

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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Easter 3

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### This Sunday—1st May Easter 3

##### **MEREVALE**

11.00am Holy Communion

1.00pm Baptism Service

##### **BAXTERLEY**

4.30pm Holy Communion

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

#### Next Sunday—8th May Easter 4

##### **HURLEY**

9.30am Holy Communion

##### **KINGSBURY**

11.00am Holy Communion

##### **MEREVALE**

1.30pm Baptism Service

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

#### Sunday 15th May Easter 5

##### **MEREVALE**

11.00am Holy Communion

##### **BAXTERLEY**

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Acts 11. 1-18; Psalm 148. 1-6; Revelation 21. 1-6; John 13. 31-35)

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### Forthcoming Events

#### Monday 2nd May

- 12noon-7.00pm Open House @ The Vicarage Garden to celebrate Revs. John & Priscilla's 'special' birthdays

#### Tuesday 3rd May

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

#### 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

#### Monday 9th May

- 10.30-12.30 Kingsbury Knit & Natter Group meet in Jubilee Court—this & every Monday and all are welcome!

#### Tuesday 10th May

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via FaceBook)

#### Wednesday 11th May

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

#### Thursday 12th May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

#### Saturday 14th May

- 3.00pm Baptism Service at Kingsbury



**John and Priscilla invite you to celebrate with them at their 120<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party! (60 + 60).**

Bank Holiday Monday (2nd May).

Please drop in to the vicarage garden, any time between 12 noon and 7pm for drinks, nibbles and a chat. No cards or presents, please, but there will be a chance if you wish to make a donation to charity. No need to RSVP.

**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

#### **Collect for Easter 3**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory 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

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

#### Baptised today

Sophia & Louis Gudger

#### Those preparing for Marriage

Mark & Samantha : David & Ellie

Thomas & Alexandra

Guy & Michelle : Daniel & Chelsey

Callum & Lynette

#### Those who have died

Bill Thompson : Vera Wright

Joan Marriott : June Arnold

Stephen Hawkins : Ann Lewis

Gillian Lees

#### Please also pray for.....

Any concerns you may have

#### Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Ralph Crescent & Range Way in Kingsbury;

Atherstone Road in Hurley;

Everglade Road in

Wood End; and The Orchard

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**

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## Readings for Easter 3

### Acts 9. 1-6

9 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest<sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.<sup>3</sup> Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.<sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'<sup>5</sup> He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.'<sup>6</sup> But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

### Revelation 5. 11-end

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,<sup>12</sup> singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'  
<sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,  
'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!'  
<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

### Psalms 30

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
<sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.  
<sup>3</sup> O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.  
<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.  
<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.  
<sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'  
<sup>7</sup> By your favour, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.  
<sup>8</sup> To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:  
<sup>9</sup> 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
Will it tell of your faithfulness?'  
<sup>10</sup> Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!  
O LORD, be my helper!  
<sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
<sup>12</sup> so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

**John 21. 1-19** <sup>21</sup>After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.  
<sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' <sup>6</sup>He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.  
<sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.'  
<sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.  
<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'  
<sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'  
<sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'  
<sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'  
<sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

**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.



### 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.

### 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:

**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.