

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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21/04/2024 —
Easter 4

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)*

Next 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)*

Sunday 5th May
Easter 6

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

*(Readings: Acts 10. 44-end;
Psalm 98; 1 John 5. 1-6;
John 15. 9-17)*

You'll find any important updates on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/kingbaxgroup.org.uk>
or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 23rd April

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library in the Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook **ONLY**

Wednesday 24th April

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

Thursday 25th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Being With course via zoom (1)

Saturday 27th April

- 12.00 Memorial Service with Burial of Ashes at Baxterley for John & Pat Dixon

- 2.30pm Warwickshire Baroque Concert at Merevale

Tuesday 30th April

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 1st May

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 2nd May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Being With course via zoom (2)

Saturday 4th May

- 10.00-12.00 Merevale Bluebell Walk starting at Merevale Church. All donations welcome. Tea/Coffee & Cake available. Dogs on leads welcome.

Electoral Roll

Now that the Kingsbury and Baxterley group of churches are a single parish, we now have a single electoral roll (ER). The ER is the list of all those entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). All those whose names were on any of the separate ERs will automatically be included on the new combined one. The ER is revised each year in advance of the APCM, which this year will be held on Sunday 26 May at 10am in Kingsbury Church, in advance of a united Parish Communion service at 11am. Anyone who is not yet on the ER and is eligible and would like to be should fill in an application form, available in each of the five churches, and return it to Revd John by 7 May.

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



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

Married yesterday

Connor & Beth : Michael & Sophie

Preparing for Marriage

Jamie & Abigail : Charles & Laura

Those who have died

Douglas Graham Styles

Paul Smith : 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:

Aldersgate & Ash Grove in Kingsbury; Atherstone Lane in Hurley; Pinewood Avenue in Wood End; and Crow 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4. 5-12

5 The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, 6 with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7 When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. 11 This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." 12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

1 John 3. 16-end

16 We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 17 How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? 18 Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 19 And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him 20 whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; 22 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Psalm 23

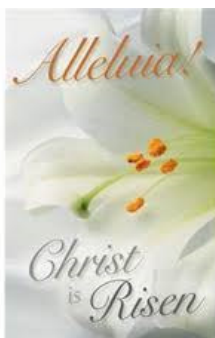
1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
3 he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they 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.

John 10. 11-18

11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'



Merevale Bluebell Walk
Saturday 4th May - 10am to 12 noon
starting at Merevale Church.
All donations welcome.
Tea/Coffee & Cake available.
Dogs on leads welcome.



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:

Tue 23rd April - 10.30am Merevale Fundraising Cttee at Idle Hollow
Wed 24th April - 11.30am Funeral of Paul Smith at Hurley
Sat 27th April - 12.00 Memorial Service with burial of Ashes for John & Pat Dixon at Baxterley
Sat 4th May - 10.00-12.00 Merevale Bluebell Walk
Tues 7th May - 7.00pm PCC meet at Hurley
Thur 9th May - 7.00pm Ascension Day Service at Merevale

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!**

