

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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27/02/2022 — Sunday  
Next before Lent

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—27th Feb**  
**Next before Lent**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Exodus 34.29-end; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3. 12—4. 2; Luke 9. 28-36)

**Next Sunday—6th March**  
**Lent 1**

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11; Psalm 91. 1, 2, 9-end; Romans 10. 8b-13; Luke 4. 1-13)

**Sunday 13th March**  
**Lent 2**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

### BAXTERLEY

11.30am Baptism Service

(Readings: Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3. 17-4.1; Luke 13. 31-end)

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## Forthcoming Events

### Monday 28th February

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

### Tuesday 1st March

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

### Wednesday 2nd March—Ash Wednesday

- 9.30am Ash Wednesday HC Service at Wood End
- 7.30pm Ash Wednesday HC Service at Hurley

### Thursday 3rd March

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

### Tuesday 8th March

- 1.45pm Funeral of Vera Todd at Baxterley followed by cremation at Nuneaton.

- 7.00pm Lent Reflections via zoom (1)

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

### Wednesday 9th March

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

### Thursday 10th March

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

### Saturday 12th March

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

**Lent begins this week, on Ash Wednesday** when there will be services of Holy Communion with the opportunity to receive ashing at Wood End at 9.30am and Hurley at 7.30pm. Please pick up a leaflet from any of the churches, with details of all our activities and services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

**Baxterley Open Church Weekend:** the church will be open from 12 noon to 4pm on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. There will be refreshments, home-made cakes, poetry and photography displays and flower arranging demonstrations. The weekend concludes with a short 'Songs of Praise' service on Sunday at 4.30pm. Any offers of help to Ann Prosser, Jenny Pearson or Revd John

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

### Collect for 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 Makepeace : Lauren  
June Arnold : Samuel : Hope  
Kieran : Bethen : Sean  
Kay : Vera : 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

### Those preparing for Marriage

Ian & Emily

### Those who have died

James Vernon : Brenda Neale  
Doris Comerford : Vera Todd  
Henry Milligan : Jane Laight

### 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:

Brook Close & Cedar Crescent in Kingsbury; Elm Grove in Hurley; Woodside Close in Wood End; and Bentley 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 the Sunday Next before Lent

### Exodus 34. 29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### 2 Corinthians 3. 12—4. 2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

### Psalm 99

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!  
The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.  
Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is he!  
Mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.  
Extol the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool.  
Holy is he!  
Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.  
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.  
He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees,  
and the statutes that he gave them.  
O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.  
Extol the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy.



### Luke 9. 28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



#### **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**

#### **Choir Singing Mornings**

The next of the Choir Singing Mornings for 2022 will be on Saturday 9th April, 10.00am to 12 noon at Hurley with breaks for coffee & cakes! We will be looking at hymns and songs for Easter! All Welcome!

#### **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.