

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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12/11/2023 —
Remembrance

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—12th Nov Remembrance Sunday

KINGSBURY

10.30am Remembrance Parade
WOOD END CLUB

1.00pm Act of Remembrance
MEREVALE

5.00pm Reflective
Remembrance Service
(Readings: Amos 5. 18-24;
Psalm 70; 1 Thess. 4. 13-end;
Matthew 25. 1-13)

Next Sunday—19th Nov 2 before Advent

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Zephaniah 1. 7,
12-end; Psalm 90. 1-8, 12;
1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11;
Matthew 25. 14-30)

Sunday 26th November Christ the King

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Ezekiel 34. 11-16,
20-24; Psalm 95. 1-7;
Ephesians 1. 15-end;
Matthew 25. 31-end)

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updates on our Facebook
page**

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

Forthcoming Events

Monday 13th November

• 2.00pm Funeral of Patrick Allington-Smith at Nuneaton Crematorium

Tuesday 14th November

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00-1.00 Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open in the Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 15th November

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.00pm Joint PCC meeting at Hurley

Thursday 16th November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 18th November

- 9.30am Diocesan Synod at Christ Church, Ward End

Monday 20th November

- 12noon Mothers' Union meet at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 21st November

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 7.30pm Deanery Readers meet at Dordon
- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook ONLY

Wednesday 22nd November

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 23rd November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 24th November

- 1.45pm Funeral of Mary Walker at Sutton Crem.
- 2.00pm Sounds Historical Concert at Merevale Church

Monday 27th November

- 11.00am Funeral & burial of Roger Minchin at Kingsbury

Tuesday 28th November

- 11.00am Funeral of Carol Ayasamy at Sacred Heart RC Church, Tamworth followed by burial at Kingsbury

Wood End Christmas Fair on 4th November raised a grand total of **£1,415**. Well done to all who helped organise and run stalls and may thanks to all who came.

Children's Society Box Opening

The total raised for the Children's Society is **£395**. Your boxes and/or receipts will be returned to you shortly. If anyone would like to have a collection box, please ask Revd. Carole. Many Thanks.

Collect for Remembrance

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
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

Preparing for Marriage

Peter & Sonia

Those who have died

Sheila Seedhouse : Brian Bishop :
Patrick Allington-Smith
Mary Walker : Carol Ayasamy
Roger Ivor Minchin

Please also pray for....

Revd Dr Michael Volland,
Bishop of Birmingham Elect;
General Synod 13th-15th Nov
..... and any concerns you
may have on your hearts

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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR
READINGS & FURTHER
NOTICES**

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

The Firs & The Green in
Kingsbury; Charles Street in
Hurley; Johnson Street in
Wood End; and
The Orchard 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
StephH@cofebirmingham.com**

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Readings for Remembrance Sunday

Amos 5. 18-24

¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light;
¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the
wall, and was bitten by a snake.
²⁰ Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
²² Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and
grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

1 Thessalonians 4. 13-end

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers
and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may
not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since
we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so,
through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have
died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the
Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who
have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of
command, with the archangel's call and with the sound
of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the
dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive,
who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together
with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be
with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one
another with these words.

Psalm 70

¹ Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O LORD, make haste to help me!
² Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.
Let those be turned back and brought to dishonour
who desire to hurt me.
³ Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!'
turn back because of their shame.
⁴ Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, 'God is great!'
⁵ But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!

Matthew 25. 1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten
bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the
bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were
wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil
with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their
lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them
became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a
shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet
him." ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed
their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some
of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹ But the wise
replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us;
you had better go to the dealers and buy some for
yourselves." ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the
bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with
him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.
¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord,
lord, open to us." ¹² But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do
not know you." ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.



AN 'APPEAL FOR A PEAL' -

We're raising £4,000 for an 'Appeal for a Peal' -
to refurbish the Bells at St Peter & St Paul's
Church, Kingsbury. You can
donate directly by scanning the QR code:



AN APPEAL FOR HURLEY CHURCHYARD

We're raising £5,000 for repairs to Hurley Churchyard Steps
and Wall. There is a 'GoFundMe' page here
<https://gofund.me/5503e96d> for you to donate online or give
direct to either of the Church Wardens.

AN APPEAL FOR BAXTERLEY 'COMFORT' FUND

We're raising a huge amount to get a toilet
installed by the school room at Baxterley. All
donations gratefully received. You can give online
by scanning the QR code here, or give direct to
the Church Wardens.



Please keep giving to/sharing these Appeals!



17th & 18th Century music on an avian theme

Sounds Historical

Friday 24th November, 2pm

The Church of Our Lady, Merevale, Atherstone, CV9 2LA

Tickets £15 from Hilarie Samson: Landline 01827 713705

Mobile 07803 301153

www.SoundsHistorical.com



Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer

Wednesday 6th December

10.00am - 12.00noon.

Raffle, stalls and carols.

Tickets £6.00 from Hilarie Samson:

Landline 01827 713705

Mobile 07803301153



Dates for your Diary:

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PCC meeting at Hurley Church

Fri. 24th Nov. - 1.45pm Funeral of
Mary Walker at Sutton Crem.

2.00pm Sounds Historical Concert at
Merevale Church.

Tues. 28th Nov. - Funeral of Carol
Ayasamy, 11am at Sacred Heart RC
Church, Tamworth

Weds. 6th Dec. - 10.00-12.00
Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer



Joining Details for most Online Zoom Services & Meetings

Meeting ID: 999 516 9418

Passcode: Twigster3

You can also join by telephone on num-
ber: 0203 481 5237 and entering the
ID: 999 516 9418 and Code: 570910568

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library
on **Tuesday 14th November at**
The Old Stables, Kingsbury
Church—between **11am-1.00pm.**
Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

