

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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16/02/2025 —
3 before Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 16th Feb
3 bfe Lent (Proper 2)

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Jeremiah 17. 5-10;
Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20; Luke 6. 17-26)

Next 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)

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)

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

Monday 17th February

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship Group meet in Jubilee Court Community Lounge. All Welcome!

Tuesday 18th February

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 7.00pm 'The Book of Promise' Bible Study (4)
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 19th February

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 20th February

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

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

Hurley Church Car Park

Warwickshire County Council will be resurfacing the car park at Hurley Church/School during February half-term. There will therefore be no access to the car park from Sunday 16 February to Saturday 22 February inclusive. The choir singing morning on Saturday 15th and the service on Sunday 23rd will not be affected.

Collect for 3 before Lent

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of 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:

Sorrel Drive & South View in Kingsbury; Brick Kiln Lane in Hurley; Wood Street in Wood End; and Main Road 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 Third Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17. 5-10

Thus says the Lord:
Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.
They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.
Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.
They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.
The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?
I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

1 Corinthians 15. 12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead,
how can some of you say there is no resurrection of
the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then
Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been
raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and
your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be
misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that
he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that
the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised,
then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been
raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your
sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have
perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,
we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ
has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those
who have died.

Psalm 1

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Luke 6. 17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place,
with a great crowd of his disciples and a great
multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the
coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him
and to be healed of their diseases; and those who
were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all
in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came
out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked
up at his disciples and said:
'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.
'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they
exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of
the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy,
for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is
what their ancestors did to the prophets.
'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is
what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Compline on Tuesday evenings....

Please note that for the duration of the 'Book of Promises'
Bible Study sessions, Compline will be online only via
Facebook. If you are not on Facebook and would like the
YouTube link, let me know and I will email it to you.
Thanks. *Revd. Carole*

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**

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 Ash-

ing 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!**