

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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15/05/2022 —

Easter 5

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—15th May Easter 5

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
(followed immediately by the
Annual Meeting)

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

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

Next 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)

Sunday 29th May

Sunday after Ascension

GROUP SERVICE

HURLEY

10.30am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 16. 16-34;
Psalm 97; Revelation 22. 12-
14, 16-17, 20-end;
John 17. 20-end)

Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th May

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

Tuesday 17th May

- 7.00pm Baxterley, Hurley & Wood End APCM at Hurley
- 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)

Monday 23rd May

- 7.30pm Kingsbury APCM in church

Tuesday 24th May

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

Wednesday 25th May

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

Thursday 26th May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 27th May

- 3.15pm Funeral of Ann Lewis at Sutton Crem.

Our annual APCM dates are looming, details as follows :

Merevale: TODAY, 15 May 12 noon (or as soon as possible after the morning service)

Baxterley with Hurley and Wood End: Tuesday 17 May 7pm at Hurley

Kingsbury: Monday 23 May 7.30pm in Kingsbury Church.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Collect for Easter 5

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, 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

Dick Berry : John Skeldon

Baptised yesterday

Grace Lily Baker

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 : Pam Pitts

Please also pray for.....

Any concerns you may have

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Piccadilly & Pit Hill in

Kingsbury;

Beech Close in Hurley;

Glenville Avenue in

Wood End; and Main Road

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

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Readings for Easter 5

Acts 11. 1-18

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸ But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Psalms 148. 1-6

¹ Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.
⁶ He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Revelation 21. 1-6

²¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶ Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

John 13. 31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'



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

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.