

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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08/05/2022 —
Easter 4

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next 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)

Sunday 22nd May
Easter 6

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion
KINGSBURY
11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 16. 9-15;
Psalm 67; Revelation 21. 10,
22- 22.5; John 14. 23-29 or
John 5. 1-9)

**You'll find any important up-
dates on our FaceBook page**

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

or on our Website

http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html

Forthcoming Events

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
- 7.30pm Deanery Readers meet at Dosthill Norman Chapel

Thursday 12th May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 14th May

- 10.00-12.00 Green Clean at Kingsbury
- 3.00pm Baptism Service for Grace Lily Baker at Kingsbury

Tuesday 17th May

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

Wednesday 18th May

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 19th May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 21st May

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing morning at Hurley.
- **1.00-4.00pm Kingsbury Church Platinum Jubilee Celebrations** (See overleaf for details)

Sunday 22nd May

- **1.00-4.00pm Kingsbury Church Platinum Jubilee Celebrations** (See overleaf for details)

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

Charlie & Jack Bruce

Married yesterday

Mark & Samantha

Those preparing for Marriage

David & Ellie

Thomas & Alexandra

Daniel & Chelsey

Callum & Lynette

Those who have died

Bill Thompson : June Arnold

Stephen Hawkins : Ann Lewis

Gillian Lees



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Thank You

John and Priscilla say A very big thank you to everyone who sent birthday wishes, everyone who came to our joint birthday party on Monday, and to everyone who has donated to our birthday fundraiser for the Brain Tumour Charity. The breadth of people who have shown such kindness and generosity has been staggering. Thank you to everyone. Priscilla and I had a wonderful time welcoming friends from near and far to the party, and hearing messages from those who couldn't come. It has meant a lot.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Collect for Easter 4

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**



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Readings for Easter 4

Acts 9. 36-end

36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' 39 So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalms 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
3 he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Revelation 7. 9-end

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

John 10. 22-30

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' 25 Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one.'



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.

**WOOD END CHURCH
JUBILEE FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 11th JUNE
10am-4pm
FLORAL DISPLAYS, CAKES,
TOMBOLA and RAFFLE
ALL WELCOME**



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.

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.