

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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24/03/2024 —
Palm Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 24th March
Palm Sunday

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Mark 11. 1-11;
Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Psalm 31.
9-16; Philippians 2. 5-11;
Mark 15. 1-39)*

Next 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)*

Sunday 7th April
Easter 2

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

*(Readings: Acts 4. 32-35;
Psalm 133; 1 John 1. 1- 2.2;
John 20. 19-end)*

You'll find any important updates on our Facebook page

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or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

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!

Monday 1st to Saturday 6th April

- Rev. Carole taking time out
- Tuesday 2nd April
- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 12.15pm Funeral of Kay Myatt at Sutton Crematorium
- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook **ONLY**

Wednesday 3rd April

- 9.30am Easter Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 4th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

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 Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **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

Paul Goode : Emma Hawkes
Kay Myatt : Mary Irene Holmes
Jeremy Allington-Smith
Marilyn Taylor

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:

Kingsway & Laburnum Close in Kingsbury; High View in Hurley; Johnson Street in Wood End; and Coleshill Road 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 Palm Sunday

Mark 11. 1-11 (Liturgy of the Palms)

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples² and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.³ If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it,⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?'⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' ¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Isaiah. 50. 4-9a (Liturgy of the Passion)

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷ The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Psalm 31. 9-16 (Liturgy of the Passion)

⁹ Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. ¹⁰ For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. ¹¹ I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. ¹² I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. ¹³ For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around!— as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. ¹⁴ But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my God.' ¹⁵ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. ¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Philippians 2. 5-11 (Liturgy of the Passion)

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. ² Pilate asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' He answered him, 'You say so.' ³ Then the chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴ Pilate asked him again, 'Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you.' ⁵ But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed. ⁶ Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. ⁷ Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection. ⁸ So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. ⁹ Then he answered them, 'Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?' ¹⁰ For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. ¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. ¹² Pilate spoke to them again, 'Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?' ¹³ They shouted back, 'Crucify him!' ¹⁴ Pilate asked them, 'Why, what evil has he done?' But they shouted all the more, 'Crucify him!' ¹⁵ So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. ¹⁶ Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort. ¹⁷ And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. ¹⁸ And they began saluting him, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' ¹⁹ They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. ²⁰ After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him. ²¹ They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus. ²² Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). ²³ And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh; but he did not take it. ²⁴ And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take. ²⁵ It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶ The inscription of the charge against him read, 'The King of the Jews.' ²⁷ And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁸ Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, 'Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, ²⁹ save yourself, and come down from the cross!' ³⁰ In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, 'He saved others; he cannot save himself. ³¹ Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe.' Those who were crucified with him also taunted him. ³² When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³³ At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' ³⁴ When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, 'Listen, he is calling for Elijah.' ³⁵ And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, 'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.' ³⁶ Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁷ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁸ Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, 'Truly this man was God's Son!'

Warwickshire Baroque Concert - 27th April, 2.30pm at Merevale Church. Tickets £10 each including Refreshments available now from Pru Allington-Smith.

Dates for your Diary:

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 £8 each available from Pat Arber in church. Teams of 5 people maximum.

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!**

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