

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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06/03/2022 —
Lent 1

SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—6th March
Lent 1**

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11; Psalm 91. 1, 2, 9-end; Romans 10. 8b-13; Luke 4. 1-13)

**Next Sunday—13th March
Lent 2**

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

11.30am Baptism Service

(Readings: Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3. 17-4.1; Luke 13. 31-end)

**Sunday 20th March
Lent 3**

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Songs of Praise

(Readings: Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63. 1-9; 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13; Luke 13. 1-9)

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/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html

Forthcoming Events

Monday 7th March

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

Tuesday 8th March

- 1.45pm Funeral of Vera Todd at Baxterley followed by cremation at Nuneaton.
- 7.00pm Lent Reflections via zoom (1)
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 9th March

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 2.00pm Funeral of Doris Comerford at St. Paul's, Dosthill

Thursday 10th March

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 12th March

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 10.00-12.00 Baxterley Church clean up—all help gratefully received for either church

Monday 14th March

- 11.45am Funeral of Henry Milligan at Nuneaton Crem.

Tuesday 15th March

- 7.00pm Lent Reflections via zoom (2)
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 16th March

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 17th March

- 2.30pm Funeral of Jane Laight at Sutton Crem.
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Lent, Holy Week & Easter Please pick up a leaflet from any of the churches, with details of all our activities and services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

Baxterley Open Church Weekend: the church will be open from 12 noon to 4pm on **Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th March**. There will be refreshments, home-made cakes, poetry and photography displays and flower arranging demonstrations. The weekend concludes with a short 'Songs of Praise' service on Sunday at 4.30pm. Any offers of help to Ann Prosser, Jenny Pearson or Revd John

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Collect for Lent 1

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Bill Thompson : Rachel
Carol Makepeace : Lauren
June Arnold : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : Vera : 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

Those preparing for Marriage

Mark & Samantha

Those who have died

James Vernon : Brenda Neale
Doris Comerford : Vera Todd
Henry Milligan : Jane Laight

Please also pray for.....

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



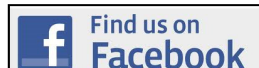
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Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Tamworth Road & The Aspens in Kingsbury; Hipsley Farm Cottages in Hurley; Brookfields Close in Wood End; and Windmill 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 Lent 1

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.



Psalms 91. 1, 2, 9-end

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.'
Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,
no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample
under foot.
Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour them.
With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

Romans 10. 8b-13

But what does it say?
'The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if
you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart that God raised him from the
dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the
heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the
mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one
who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is
no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord
is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on
him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved.'

Luke 4. 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



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

Choir Singing Mornings

The next of the Choir Singing Mornings for 2022 will be on Saturday 9th April, 10.00am to 12 noon at Hurley with breaks for coffee & cakes! We will be looking at hymns and songs for Easter! All Welcome!

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.