

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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23/02/2025 —
2 before Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 23rd Feb
2 before Lent

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm at Wood End Church

*(Readings: Genesis 2. 4b-9,
15-end; Psalm 65;
Revelation 4; Luke 8. 22-25)*

Next Sunday - 2nd March
Next before Lent

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Exodus 34. 29-
end; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians
3. 12-4. 2; Luke 9. 28-36)*

Sunday 9th March

Lent 1

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

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

You'll find any important updates on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563036555109>

or on our Website

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

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 25th February

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open
- 7.00pm 'The Book of Promise' Bible Study (5)
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 26th February

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 27th February

- Revd Canon Esther Prior to be consecrated Bishop
- 11.15am Funeral of Carole Round at Kingsbury Church followed by 12.15pm cremation at Sutton Crem.
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 28th February

- 2.00pm Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury - Carole Round

Tuesday 4th March - Shrove Tuesday

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (& online via Facebook)

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday

- 9.30am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at Wood End Church
- 4.45-5.45pm Rainbow Guides in Kingsbury Church
- 7.00pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at Hurley Church

Thursday 6th March

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 8th March

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Hurley

Lent, Holy Week & Easter Leaflets

We have again produced leaflets detailing all our services and events for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. These are in all our churches from this weekend for you to take for yourselves and friends. We are also looking for volunteers to deliver as many as we can throughout our villages. Please speak to Revd John saying which roads you can cover, then take a bundle or two to deliver as soon as possible. Leaflets should be delivered by Ash Wednesday (5th March) if at all possible. Many thanks.

Collect for 2 before Lent

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace
Lauren : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : Rose Stubbs : Glenys
Ruth Rogers : Carole Haines
Diane : Fred : Sandra : Bill : Millie
Abi Coulson : Martha
Trevor : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Chris Martin : Louise : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : John Skeldon
Jane & Alan Pratt : Lionel
Felicity Cawthra : Rose Lubbock

Those who have died

Albert Alan Taylor
Carole Round

Please also pray for

Revd Canon Esther Prior as she prepares to move to Birmingham to be the new Bishop of Aston....
Anyone you know in need of our prayers



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Coton Road & Coventry Road in Kingsbury; Princes Road in Hurley; Church Close in Wood End; and Green Lane 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**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-end

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Psalm 65

¹ Praise is due to you,
O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed,
² O you who answer prayer!
To you all flesh shall come.
³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.
⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.
⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
⁶ By your strength you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.
⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.
⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your
signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the
evening shout for joy.
⁹ You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.
¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.
¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Revelation 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

Luke 8. 22-25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'



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

Dates for your Diary

Thur 27th Feb - 11.15am Funeral of

Carole Round at Kingsbury Church

Wed 5th Mar - Ash Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion with Ashing

at Wood End and **7.00pm** Holy

Communion with Ashing at Hurley

Sat 8th Mar - 10.00-12.00 Choir

Singing at Hurley

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...



Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 11th & 25th Feb 2025 at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**