

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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10/03/2024 —  
Mothering Sunday

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 10th March**  
**Mothering Sunday**  
**(Lent 4)**

**HURLEY**

9.30am Holy Communion

**KINGSBURY**

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10;  
Psalm 34. 11-20; Colossians 3.  
12-17; John 19. 25b-27)*

**Next 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)*

**Sunday 24th March**  
**Palm Sunday**

**HURLEY**

9.30am Holy Communion

**KINGSBURY**

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: TBA)*

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### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 12th March

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library in the Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 13th March

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End followed by Lent Reflections (4)

- 1.30pm Group Treasurers meet at The Vicarage

Thursday 14th March

- 2.00-3.00pm Official Opening of Baxterley School Room (by invitation only)

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley followed by Lent Reflections (4)

Saturday 16th March/Sunday 17th March

- 12.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Weekend (both days)

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

**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.

### Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### 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

Albert Edward Gibbs

David Myatt : Paul Goode

Emma Hawkes : Kay Myatt

#### 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:

Jubilee Court & Kingsbury

Road in Kingsbury;

Hipsley Farm Cottages in

Hurley; Glenville Avenue in

Wood End; and The Common

in Merevale w. Bentley

### 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 Mothering Sunday

### Exodus 2. 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup>The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup>When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup>His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup>The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup>When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. <sup>7</sup>Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' <sup>8</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup>When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

### John 19. 25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

### "Rites of Way"

Our Lent Reflections Course this year will be an opportunity to explore some of the sacred services that are given to support us in our journey through life. There are two weekly sessions left, looking at Funerals, and Confirmation. Each session from now on will only be held on Weds. mornings at Wood End at 10.15am, and Thurs. afternoons at 5pm at Baxterley. (Tuesdays are cancelled). Next session on Wednesday 13th March. All welcome—come to whichever session suits you best.

### **BAXTERLEY SCHOOL ROOM PROJECT & OPEN WEEKEND**

This year's **Open Weekend** at the Church and School Room is on **Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th March from 12 to 4pm each day**. There will be local artists, local honey, poetry from local schoolchildren plants and flowers, cakes and tombola to enjoy and of course, delicious refreshments in the School Room! The weekend will finish with a Songs of Praise service on the Sunday at 4.30pm. We also have plenty of parking room in an adjacent field.

**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 2nd April - 12.15pm** Funeral

of Kay Myatt at Sutton Crematorium

### Psalm 34. 11-20

<sup>11</sup> Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.  
<sup>12</sup> Which of you desires life,  
and covets many days to enjoy good?  
<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil,  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
<sup>14</sup> Depart from evil, and do good;  
seek peace, and pursue it.  
<sup>15</sup> The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.  
<sup>16</sup> The face of the LORD is against evildoers,  
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.  
<sup>17</sup> When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears,  
and rescues them from all their troubles.  
<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to the broken-hearted,  
and saves the crushed in spirit.  
<sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD rescues them from them all.  
<sup>20</sup> He keeps all their bones;  
not one of them will be broken.

### Colossians 3. 12-17

<sup>12</sup> As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday 23rd March 10.00am to 12noon** starting at the **Methodist Church** in Kingsbury, in aid of Kingsbury Guides Jamboree 2024 fund. Entrance fee £3 per child - please book with Sallyann Blackett on: [sallyann@theblacketts.co.uk](mailto:sallyann@theblacketts.co.uk) or phone 07540 266069. Refreshments available at the Methodist Church along with stalls including Easter gifts, raffles and soft archery.

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Mon. 25th Mar - 8.00pm at Hurley** - Compline

**Tue. 26th Mar - 8.00pm via Zoom** - Compline

**Wed. 27th Mar - 8.00pm at Wood End** - Compline

**Maundy Thursday, 28th Mar - 7.30pm at Kingsbury** - Holy Communion with stripping of altar

**Good Friday, 29th Mar - 10.30am at Wood End** - All Age Worship with Hot Cross Buns

**2.00pm at Baxterley** - Quiet Hour

**Holy Saturday, 30th Mar - 8.00pm at Merevale** - Service of Light & First Communion of Easter

**Easter Day, 31st Mar - 10.30am Group Service at Hurley**

### **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!**

