

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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29/05/2022 —
Sunday after
Ascension

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—29th May
Sunday after Ascension

GROUP SERVICE

HURLEY
10.30am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Acts 16. 16-34;
Psalm 97; Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17, 20-end;
John 17. 20-end)*

Next Sunday—5th June
Pentecost

MEREVALE

11.00am Civic Service of
Thanksgiving for
Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion
(Readings: TBA)

Sunday 12th June
Trinity Sunday

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
*(Readings: Proverbs 8. 1-4,
22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5. 1-5;
John 16. 12-15)*

You'll find any important updates on our FaceBook page
<https://www.facebook.com/kingbaxgroup.org.uk>
or on our Website
http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html

Forthcoming Events

Monday 30th May

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

Tuesday 31st May

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

Wednesday 1st June

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 2.00pm Mothers' Union meet—Afternoon Tea & Social Time

Thursday 2nd June

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Thurs. 2nd to Sunday 5th June

- Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - Platinum Jubilee weekend



Tuesday 7th June

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

Wednesday 8th June

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

Thursday 9th June

- 10.00 Funeral of Kathleen Fletcher at Sutton Crem.
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 11th June

- 10.00am to 12 noon Kingsbury Green Clean
- 10.00am to 4.00pm Wood End Church Jubilee Festival—see overleaf for details.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Collect for Sunday after Ascension

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace
Lauren : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : 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
Dick Berry : John Skeldon

Those preparing for Marriage

David & Ellie
Thomas & Alexandra
Daniel & Chelsey
Callum & Lynette

Those who have died

Stephen Hawkins : Ann Lewis
Gillian Lees : Pam Pitts
Kenneth Dawe : Kathleen Fletcher

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:

Piccadilly Crescent & Piccadilly Way in Kingsbury;
Blacksmiths Lane in Hurley; Johnson Street in Wood End; and Smithy Lane 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 Sunday after Ascension

Acts 16. 16-34

16 One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.



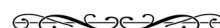
Psalms 97

¹ The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
² Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
³ Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.
⁴ His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.
⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.
⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.
⁷ All worshippers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.
⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements, O God.
⁹ For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
¹⁰ The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.
¹² Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!



Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17, 20-end

¹² 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'
¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.
¹⁶ 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'
¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'
And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.
²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.



John 17. 20-end

²⁰ 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.
²⁵ 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

**WOOD END CHURCH
JUBILEE FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 11th JUNE
10am-4pm
FLORAL DISPLAYS, CAKES,
TOMBOLA and RAFFLE
ALL WELCOME**



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

Dates for your Diary:

26th May—Ascension Day Service, 7.30pm at Kingsbury

29th May—Group Service at Hurley 10.30am

16th July—Afternoon Tea with Florence Nightingale at Merevale—3.00-5.00pm Tickets available now.

Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions

During the coronavirus pandemic, we have followed the advice to suspend the sharing of the common cup at Holy Communion. Following updated advice from the Church of England, those who wish may now receive wine at Holy Communion. However, it is still permissible to receive the bread only if you prefer or if you have reason to minimise the risk of contagion. Dipping the bread in the wine (intinction) is not encouraged.