

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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30/01/2022 —
Candlemas

SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 30th Jan
Candlemas**

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am

BAXTERLEY

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

**Next Sunday—6th February
4 before Lent (P1)**

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8;
Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15.
1-11; Luke 5. 1-11)

**Sunday 13th February
3 before Lent (P2)**

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

2.30pm Marriage Preparation
Event

(Readings: Jeremiah 17. 5-
10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians
15. 12-20; Luke 6. 17-26)

**You'll find any important up-
dates 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

Monday 31st January

- 10.30-12.30 Kingsbury Knit & Natter Group meet in Jubilee Court—this & every Monday and all are welcome!

Tuesday 1st February

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 2nd February

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

- 2.00-4.00pm Mothers' Union meet at Sheila Seedhouse's

Thursday 3rd February

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Tuesday 8th February

- 1.45pm Funeral of June Loveday at Sutton Crem.

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 9th February

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

- 7.30pm Deanery Synod meet via zoom—if you are a Synod member, you will receive joining details direct. (Do not use the zoom details overleaf!)

Thursday 10th February

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 12th February

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Sunday 13th February

- 2.30pm Marriage Preparation Event at Merevale concluding with a short service Celebrating Love & Marriage at 4.00pm approx.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS &
FURTHER NOTICES

Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions

Social distancing and the wearing of face coverings is no longer a legal requirement again in places of worship. However, we do suggest that we keep wearing masks when inside our church buildings (unless exempt) and continue to exercise care and responsibility towards one another. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser available and to avoid close contact with those outside your household.

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 Makepeace : Lauren
June Arnold : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean : Doris
Kay : Vera : Rose Stubbs
Monica Paton : Patrick : Glenys
Ruth Rogers : 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 : Tony Carter
Chris & Mick Martin

Those preparing for Marriage

Holly & Salvatore

Those who have died

Stan Marriott

James Vernon : June Loveday

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:

Birch Close & Bodymoor Heath Road in Kingsbury; East House Drive in Hurley; Meadow View in Wood End; and Green Lane in Merevale w. Bentley

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 Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

Malachi 3. 1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.



Psalms 24. 7-end

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is the King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory.

Luke 2. 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'
Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'
And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Hebrews 2. 14-end

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.



Joining Details for all Online Zoom Services & Meetings

Meeting ID: **999 516 9418**

Passcode: **Twigster3**

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

ADVANCED NOTICE

Wednesday 16th February—Joint PCC Meeting, 7.30pm at Hurley Church