

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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24/11/2024 —
Christ the King

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 24th Nov
Christ the King

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion
KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
(1.00pm Baptism at Merevale)
(1.00pm Baptism at Baxterley)

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Waste Farm/Wood St
(Readings: Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1. 4b-8; John 18. 33-37)

Next Sunday - 1st Dec

Advent Sunday
(Year C Begins)

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion
MEREVALE

11.00am Advent Carol Service

(Readings at Baxterley:
Jeremiah 33. 14-16; Psalm 25. 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end; Luke 21. 25-36)

Sunday 8th December

Advent 2

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion
KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Malachi 3. 1-4;
Canticle - Benedictus;
Philippians 1. 3-11;
Luke 3. 1-6)

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or on our Website

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

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 26th November

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 27th November

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 28th November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Tuesday 3rd December

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 12.30pm Clergy Chapter Christmas Lunch
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 4th December

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End followed by 'Advent Reflections' (1)

- 10.00-12.00 Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer

Thursday 5th December

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley followed by 'Advent Reflections' (1)

Saturday 7th December

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Hurley

Advent Reflections 2024

This year our Advent Reflections will be

"By the Rivers of Babylon" - a time to reflect on Israel's time in exile, and our own experiences of loss, life and hope. There will be three sessions, each for about half an hour.

There will be a session after the 9.30am service at **Wood End on Wednesdays** and repeated after the 4.30pm service at **Baxterley on Thursdays** each week, starting Wednesday 4th December. Do join us as you are able. All Welcome.

Collect for Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **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
Carole Round : Chris Martin
Louise : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Jane Pratt
John Skeldon : Felicity Cawthra :

Lionel : Rose Lubbock

Baptised today

Arthur Paul Gibson
William Percy New

Those who have died

Lesley Clarke
Sheila Kirkland : Yvette Allsop

Please also pray for

Archbishop Justin Welby;
All who have suffered abuse;
Anyone we 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:

Willow Close & Wright Close in Kingsbury; High View in Hurley; Tamworth Road in Wood End; and Atherstone 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 Christ the King

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

⁹ As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand
stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the
night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Revelation 1. 4b-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Psalms 93

¹ The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.
He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
² your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.
³ The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
⁴ More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!
⁵ Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.

John 18. 33-37

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'
³⁷Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'



Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer

is on Wednesday **4th December** 10.00am - 12.00noon.
Tickets are **£7.00 each**. Contact Hilarie Samson
Tel: Home 01827713705. Mobile 07803301153

Children's Society Box Opening

Please bring you boxes or donations to church before the end of November so Revd. Carole can do the 'count' and get monies paid to the Children's Society during Advent. *Thank you.*

A Gentle Reminder!

We have always followed the advice of the Church of England regarding the sharing of the common cup at Holy Communion. The current guidelines state those who wish, may receive both bread and 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 in case crumbs enter the wine which could seriously affect someone after you who has a wheat allergy. For the safety of all, please don't ask to intinct the bread. *Thank you.*

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

Today, 24th Nov - Farm Church
2.30-3.30ish at Waste Farm, Wood End entrance.

Wed 4th Dec - Merevale Hall
Christmas Cheer 10.00-12.00

Wed 4th Dec - Advent Reflections

(1) after Wood End 9.30am Service

Thurs 5th Dec - Advent Reflections

(1) after Baxterley 4.30pm service

Kingsbury Guides

are still fundraising - Christmas Puddings ONLY (and only 6 left!) available now from Revd. Carole at only £6 each. Do buy some!

Also the Guides are holding a **Family Quiz Night on 30th November**, 6.30pm at the Methodist Church. Team max is 6 people. Adults £6, Children £3. To book your place contact Lauren on 07476544494

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

Tuesdays 12th & 26th Nov at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times. Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!

