

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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26/11/2023 —
Christ the King

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 26th Nov
Christ the King

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Ezekiel 34. 11-16,
20-24; Psalm 95. 1-7;
Ephesians 1. 15-end;
Matthew 25. 31-end)*

Next Sunday—3rd Dec
Advent Sunday
(Year B begins)

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Isaiah 64. 1-9;
Psalm 80. 1-8;
1 Corinthians 1. 3-9;
Mark 13. 24-end)*

Sunday 10th December
Advent 2

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11;
Psalm 85. 1-2, 8-end;
2 Peter 3. 8-15a;
Mark 1. 1-8)*

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or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

Monday 27th November

- 11.00am Funeral & burial of Roger Minchin at Kingsbury

Tuesday 28th November

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00am Funeral of Carol Ayasamy at Sacred Heart RC Church, Tamworth followed by burial at Kingsbury
- 11.00-1.00 Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open in the Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 29th November

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 30th November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Advent Reflections (1) at the Vicarage

Monday 4th December

- 9.30-11.30am Choir Singing Morning at Merevale Church
- 2.30pm WE Primary School Christmas Assembly (JCW)

Tuesday 5th December

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.00pm Chapter Christmas meal (JCW & CJY)
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 6th December

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 10.00-12.00noon Christmas Cheer at Merevale Hall

Thursday 7th December

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Advent Reflections (2) at the Vicarage

Friday 8th December

- 9.30am Year 2 WE School to visit Wood End Church

Saturday 9th December

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Hurley
- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 10.00-12.00 Baxterley Church Clean Up
- 2.00-4.00pm Afternoon Tea & Stalls at Wood End

Advent Reflections 2023 - 'The Tree of Life'

This year our Advent Reflections will take place on Thursday evenings, 7.30pm on 30th November, and 7th, 14th & 21st December. All meetings will be at The Vicarage, and all are welcome.

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:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace
Lauren : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : Rose Stubbs : Monica Paton
Glenys : Ruth Rogers
Carole Haines : Sandra Priddey
Diane : Fred : Joan : Sandra : Bill
Millie : Abi Coulson : Martha
Trevor : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Carole Round : Chris Martin
Louise : Brian Moss

Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Jane Pratt
John Parkes : John Skeldon

Preparing for Marriage

Peter & Sonia

Those who have died

Mary Walker : Carol Ayasamy
Roger Ivor Minchin
Edith Lander : Margaret Pearman

Please also pray for.....

Revd Dr Michael Volland,
Bishop of Birmingham Elect;
..... and any concerns you may
have on your hearts
this week.....



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Tamworth Road & The Aspens in Kingsbury; Cherry Close in Hurley; Meadow View in Wood End; and Main Road 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 Haynes on 07342 993844**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for Christ the King

Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24

11 For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the water-courses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Psalms 95. 1-7

1 O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
3 For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
6 O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!

Matthew 25. 31-end

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Ephesians 1. 15-end

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer

Wednesday 6th December
10.00am - 12.00noon.
Raffle, stalls and carols.
Tickets £6.00 from
Hilarie Samson:
Landline 01827 713705
Mobile 07803301153



Sounds Historical Concert

was well attended with 55 guests and raised **£255.30**. Well done to all who helped organise and thanks to all the Players and all who supported this event. *Thank you.*

Joining Details for most 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**

Dates for your Diary:

Fri. 15th Dec. - 7.00pm Baxterley Carol Service
Sat. 16th Dec. - 4.30pm Kingsbury Carol Service
Sun. 17th Dec. - 11.00am Merevale Carol Service

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...



Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 28th November at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **11am-1.00pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**