

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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14/04/2024 —  
Easter 3

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### This 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)

### Next 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)

### Sunday 28th April

#### Easter 5

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 8. 26-end;  
Psalm 22. 25-end; 1 John 4. 7-  
end; John 15. 1-8)

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## Forthcoming Events

### 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
- 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Merevale

### Friday 19th April

- 6.30pm for 7.00pm Kingsbury Quiz & Jackets at Piccadilly

### Saturday 20th April

- 11.00am MU Festival Service at Birmingham Cathedral
- 1.00pm Wedding at Baxterley - Michael & Sophie
- 1.00pm Wedding at Merevale - Connor & Beth

### Tuesday 23rd 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 24th April

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 11.30am Funeral of Paul Smith at Hurley

### Thursday 11th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

### Saturday 27th April

- 12.00 Memorial Service with Burial of Ashes at Baxterley
- 2.30pm Warwickshire Baroque Concert at Merevale

## 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

Jeremy Allington-Smith  
Marilyn Taylor : Paul Smith  
Douglas Graham Styles  
Dave Stone

### 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:

A4097 & Marston Caravan &  
Camping Park in Kingsbury;  
Heanley Lane in Hurley;  
Birchfield Close in Wood End;  
and Atherstone Lane 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](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)**

### 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**



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## Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

### Acts 3. 12-19

<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?' <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. <sup>17</sup>'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

### 1 John 3. 1-7

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

### Psalm 4

<sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
You gave me room when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.  
<sup>2</sup> How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?  
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?  
<sup>3</sup> But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.  
<sup>4</sup> When you are disturbed, do not sin;  
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.  
<sup>5</sup> Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the LORD.  
<sup>6</sup> There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good!  
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!'  
<sup>7</sup> You have put gladness in my heart  
more than when their grain and wine abound.  
<sup>8</sup> I will both lie down and sleep in peace;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

### Luke 24. 36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

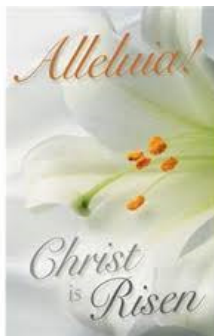


### Deanery Welcome Service

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

### Merevale Bluebell Walk

**Saturday 4th May - 10am to 12 noon**  
More details from Pru and Hilarie



### Being With

*A new course to explore the meaning of life together - Discovering Christian faith in a positive and inclusive group. No special knowledge or religious language needed, just what you have learned in life so far.*

A 5-week course starting Thursday **25th April**, via zoom to begin with, at 7.00pm each week. Places are limited, but do speak to Revd. Carole if you are interested and want more information.

### 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:

**Sun 14th April - 3.30pm** Deanery

Welcome Service for Bishop Michael

**Tues 16th April - 7.00pm** 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

**Sat 4th May - 10.00-12.00**

Merevale Bluebell Walk

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

6.30pm for 7.00pm 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!**

