

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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17/03/2024 —
Lent 5 Passion Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 17th March
Lent 5
(Passiontide Begins)

MEREVALE
11.00am Holy Communion
BAXTERLEY
4.30pm Songs of Praise to
close Baxterley Open Weekend

(Readings: Jeremiah 31. 31-34; Psalm 51. 1-13; Hebrews 5. 5-10; John 12. 20-33)

Next Sunday - 24th March
Palm Sunday

HURLEY
9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY
11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: TBA)

Sunday 31st March
Easter Day

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am

HURLEY

(Readings: Acts 10. 34-43;
Psalm 118. 1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15. 1-11; John
20. 1-18 or Mark 16. 1-8)

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<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

Monday 18th March

- 12.00-2.30pm Kingsbury Church Fellowship Group meet at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 19th March

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 11.00am Funeral & burial of Paul Goode at Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 20th March

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End followed by Lent Reflections (5)
- 12.30pm Funeral & burial of Emma Hawkes at Kingsbury

Thursday 21st March

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley followed by Lent Reflections (5)

Friday 22nd March

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing Morning at Merevale

Saturday 23rd March

- 10.00-12.00 Guides Easter Egg Hunt - Methodist Church

Holy Week starting Monday 25th March

- 8.00pm Service of Compline at Wood End

Tuesday 26th March

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library in the Old Stables
- 2.00pm Funeral & burial of Mary Holmes at Baxterley
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 27th March

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 8.00pm Service of Compline at Hurley

Maundy Thursday 28th March

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Maundy Thursday HC Service at Kingsbury

Good Friday 29th March

- 10.30am All Age Worship at Wood End
- 2.00pm Quiet Hour at Baxterley

Holy Saturday

- 8.00pm Service of Light & First Communion of Easter at Merevale
- British Summertime - Clocks go Forward 1 hour tonight!

AN ANNOUNCEMENT - A Notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting these parishes has been displayed near the main door of each of our five churches along with the Draft Scheme, and on the Church of England website. The Notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners. If anybody has any questions about this plan to make the Kingsbury and Baxterley Group of Churches a single parish, do please talk to Rev John on 01827 874252.

Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace
Lauren : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : Rose Stubbs : Monica Paton
Glenys : Ruth Rogers
Carole Haines : Sandra Priddey
Diane : Fred : Joan : Sandra : Bill
Millie : Abi Coulson : Martha
Trevor : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Carole Round : Chris Martin
Louise : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Jane Pratt
John Parkes : John Skeldon
Felicity Cawthra

Preparing for Marriage

Connor & Beth : Michael & Sophie
Jamie & Abigail

Those who have died

David Myatt : Paul Goode
Emma Hawkes : Kay Myatt
Mary Irene Holmes

Please also pray for.....

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



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Oak Tree Close & Old Kingsbury Road in Kingsbury; Ferndale Close in Hurley; Smith Street in Wood End; and Main Road 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 of Lent

Jeremiah 31. 31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

John 12. 20-33

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰ Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Psalms 51. 1-13

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. ⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. ⁶ You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Hebrews 5. 5-10

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶ as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.



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**



Warwickshire Baroque Concert - 27th April, 2.30pm at Merevale Church.

Tickets £10 each including Refreshments available now from Pru Allington-Smith.

'Being With' course has been postponed to after Easter. Please do speak to Revd. Carole if you wish to join in when we restart this course (Thursdays at 7.00pm via zoom).

Joining Details for most 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**

Dates for your Diary:

Lent Reflections - see above.

Tues 19th Mar - 11.00am Funeral of Paul Goode at Kingsbury Church

Wed 20th Mar - 12.30pm Funeral of Emma Hawkes at Kingsbury Church

Tues 26th Mar - 2.00pm Funeral of Mary Holmes at Baxterley

Tues 2nd April - 12.15pm Funeral of Kay Myatt at Sutton Crematorium

Quiz & Jackets - Friday 19th April in aid of Kingsbury Church

6.30pm at Piccadilly Community Centre
BYO Drinks/glasses. Tickets available - see Pat Arber in church

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

Tuesdays 12th & 26th March at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm** - **note the new times**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

