

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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15/03/2020  
Lent 3

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—15th March**  
**Lent 3**

**HURLEY**  
9.30am Holy Communion  
**KINGSBURY**  
11.00am Morning Worship  
**MEREVALE**  
11.00am Morning Prayer  
1.00pm Baptism Service  
**BAXTERLEY**  
4.30pm Holy Communion

*(Readings: Exodus 17. 1-7;  
Psalm 95; Romans 5. 1-11;  
John 4. 5-42)*

**Next Sunday—22nd March**  
**Mothering Sunday**

**WOOD END**  
9.30am All-Age Family Service  
**KINGSBURY**  
11.00am Holy Communion  
  
(4.00pm Tea-Time Church at Hurley is cancelled)

*(Readings: TBA)*

**Sunday—29th March**  
**Lent 5 - Passion Sunday**

**GROUP SERVICE**  
  
**10.30am**  
  
**BAXTERLEY**

*(Readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14;  
Psalm 130; Romans 8. 6-11;  
John 11. 1-45)*

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 17th March

- 12noon Funeral of Alan Barnes at Baxterley Church
- 7.30pm Discipleship Pathways (JCW & CJY)

Wednesday 18th March

- 9.30am Lent Reflections (3) at Wood End
- 11.00-1.00 Open Church Drop-In at Wood End
- 6.15pm Evening Prayer at Kingsbury followed by Ministry Team meeting

Thursday 19th March

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Lent Reflections (3) at Hurley

Saturday 21st March

- **10.30am Friends of Baxterley Church & Churchyard meet at Baxterley Church**

Monday 23rd March

- 7.00pm Baxterley w. Hurley & Wood End PCC at Hurley

Tuesday 24th March

- 7.30pm Kingsbury PCC in the Old Stables

Wednesday 25th March

- 9.30am Lent Reflections (4) at Wood End

Thursday 26th March

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Lent Reflections (4) at Hurley

**Saturday 28th March - Clocks go Forward!**

**Coronavirus - Guidance & Good Practice! UPDATE!** Following last week's information sheet, the latest advice from the Archbishops is that the wine at communion should be received only by the priest, and all others receive the bread only. The peace will be shared without handshaking or other physical contact.

**Mothering Sunday 22nd March:** In a change to the advertised pattern, we have taken the decision not to hold Tea Time Church that afternoon. Instead, the 9.30am service at Wood End will now be an all-age Family Service. Holy Communion will continue at 11am at Kingsbury as planned.

**LENT REFLECTIONS : 'Pilgrim : Turning to Christ'**

A series of Reflections on the 'Pilgrim' resource - a course for the Christian journey. There will be two opportunities each week — on Wednesdays: 9.30am at Wood End, following on from Mid-Week worship, then Thursdays: 7.30pm at Hurley — hopefully one or other of these sessions each week might suit you. *All Welcome!*



**Collect for Lent 3**

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### Please Pray for:

*Those who are ill:*

Bill Thompson : Rachel Carol & Doreen Makepeace  
Lauren : June Arnold  
Alan & Marie Bridgewater  
Samuel : Hope : Kieran : Bethen Olive : Sean : Doris  
Kay : Vera : Celia Postans  
Rose Stubbs : Monica Paton  
Patrick : Debbie : Gwen  
Keith : Glenys : Vicky Jackson  
Carole Haines : Sandra Priddey  
Muriel Wright : Pearl : Jackie Betty Jones : Pam Bayliss  
Diane : Fred : Paul : Joan  
Margaret Hewetson : Sandra:  
Edna : Bill : Priscilla : Ann

*Baptised Today*

Jessie & Louis Mangan

*Preparing for Marriage*

James & Laura

*Those who have died*

Betty Lillian Nicholls

Ronald Wright

Alan Barnes

Marion Clutterham

Betty Stonehouse

Junita Allton

Richard Haswell

**Singing workshop** - getting ready for Holy Week and Easter  
**Sat 4th April - 10.00am** at **Merevale church.**  
More details next week



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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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**Lent & Holy Week Leaflets — Available TODAY!**

*Please remember to take one for anyone who may be interested*

Please stay and join us for coffee/tea after any of our 9.30am and 11.00am services



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