

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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21/11/2021—  
Christ the King

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### This Sunday - 21st Nov Christ the King

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
(1.00pm Baptism of Bonnie at  
Merevale and 1.30pm  
Baptism of Tilly at Kingsbury)

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Service  
(Readings: Daniel 7. 9-10,  
13, 14; Psalm 93; Revelation  
1. 4b-8; John 18. 33-37)

### Next Sunday—28th Nov Advent Sunday (Year C Begins)

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion  
(Readings: Jeremiah 33. 14-  
16; Psalm 25. 1-9; 1 Thess. 3.  
9-end; Luke 21. 25-36)

### Sunday 5th December Advent 2

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion  
(Readings: Baruch 5 or  
Malachi 3. 1-4; Philippians 1.  
3-11; Luke 3. 1-6)

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## Forthcoming Events

### Monday 22nd November

- 7.30pm Kingsbury PCC meet

### Tuesday 23rd November

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

### Wednesday 24th November

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 10.30am Funeral of Allan Morris at Kingsbury
- 1.45pm Funeral of Olive Harris at Sutton Crematorium

### Thursday 25th November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

### Tuesday 30th November

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

### Wednesday 1st December

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 2.00pm Mothers' Union meet
- 7.00pm Merevale PCC meet at Idle Hollow

### Thursday 2nd December

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- Saturday 4th December
- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing Practice at Hurley Church

### Church Lane Road Closure:

Please note that Church Lane will be closed for Road Works during the daytime for approx. 11 days from Monday 22nd November. However, access will be available for Church Services, including the funeral for Allan Morris on the morning of Wednesday 24th November.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS &  
FURTHER NOTICES

### Collect for Christ the King

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory. **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 : 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

### To be baptised today

Bonnie Gudgeon  
Tilly Parkes

### Those preparing for Marriage

Salvatore & Holly

### Those who have died

Patricia Wood : Betty Coleman  
Colin Savage : Margaret Hawkins  
Olive Harris : Allan Morris  
Marie Simpson : Sheila Lamb

### 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:

Jubilee Court & Kingsbury Road  
in Kingsbury; Cherry Close  
in Hurley; Delves Crescent  
in Wood End; and The Common 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**  
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## Readings for Christ the King

### Daniel 7. 9-10, 13, 14

<sup>9</sup> As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousand served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgement,  
and the books were opened.  
<sup>13</sup> As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
<sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

### Revelation 1. 4b-8

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.  
<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.  
So it is to be. Amen.  
<sup>8</sup> 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### Psalms 93

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty;  
the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.  
He has established the world; it shall never be moved;  
<sup>2</sup> your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.  
<sup>3</sup> The floods have lifted up, O LORD,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their roaring.  
<sup>4</sup> More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,  
more majestic than the waves of the sea,  
majestic on high is the LORD!  
<sup>5</sup> Your decrees are very sure;  
holiness befits your house,  
O LORD, for evermore.

### John 18. 33-37

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' 34 Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' 35 Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' 36 Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' 37 Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'



### Advance Notice

**Monday 22nd November, 7.30pm**  
Kingsbury PCC Meeting  
**Wednesday 1st December, 7.00pm**  
Merevale PCC Meeting at Idle Hollow

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 MORNING! 10.00am to 12 noon 4th December at Hurley

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