

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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07/04/2024 —
Easter 2

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 7th April
Easter 2

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

*(Readings: Acts 4. 32-35;
Psalm 133; 1 John 1. 1-2.2;
John 20. 19-end)*

Next Sunday - 14th April

Easter 3
HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

COLESHILL CHURCH

3.30pm Deanery Welcome

Service for Bishop Michael

*(Readings: Acts 3. 12-19;
Psalm 4; 1 John 3. 1-7;
Luke 24.36b-48)*

Sunday 21st April

Easter 4

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

*(Readings: Acts 4. 5-12;
Psalm 23; 1 John 3. 16-end;
John 10. 11-18)*

You'll find any important updates on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

or on our Website

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday 7th to Saturday 13th April

- Revd. John taking time out

Monday 8th April

- **8.00pm Service of Sung Compline at Merevale**

Tuesday 9th April

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library in the Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 10th April

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 11th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 13th April

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Monday 15th April

- 12.30-2.30 Church Fellowship Group at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 16th April

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 7.00pm PCC meeting at Hurley - this is all PCC members of each of our churches now we are one parish.

- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook **ONLY**

Wednesday 17th April

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 1.30pm Funeral & burial of Doug Styles at Kingsbury
- 6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Baxterley

Thursday 18th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Merevale

Friday 19th April

- 6.30pm Kingsbury Quiz & Jackets at Piccadilly

Saturday 20th April

- 1.00pm Wedding at Baxterley - Michael & Sophie
- 1.00pm Wedding at Merevale - Connor & Beth

AN ANNOUNCEMENT - We are delighted to announce that the Pastoral Scheme bringing the five churches of our group into a single parish and benefice was made by the Church Commissioners on 27th March, and came into effect on Mon, 1st April. All members of the previous three Parochial Church Councils will be the inaugural members of the new single PCC, which will meet on Tuesday 16 April at 7pm at Hurley. Our first Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Trinity Sunday (26 May) as part of a united service. Further details to be announced.

Collect for Easter 2

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **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
Felicity Cawthra

Preparing for Marriage

Connor & Beth : Michael & Sophie
Jamie & Abigail : Charles & Laura

Those who have died

Kay Myatt : Mary Irene Holmes
Jeremy Allington-Smith
Marilyn Taylor : Paul Smith
Douglas Graham Styles

Please also pray for.....

..... 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:

Lichfield Cottages & Maple Drive in Kingsbury; High Street in Hurley; Meadow View in Wood End; and Monks Park 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 the Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4. 32-35

32 Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. 33 With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. 35 They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

1 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.
3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

1 John 1. 1-2. 2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— 3 we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; 7 but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

John 20. 19-end

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'
20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28 Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 29 Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



Deanery Welcome Service

There will be a Deanery Welcome Service for Bishop Michael, on **Sunday 14 April at 3.30pm at Coleshill Parish Church. All welcome.**



Being With Course - Coming Soon!
More details soon.

Warwickshire Baroque Concert - 27th April, 2.30pm at Merevale Church.

Tickets £10 each including Refreshments available now from Pru Allington-Smith.

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:

Mon 8th April - 8.00pm Sung

Compline at Merevale

Sun 14th April - 3.30pm Deanery

Welcome Service for Bishop Michael

Tues 16th April - 7.00pm Joint

PCC Meeting at Hurley

Wed 17th April - 2.00pm Funeral

of Doug Styles at Kingsbury

Tue 23rd April - 10.30am Merevale

Fundraising Cttee at Idle Hollow

Quiz & Jackets - Friday 19th April in aid of Kingsbury Church

6.30pm at Piccadilly Community Centre
BYO Drinks/glasses. Tickets £8 each available from Pat Arber in church. Teams of 5 people maximum.

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

Tuesdays 9th & 23rd April at

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

