

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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22/05/2022 —

Easter 6

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next 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)

Sunday 5th June
Pentecost

MEREVALE

11.00am Civic Service of
Thanksgiving for
Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: TBA)

**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

TODAY, Sunday 22nd May

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

Monday 23rd May

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

- **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—Ascension Day

- **4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley**

- **7.30pm Ascension Day service at Kingsbury**

Friday 27th May

- **3.15pm Funeral of Ann Lewis at Sutton Crem.**

Tuesday 31st May

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

Wednesday 1st June

- **9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End**

- **2.00pm Mothers' Union meet—Afternoon Tea & Social Time**

Thursday 2nd June

- **4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley**

Thurs. 2nd to Sunday 5th June

- **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - Platinum Jubilee weekend**



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

Those preparing for Marriage

David & Ellie

Thomas & Alexandra

Daniel & Chelsey

Callum & Lynette

Those who have died

Stephen Hawkins : Ann Lewis

Gillian Lees : Pam Pitts

Kenneth Dawe : Kathleen Fletcher

Please also pray for.....

Any concerns you may have
on your hearts this week.....

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

Halloughton Grange &

Hazelcroft in Kingsbury;

St. Edmond's Road in

Hurley; Smith Street 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

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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS
& FURTHER NOTICES**

Collect for Easter 6

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you
renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your
command and draw the nations to the
fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**



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Readings for Easter 6

Acts 16. 9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Psalms 67

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
² that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
⁷ May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.



Revelation 21. 10, 22 - 22. 5

¹⁰And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

²² Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²⁴ through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

John 14. 23-29

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.



The Platinum Jubilee Weekend Celebrations at Kingsbury Church will take place TODAY, **Sunday May 22nd**. 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.

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

Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions

During the coronavirus pandemic, we have followed the advice to suspend the sharing of the common cup at Holy Communion. Following updated advice from the Church of England, those who wish may now receive wine at Holy Communion. However, it is still permissible to receive the bread only if you prefer or if you have reason to minimise the risk of contagion. Dipping the bread in the wine (intinction) is not encouraged.

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:

26th May—Ascension Day Service, 7.30pm at Kingsbury

29th May—Group Service at Hurley 10.30am

16th July—Afternoon Tea with Florence Nightingale at Merevale—3.00-5.00pm Tickets available now.