

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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23/02/2020  
Next before Lent

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—23rd Feb**  
**Next bfe Lent**

**WOOD END**  
9.30am Holy Communion  
**KINGSBURY**  
11.00am Holy Communion  
**HURLEY**  
4.00pm Tea-Time Church

(Readings: Exodus 24. 12-end;  
Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1. 16-end;  
Matthew 17. 1-9)

**Sunday—1st March**  
**Lent 1**

**HURLEY**  
9.30am Holy Communion  
**MEREVALE**  
11.00am Holy Communion  
**BAXTERLEY**  
4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Genesis 2. 15-17,  
3. 1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.  
12-19; Matthew 4. 1-11)

**Next Sunday—8th March**  
**Lent 2**

**WOOD END**  
9.30am Holy Communion  
**KINGSBURY**  
11.00am Holy Communion  
**MEREVALE**  
4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Genesis 12. 1-4a;  
Psalm 121; Romans 4. 1-5,  
13-17; John 3. 1-17)

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

Please remember to take one for  
anyone who may be interested

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 25th February

- 7.30pm Pancakes and Bible Study at Hurley

Wednesday 26th February - **Ash Wednesday**

- 9.30am Ash Wednesday HC at Wood End with Ashing
- 11.30am Funeral of Betty Nicholls at Sutton Crem.
- 7.30pm Ash Wednesday HC at Hurley with Ashing

Thursday 27th February

- 2.30pm Funeral of Marion Clutterham at Perry Barr Cr.
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Monday 2nd March

- 10.00am Merevale Fundraising Cttee @ Idle Hollow

Wednesday 4th March

- 9.30am Lent Reflections (1) at Wood End
- 1.30pm Funeral of Betty Stonehouse at Wood End followed by burial at Hurley churchyard
- 7.30pm Group Wardens meet at Hurley

Thursday 5th March

- 11.00am Funeral & burial of Ronald Wright at Kingsbury
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Lent Reflections (1) at Hurley

### LENT REFLECTIONS : 'Pilgrim : Turning to Christ' - Starting Wednesday 4th March...



A series of Reflections on the  
'Pilgrim' resource - a course for the Christian journey.

There will be two opportunities each week to attend these Reflections — 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!

**\*NEW\* Bible Study Group** - We are starting a Bible Study Group for those who would be interested in occasional study evenings. The first of these will be on Tuesday 25th Feb., 7.30pm at Hurley Church. As it is Shrove Tuesday, there will be pancakes!. Our first session will be an overview of the Bible with a timeline and discussion of what sort of writings the Old Testament Books might be. Everyone Welcome.

### Collect for Sunday Next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love  
your goodness and your glory 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

Preparing for Marriage

James & Rosemary  
Matthew & Hannah  
James & Laura

Those who have died

Iris 'June' Marshall  
Sian Elizabeth Morrison  
Betty Lillian Nicholls  
Dennis Allen  
Ronald Wright  
Marion Clutterham  
Alan Barnes  
Betty Stonehouse



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



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