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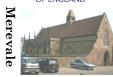




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER









Kingsbury







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31/12/2023 -Christmas 1

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday 31st Dec Christmas 1

GROUP SERVICE

at

HURLEY

10.30am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 61.10 -62. 3; Psalm 148. 7-end; Galatians 4. 4-7; Luke 2. 15-21)



xt Sunday—7th Jan 2024 **Epiphany**

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion



(Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6; Psalm 72. 10-15; Ephesians 3, 1-12; Matthew 2. 1-12)

Sunday 14th January Epiphany 2

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10; Psalm 139, 1-9; Revelation 5. 1-10: John 1. 43-end)

You'll find any important updates on our FaceBook page

https://www.facebook.com/ki ngbaxgroup.org.uk

or on our Website

http://www.kingbaxgroup.org

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

- **NO** Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook) Wednesday 3rd January
- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury Thursday 4th January
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley Saturday 6th January
- 2.00pm Wedding of Peter & Sonia at Kingsbury Monday 8th January
- 1.45pm Funeral of Mary Roberts at Sutton Crem. Tuesday 9th January
- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library Open please note new times!
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook Wednesday 10th January
- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End Thursday 11th January
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

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

Hedley Barden Maureen Myatt: Mary Roberts

Please also pray for Bishop Michael Volland, Bishop of Birmingham Elect; and any concerns you may have on your hearts this week.....

We wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year!



Rev. John, Rev. Carole & Ruth



SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Coventry Road North & South in Kingsbury; Knowle Hill in Hurley; Brookfields Close 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

Dr. Pru Allington-Smith on **01827 825701** or **Rev. John** or in emergency the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844



Parish Safeguarding Officer -StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Collect for Christmas 1

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Pownload this Newsletter from our Website. Visit us at www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk

Readings for the First Sunday of Christmas

Isaiah 61. 10 - 62. 3

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GoD will cause righteousness and praise

to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn,

and her salvation like a burning torch. ² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name

the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Luke 2. 15-21

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' 16So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. 21 After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.



AN `APPEAL FOR A PEAL' -We're raising £4,000 for an `Appeal for a Peal' -to refurbish the Bells at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Kingsbury. You can donate directly by scanning the QR code:



AN APPEAL FOR HURLEY CHURCHYARD

We're raising £5,000 for repairs to Hurley Churchyard Steps and Wall. There is a 'GoFundMe' page here https://gofund.me/5503e96d for you to donate online or give direct to either of the Church Wardens.

AN APPEAL FOR BAXTERLEY 'COMFORT' FUND

We're raising a huge amount to get a toilet installed by the school room at Baxterley. All donations gratefully received. You can give online by scanning the QR code here, or give direct to the Church Wardens.



Please keep giving to/sharing these Appeals!

Psalm 148. 7-end

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the LORD!

Galatians 4. 4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.



Kingsbury Guides - Fundraising Thank you for all the Puddings you have bought to help raise camp funds for next years International (we have 13 girls and 2 leaders as part of the Warwickshire international selection trip). You have bought 57 puddings and raised a massive £384! (Revd. Carole still has just 5 Sticky Toffee and 2 Plum Puds left at £6 each, if anyone wants to buy a pud for New Year). With grateful thanks for all your support.







Dates for your Diary:

Sat. 6th January - 2.00pm Wedding of Peter & Sonia at Kingsbury

Funeral of Mary Roberts at Sutton Crem.

Fri. 19th January - 2.30pm Funeral of Maureen Myatt at Kingsbury

Mon. 8th January 2024 - 1.45pm

followed by burial in the churchyard.

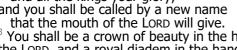
Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on



Tuesday 9th January at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times. Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!





You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of

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

