

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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09/02/2025 —
4 before Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 9th Feb
4 bfe Lent (Proper 1)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8;
Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11; Luke 5. 1-11)

Next 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)

Sunday 23rd February
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)

You'll find any important updates on our Facebook page

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

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

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 11th February

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open
- 7.00pm 'The Book of Promise' Bible Study (3)
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 12th February

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 7.00pm PCC meet at Hurley Church

Thursday 13th February

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 15th February

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Hurley

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

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

Peter Monk
Beatrice Edith Gibbs
Paul Loveridge : Carole Round
Albert Alan Taylor

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:

Church Lane & Coton Lane in Kingsbury; Queensway in Hurley; Brookfields Close in Wood End; and Merevale 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

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 4 before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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Readings for Fourth Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 6. 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

1 Corinthians 15. 1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Luke 5. 1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



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 number: **0203 481 5237** and entering the ID: **999 516 9418** and Code: **570910568**

Dates for your Diary

Sun 9th Feb - 1.30pm Choir &

Friends lunch at The Blue Boar

Wed 12th Feb - 7.00pm PCC meet

at Hurley Church

Sat 15th Feb - 10.00-12.00 Choir

Singing at Hurley Church

Thur 27th Feb - 11.15am Funeral of

Carole Round at Kingsbury Church

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!**