

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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24/04/2022 —  
Easter 2

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—24th April**  
**Easter 2**

**HURLEY**

9.30am Holy Communion

**KINGSBURY**

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 5. 27-32;  
Psalm 118. 14-end;  
Revelation 1. 4-8;  
John 20. 19-end)

**Next Sunday—1st May**  
**Easter 3**

**MEREVALE**

11.00am Holy Communion

**BAXTERLEY**

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 9. 1-6; Psalm  
30; Revelation 5. 11-end; John  
21. 1-19)

**Sunday 8th May**  
**Easter 4**

**HURLEY**

9.30am Holy Communion

**KINGSBURY**

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 9. 36-end;  
Psalm 23; Revelation 7. 9-  
end; John 10. 22-30)

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## Forthcoming Events

Monday 25th April

- 10.30-12.30 Kingsbury Knit & Natter Group meet in Jubilee Court—this & every Monday and all are welcome!
- 10.45am Funeral of Bill Thompson at Kingsbury followed by cremation at Sutton at 12.15pm

Tuesday 26th April

- 11.00am Funeral of June Arnold at Kingsbury Church followed by cremation at 12.00 at The Woodlands
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 27th April

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

Thursday 28th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 30th April

- 10.00-12.00 **Merevale Bluebell Walk** starting at Merevale Church. Last walkers at 11.30am please. Donations in aid of Merevale Church. Tea or coffee and a piece of cake £3.00. Dogs on leads welcome.
- 1.00-3.00ish **Tea/Coffee Afternoon** at Wood End Church—See Below

Tuesday 3rd May

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Face-book)

Wednesday 4th May

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 2.00pm Mothers' Union meet—Speaker is Mrs. Groom
- 7.30pm Joint Wardens & Staff meet at Hurley

Thursday 5th May

- 1.30pm Funeral & burial of Stephen Hawkins at Kingsbury
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Saturday 7th May

- 2.00pm Wedding of Mark & Samantha at Kingsbury

TEA/COFFEE AFTERNOON AT  
ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH WOOD END  
SATURDAY 30 APRIL 2022  
1 - 3PM(ISH) BARGAIN STALLS TO BROWSE - CLOTHES BOOKS  
BRIC A BRAC RAFFLE. ALL WELCOME

### 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**



SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS  
& FURTHER NOTICES

## Please Pray for:

### Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace  
Lauren : Samuel : Hope  
Kieran : Bethen : Sean  
Kay : 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  
Abi Coulson : Martha  
Margaret Pallett : Baby Hugo  
Hannah & Olivia : Trevor : Lilian  
Tony Carter : Chris & Mick Martin  
Carole Round : Andrew McKenzie  
Ann Gallagher : Louise

### Married yesterday

Ian & Emily

### Those preparing for Marriage

Mark & Samantha : David & Ellie  
Thomas & Alexandra  
Guy & Michelle

### Those who have died

Bill Thompson : Vera Wright  
Joan Marriott : June Arnold  
Stephen Hawkins

### 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:

Elder Close & Elm Tree Close  
in Kingsbury;  
Woodbridge Park in Hurley;  
The Laurels in Wood End; and  
Coleshill Road 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](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

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## Readings for Easter 2

### Acts 5. 27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

### Revelation 1. 4-8

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, 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, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 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. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### Psalms 118. 14-end

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.' I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

### John 20. 19-end

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.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 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.' 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.' 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.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 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.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 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.

### The Platinum Jubilee Weekend Celebrations at Kingsbury Church will take place on Saturday May 21st and Sunday May 22nd. Each day the church will be open from 1pm to 4pm.

Visitors are most welcome to come and see an assortment of 'Jubilee' flower displays, a 'Royal Kingsbury' exhibition and to enjoy a cream tea. Homemade cakes and jams are also on sale. If anyone has any past Jubilee or Royal celebratory memorabilia they can lend for the weekend, please let us know.



#### 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

#### Dates for your Diary:

**30th April**—Merevale Bluebell Walk

**21st May**—Choir Singing morning 10.00am at Hurley

**29th May**—Group Service at Hurley 10.30am followed by Choir Lunch

**16th July**—Afternoon Tea with Florence Nightingale at Merevale—3.00-5.00pm Tickets available now.

#### 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.