

- 9.30am Rural Learning Community meeting at St. Swithin's House, Barston
- 10.00am to 12noon Green Clean @ Kingsbury

Sunday 9th February

- 2.30pm Marriage Preparation Afternoon at Merevale followed by a short service of Thanksgiving for Love & Marriage at 4.30pm.

Wednesday 12th February

- 7.30pm Merevale Fundraising Group @ Idle Hollow

Thursday 13th February

- 10.15 Carole (with John) - Curate Interim Panel
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Monday 17th February

- 1.45pm Funeral of Sian Morrison at Sutton Crem.

"Thanksgiving for Love and Marriage": All are welcome to this short service next Sunday afternoon at 4.30pm at Merevale Church. It forms part of the day for couples who are planning to get married in church, but the service is a time for everyone. It will be an inclusive service, in which we celebrate and give thanks for all loving and faithful relationships, married or otherwise. Refreshments will be served from 4pm.

***NEW* Bible Study Group** - We are starting a Bible Study Group for those who would be interested in occasional study evenings. The first of these will be on Tuesday 25th Feb., 7.30pm at Hurley Church. As it is Shrove Tuesday, there will be pancakes!. Our first session will be an overview of the Bible with a timeline and discussion of what sort of writings the Old Testament Books might be. Everyone Welcome.

Collect for Candlemas

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. **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
 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 : Ann : Paul : Joan

Preparing for Marriage

James & Rosemary
 Matthew & Hannah
 James & Laura

Those who have died

Yvonne Nicholls
 Hilda Howes : Heather Dixon
 Cecil Nickells
 Iris 'June' Marshall
 Sian Elizabeth Morrison
 Betty Lilian Nicholls

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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