

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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03/04/2022 —
Lent 5

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—3rd April
Lent 5

Passiontide Begins
MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
KINGSBURY
1.30pm Baptism Service
BAXTERLEY
4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 43. 16-21;
Psalm 126; Philippians 3. 4b-14; John 12. 1-8)

Next Sunday—10th April
Palm Sunday

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion with
Blessing of Palms

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
with Blessing of Palms

(Reading: Luke 22. 14 - end
of Luke 23)

Sunday 17th April
Easter Sunday

HURLEY

9.30am Easter Communion
KINGSBURY

11.00am Easter Communion
BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Easter Communion

(Readings: Acts 10. 34-43;
Psalm 118. 1-2, 14-24; John
20. 1-18 or Luke 24. 1-12)

**You'll find any important up-
dates 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 4th April

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

Tuesday 5th April

- 7.00pm Lent Reflections via zoom (5)
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 6th April

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- NO Mothers' Union meeting today
- 7.00pm Ministry Team meeting

- 7.00pm Deanery Wardens meet at St. Andrews, Chelmsley Wood

Thursday 7th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 8th April

- 10.00am Merevale Fundraising Cttee at Idle Hollow

Saturday 9th April

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Mon, Tues & Weds, 11th to 13th April—Holy Week begins

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom

Monday 11th April

- 12.00pm Funeral of John Southam at Kingsbury followed by cremation at Fradley Crem.

Tuesday 12th April

- 2.00pm Funeral & burial of Vera Wright at Kingsbury

Wednesday 13th April

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 14th April - Maundy Thursday

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Holy Communion with footwashing & stripping of the altar

Friday 15th April - Good Friday

- 11.00am All Age Service at Wood End followed by Hot Cross Buns

- 2.00pm Quiet Hour of Reflections on the Cross at Baxterley

Saturday 16th April—Holy Saturday

- 8.00pm Service of Light & First Communion of Easter at Merevale

Collect for Lent 5

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

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

Baptised today

Jude William Rendell

Those preparing for Marriage

Ian & Emily : Mark & Samantha
David & Ellie :
Thomas & Alexandra
Guy & Michelle

Those who have died

John Southam : Rita Edney
Bill Thompson : Vera Wright
Joan Marriott

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:**

Sorrel Drive & South View
in Kingsbury; High Street in
Hurley; Delves Crescent in
Wood End; and
Wigston Hill 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**
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Readings for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43. 16-21

Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

John 12. 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Psalm 126

A Song of Ascents.
When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
'The LORD has done great things for them.'
The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.
Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

Philippians 3. 4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.



Mothers' Union Tea

The Mothers' Union Tea at Jubilee Court last Wednesday raised **£200** for the Overseas Fund. Many thanks to all who attended or supported in any way.

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



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.