

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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17/01/2021 -  
Epiphany 2

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### This Sunday—17th Jan **Epiphany 2**

#### **NO PUBLIC SERVICES**

Worship and Reflection on YouTube via facebook page and website

(Readings: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10; Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-18; Revelation 5. 1-10; John 1. 43-end)

### Next Sunday—24th Jan **Epiphany 3**

#### **NO PUBLIC SERVICES**

Worship and Reflection on YouTube via facebook page and website

(Readings: Genesis 14. 17-20; Psalm 128; Revelation 19. 6-10; John 2. 1-11)

### Sunday—31st January **Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)**

#### **NO PUBLIC SERVICES**

Worship and Reflection on YouTube via facebook page and website

(Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5; Psalm 24. 7-end; Hebrews 2. 14-end Luke 2. 22-40)

**Read the readings and reflections for each week 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](http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html)

## Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 19th January

- 1.30pm Funeral & burial of Jean Elizabeth Cornthwaite at Kingsbury Church
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline—Meeting ID: 999 516 9418 and Password: Twigster3 (& online on FaceBook)

### Wednesday 20th January

- 7.00pm Zoom Bible Study (John 2. 1-11) - Meeting ID 319 891 1457 and Password: Kings1

### Thursday 21st January

- 12.45pm Funeral of Gwen Franklin at Baxterley Church followed by cremation at 2.00pm at Nuneaton

### Tuesday 26th January

- 8.00pm Zoom Compline—Meeting ID: 999 516 9418 and Password: Twigster3 (& online on FaceBook)

### Wednesday 27th January

- 7.00pm Zoom Bible Study (Luke 2. 22-40) - Meeting ID 319 891 1457 and Password: Kings1

In consultation with the church wardens and others, we have taken the decision not to open the church buildings in the Kingsbury and Baxterley group for worship for the next few weeks. The decision to close is not one that has been made lightly, but with the alarmingly high rates of infection and hospitalisation that have been occurring, we have agreed that the responsible and Christian course of action is to support the national "Stay at home" message. The suspension of services in church will apply until further notice.

Online services will of course continue and a weekly reflection can be listened to by dialing 01827 211 125. I look forward to us being able to resume normal services as the wider situation in the country and region improves. In the meantime, keep safe, keep praying, and know that the Lord is with you. **Revd. John**

### **Collect for Epiphany 2**

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## Please Pray for:

### Those who are ill:

Bill Thompson : Rachel Carol & Doreen Makepeace  
Lauren : June Arnold  
Marie Bridgewater : Samuel Hope : Kieran : Bethen : Olive : Sean : Doris : Kay : Vera  
Rose Stubbs : Monica Paton  
Patrick : Debbie : Gwen : Keith : Glenys : Ruth Rogers  
Carole Haines : Sandra Priddy : Muriel Wright : Pearl : Jackie : Betty Jones : Pam Bayliss  
Diane : Fred : Joan : Sandra Margaret Hewetson : Edna : Bill Priscilla : Ann : Abi Coulson  
Martha : Alison Southcombe  
Margaret Pallett : Baby Hugo Hannah & Olivia

### Those who have died

Alan Thomas Arkell  
Jean Elizabeth Cornthwaite  
Gwen Franklin  
Margaret Chapman

### Please also pray for.....

The setting up of North Warwickshire Time Bank.....

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

Chestnut Close & Church Lane in Kingsbury; St. Edmonds Road in Hurley; Boulders Lane in Wood End; and Twenty One Oaks in Merevale w. Bentley



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**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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