

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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31/03/2024 —
Easter Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 31st March
Easter Day

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am

HURLEY

(Readings: Acts 10. 34-43;
Psalm 118. 1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15. 1-11;
Mark 16. 1-8)

Next Sunday - 7th April
Easter 2

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 4. 32-35;
Psalm 133; 1 John 1. 1- 2.2;
John 20. 19-end)

Sunday 14th April
Easter 3

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 3. 12-19;
Psalm 4; 1 John 3. 1-7;
Luke 24.36b-48)

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

Monday 1st to Saturday 6th April

- Rev. Carole taking time out

Monday 1st April

- **The Kingsbury & Baxterley Group of Churches legally become a Single Parish**

Tuesday 2nd April

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 12.15pm Funeral of Kay Myatt at Sutton Crematorium
- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook **ONLY**

Wednesday 3rd April

- 9.30am Easter Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 4th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Sunday 7th to Saturday 13th April

- Revd. John taking time out

Monday 8th April

- **8.00pm Service of Sung Compline at Merevale**

Tuesday 9th 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 10th April

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 11th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 13th April

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

AN ANNOUNCEMENT - We are delighted to announce that the Pastoral Scheme bringing the five churches of our group into a single parish and benefice was made by the Church Commissioners on 27th March, and comes into effect on Monday, 1st April. All members of the current three Parochial Church Councils will be the inaugural members of the new single PCC, which will meet on Tuesday 16 April at 7pm at Hurley. Our first Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Trinity Sunday (26 May) as part of a united service. Further details to be announced.

Wishing you all a Blessed Easter!
With love from
John, Carole & Ruth



Collect for Easter Sunday

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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

Preparing for Marriage

Connor & Beth : Michael & Sophie
Jamie & Abigail

Those who have died

Paul Goode : Emma Hawkes
Kay Myatt : Mary Irene Holmes
Jeremy Allington-Smith
Marilyn Taylor

Douglas Graham Styles

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:

Meadow Close & Mill Crescent in Kingsbury; Hawthorn Avenue in Hurley; Sherwood Close in Wood End; and Smithy 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

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Readings for Easter Sunday

Acts 10. 34-43

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

1 Corinthians 15. 1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Psalm 118. 1-2, 14-24

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!
² Let Israel say,
 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'
¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
 'The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
¹⁶ the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
 the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.'
¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.
¹⁸ The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.
²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

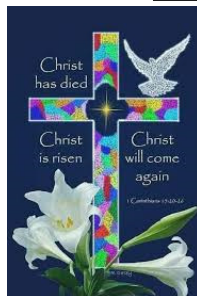
Mark 16. 1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.' ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



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.



Being With

Being With Course - Coming Soon!

More details after Easter.

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:

Tues 2nd April - 12.15pm Funeral of Kay Myatt at Sutton Crematorium
Mon 8th April - 8.00pm Sung

Compline at Merevale

Sun 14th April - 3.30pm Deanery Welcome Service for Bishop Michael

Tues 16th April - 7.00pm Joint PCC Meeting at Hurley

Tue 23rd April - 10.30am Merevale Fundraising Cttee at Idle Hollow

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

6.30pm 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!**

