

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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15/03/26 — Lent 4  
Mothering Sunday

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### This Sunday - 15th March Mothering Sunday

##### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10;  
Psalm 34. 11-20;  
Colossians 3. 12-17;  
John 19. 25b-27)

#### Next Sunday - 22nd March Lent 5 Passiontide Begins

##### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

##### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street Play-  
Ground, Wood End

##### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Songs of Praise

(Readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14;  
Psalm 130; Romans 8. 6-11;  
John 11. 1-45)

#### Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

##### KINGSBURY

9.30am Said Holy Communion  
**11.00am Group Service**  
**'Walk of Witness' jointly**  
**with Methodist Church**  
**members starting at the**  
**Parish Church and ending**  
**at the Methodist Church**

(Readings: Matthew 21. 1-7;  
Matthew 21. 8-11)

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or on our Website  
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

### Forthcoming Events

#### Monday 16th March

- 10.30am Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court

#### Tuesday 17th March

- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

#### Wednesday 18th March

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End followed by Lent Reflections (4)

#### Thursday 19th March

- 11.00am Rev Carole meeting with AD Phelim at Kingsbury
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley followed by Lent Reflections (4)

#### Saturday 21st March

- 10.00-4.00 Baxterley Church & School Room Open Day

#### Monday 23rd March

- 10.30am Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury

#### Tuesday 24th March

- 10.30am Kingsbury Heating Group meet at Old Stables
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library Open in the Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

#### Wednesday 25th March

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End followed by Lent Reflections (5)

#### Thursday 26th March

- 10.00am Funeral of Bill Jones at Wood End followed by cremation, 11.30am at Sutton Crem
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley followed by Lent Reflections (5)

#### Friday 27th March

- 2.30pm Profile Group meet at Baxterley School Room

See overleaf for Holy Week Services.  
All Welcome!

#### Lent Reflections - 'The Rhythm of Life'

Our Lent Reflections this year are based on 'The Rhythm of Life' and the CofE Lent Booklet 'Draw Near - Life giving habits for Lent'. Each session is stand-alone and will be on the following dates so Session 4 is on 18th March and repeated on 19th March and so on..... Do join us!

**Wood End** 10.15am on 18th & 25th March  
**Baxterley** 5.15pm on 19th & 26th March

#### Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong,  
tender and careful: watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### Please Pray for:

#### Those who are ill:

Rachel : Lauren : Samuel  
Hope : Sean : Kay  
Rose Stubbs : Glenys  
Carole Haines : Diane : Fred  
Sandra : Millie : Martha : Sheila  
Trevor : Hannah & Olivia  
Chris Martin : Brian Moss  
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan  
Helen de Renzy : Lionel  
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra  
Danielle Hughes

#### Those who have died

Bryan Winston  
Maureen Cox : Bill Jones  
Bishop Andrew Watson  
and All families grieving the loss  
of loved ones  
**Please also pray for ....**  
The Archbishop of Canterbury -  
Dame Sarah Mullally,  
That the right person applies to be  
our next Incumbent.



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR  
READINGS &  
FURTHER NOTICES**

**This week we pray for all  
who live or work in these  
Roads in our communities:**  
Tamworth Road & The Aspens  
in Kingsbury; Hipsley Farm  
Cottages in Hurley; Brookfields  
Close in Wood End; and  
Blacksmith 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. Carole**  
or in emergency **the Bishop's**  
**Safeguarding Adviser, Steph**  
**Haynes on 07342 993844**  
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## Readings for Mothering Sunday

### **Exodus 2. 1-10**

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup>The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup>When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup>His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup>The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup>When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. <sup>7</sup>Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' <sup>8</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup>When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

### **John 19. 25b-27**

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

### **Holy Week Services - All Welcome**

**Mon. 30th March - 8.00pm** Night Prayer at Wood End  
**Tues. 31st March - 8.00pm** Night Prayer at Hurley  
**Weds. 1st April - 8.00pm** Tenebrae at Merevale  
**Maundy Thursday, 2nd April - 7.30pm** Agape Service at Kingsbury  
**Good Friday, 3rd April - 10.30am** All Age Stations of the Cross at Wood End  
**2.00pm** Quiet Hour at Baxterley  
**Holy Saturday, 4th April - 7.00pm** Service of Light & First Communion of Easter at Merevale  
**Easter Day, 5th April - 9.30am** Holy Communion at Hurley  
**11.00am** Family Holy Communion at Kingsbury

### **Ruth Matthews is running the London Marathon on 26th April this year and is raising funds for WaterAid**

Please support her - she **still** needs to raise **£600** of her £2,500 total. You can give using her Just Giving page here: [www.justgiving.com/page/ruth-matthews-1](http://www.justgiving.com/page/ruth-matthews-1) or give cash to Revd Carole to pass to Ruth. (Ruth usually attends our early morning services at Hurley and Wood End)



### **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**

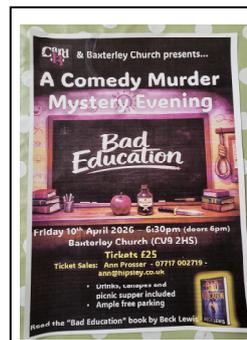
**Sat 21st Mar - 10.00-4.00**  
 Baxterley Open Day  
**Thur 26th Mar - 10.00am** Funeral of Bill Jones at Wood End Church followed by cremation 11.30am at Sutton Crematorium  
**Fri 10th April - 6.30pm** Murder Mystery Night at Baxterley.

### **Psalm 34. 11-20**

<sup>11</sup> Come, my children, and listen to me; ♦  
 I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
<sup>12</sup> Who is there who delights in life ♦  
 and longs for days to enjoy good things?  
<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil ♦  
 and your lips from lying words.  
<sup>14</sup> Turn from evil and do good; ♦  
 seek peace and pursue it.  
<sup>15</sup> The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous ♦  
 and his ears are open to their cry.  
<sup>16</sup> The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, ♦  
 to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.  
<sup>17</sup> The righteous cry and the Lord hears them ♦  
 and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
<sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to the brokenhearted ♦  
 and will save those who are crushed in spirit.  
<sup>19</sup> Many are the troubles of the righteous; ♦  
 from them all will the Lord deliver them.  
<sup>20</sup> He keeps all their bones, ♦  
 so that not one of them is broken.

### **Colossians 3. 12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



### **10th April**

**Murder Mystery Evening at Baxterley.**

Tickets available now at £25 each from most churches in our parish or see Ann Prosser

### **Interregnum Arrangements**

Our parish is now in interregnum and the Vicarage and it's telephone will be 'off limits'. From now on all pastoral matters should be passed to **Revd. Carole** via the new 'office' telephone number of **07426 068938** or via email on **admin@kingbaxgroup.org.uk**. Matters regarding church buildings/grounds should be passed to the church wardens. *Many Thanks.*

### **Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...**

 Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 10th & 24th March at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**