

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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21/02/2021 -
Lent 1

SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—21st Feb
Lent 1**

NO PUBLIC SERVICES

Worship and Reflection on YouTube via facebook page and website

(Readings: Genesis 9. 8-17;
Psalm 25. 1-9;
1 Peter 3. 18-end;
Mark 1. 9-15)

**Next Sunday—28th Feb
Lent 2**

NO PUBLIC SERVICES

Worship and Reflection on YouTube via facebook page and website

(Readings: Genesis 17. 1-7,
15-16; Psalm 22. 23-end; Ro-
mans 4. 13-end;
Mark 9. 31-end)

**Sunday—7th March
Lent 3**

NO PUBLIC SERVICES

Worship and Reflection on YouTube via facebook page and website

(Readings: Exodus 20. 1-17;
Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 1. 18-25;
John 2. 13-22)

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

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 23rd February

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

Wednesday 24th February

- **7.00pm Zoom Lent Reflections (1)** - Meeting ID 319 891 1457 and Password: Kings1

Tuesday 2nd March

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

Wednesday 3rd March

- **7.00pm Zoom Lent Reflections (2)** - Meeting ID 319 891 1457 and Password: Kings1

Thursday 4th March

- 3.15pm Ministry Team zoom meeting

Lent Reflections via Zoom

This year our Lenten Reflections are taking place via zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm—see the joining details above—and our theme is going to be 'Lenten Landscapes'. These times of reflection are open to all so please do join us if you are able. Zoom is not that difficult to use, but if you would like a trial run do get in touch with either Revd. John or Revd. Carole and we will be happy to walk you through the process.

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 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 & 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 Priddey :
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

Margaret Chapman
Pamela Hewitt
Mary Willis
Sarah Jayne Moore
Peggy Elizabeth Jarman

Please also pray for....

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

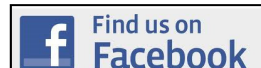
Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Redwood Drive & Rowan Close
in Kingsbury; Bridge Street in
Hurley; The Woodlands in
Wood End; and Main Road
in Baxterley



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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** StephH@cofebirmingham.com



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