

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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27/04/2025 —
Easter 2

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 27th April
EASTER 2

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion
KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
FARM CHURCH
2.30pm Wood Street entrance
to Waste Farm, Wood End
(Readings: Acts 5. 27-32;
Psalm 118. 14-end; Revelation
1. 4-8; John 20. 19-end)

Next Sunday - 4th May
EASTER 3

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
BAXTERLEY
1.00pm Baptism Service
4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 9. 1-6;
Psalm 30; Revelation 5. 11-
end; John 21. 1-19)

Sunday 11th May
EASTER 4

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion
KINGSBURY
11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 9. 36-end;
Psalm 23; Revelation 7. 9-end;
John 10. 22-30)

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Forthcoming Events

Monday 28th April

- Revd Carole taking her post Easter break
- 12.30pm Church Fellowship Group meet at Jubilee Court Community Lounge. All Welcome.

Tuesday 29th April

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 2.00pm Funeral of Granville Maddock at Merevale
- 7.00pm Bible Study Group at the Vicarage (11)
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 30th April

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 1st May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 3rd May

- 10.00am Handbells Cleaning at Kingsbury
- **10.00am-4.00pm VE Day Celebrations at Wood End.** Stalls, War-time music and a BBQ. Feel free to dress up 1940's style!
- 3.30pm Installation of Bishop Esther, Bishop of Aston at Birmingham Cathedral. Please pray for her.

Monday 5th to Sunday 11th May

- Revd Carole on holiday

Tuesday 6th May

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 7.00pm Bible Study Group at the Vicarage (12)
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 7th May

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 8th May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 10th May

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 2.30pm Warwickshire Baroque Concert at Merevale - see overleaf for tickets

Monday 12th May

- 9.30am Funeral of Alan Pratt at Lichfield Crematorium

Wishing you all a Blessed Easter!

*With love from
John, Carole & Ruth*



Collect for Easter 2

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **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 : Sheila
Trevor : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Chris Martin : Louise : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Lionel
Jane Pratt: Felicity Cawthra
Rose Lubbock

Preparing for Marriage

Iain & Rebecca

Elliot & Nicolette : Tim & Harriet

Those who have died

Granville Maddock : John Skeldon

Alan Pratt : Pope Francis

Please also pray for ...

Bishop Esther Prior as she takes up her post as the Bishop of Aston - (She will be installed on 3rd May)....
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:

Pear Tree Avenue & Perryman Drive in Kingsbury; Coronation Road in Hurley; Johnson Street in Wood End; and Wigston Hill 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 the Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5. 27-32

²⁷ When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

John 20. 19-end

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Psalm 118. 14-end

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.'
¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.
¹⁸ The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.
²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
 We bless you from the house of the Lord.
²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has given us light.
 Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Revelation 1. 4-8

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, ⁵ and 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, ⁶ and 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.

Upcoming Events:

Warwickshire Baroque Concert, on Saturday **10th May**, at **Merevale Church**, at **3.00pm**. Tickets £10.00 per person, this includes the afternoon tea after the concert. Tickets are available from Pru on 01827 825701 or 07970 104398 or Hilarie on 01827 713705 or 07803 301153.

Kingsbury Quiz on Saturday **24th May**, at **Piccadilly Community Centre**, **6.30pm for 7.00pm** start. Tickets £10 per person - teams of a maximum of 5 persons. Bring your own drinks. Tickets include Baked potato with various fillings, and tea/coffee. Tickets available in all churches



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

Sat 10th May - 3.00pm Warwickshire Baroque Concert at Merevale

Mon 12th May - 9.30am Funeral of Alan Pratt at Lichfield Crem.

Sun 18th May - **APCM** after the 11am service at Merevale

Sat 24th May - 6.30pm Kingsbury Quiz at Piccadilly Community Hall

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 13th & 27th May 2025** at **The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**