

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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30/03/2025 —
Mothering Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 30th March
Mothering Sunday

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am Holy Communion

WOOD END

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

Next Sunday - 6th April
Lent 5

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 43. 16-21;
Psalm 126; Philippians 3. 4b-
14; John 12. 1-8)

Sunday 13th April
Palm Sunday

HURLEY

9.30am HOLY Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Liturgy of Palms -
Luke 19. 28-40; Liturgy of the
Passion - Isaiah 50. 4-9a;
Psalm 31. 9-16; Philippians 2.
5-11; Luke 22. 14 - end of 23
or Luke 23. 1-49)

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Forthcoming Events

TODAY, 30th March - British Summertime Begins

• Don't forget to put your clocks forward by one hour
Tuesday 1st April

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 7.00pm 'The Book of Promise' Bible Study (9)
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook
Wednesday 2nd April

• 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
Thursday 3rd April

• 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
Monday 7th April

• 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing Morning at Merevale
Tuesday 8th April

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 10.30am Merevale Fundraising Cttee at Idle Hollow
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open
- 7.00pm 'The Book of Promise' Bible Study (10)
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook
Wednesday 9th April

• 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

• 2.15pm Funeral of Betty Tovey at Kingsbury followed by
cremation at Sutton Crem.

• 7.00pm PCC meet at Hurley Church
Thursday 10th April

• 12.00noon Oversight Area Clergy meet in Dordon
• 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
Saturday 12th April

• 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Arden Ensemble Concert and Baxterley Open

Weekend has raised over **£2,200** for Baxterley's School
Room Funds. Many thanks to all who gave their time to
set up and run these events and to all who bought tickets
or visited.

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 : 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 : John Skeldon
Jane & Alan Pratt : Lionel
Felicity Cawthra : Rose Lubbock

Preparing for Marriage

Iain & Rebecca

Those who have died

Betty Tovey

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:

Piccadilly & Pit Hill in
Kingsbury; Cherry Close in
Hurley; Everglade Road in
Wood End; and Windmill 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 Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2. 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. 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. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. 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. 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. 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?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. 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. 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.'

Colossians 3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 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. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 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. 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.

Renewal of Parish Electoral Roll

Every 6 years the Parish Electoral Roll is required to be renewed. 2025 is a '6th' year and so everyone who wishes to be on the Electoral Roll of our five churches has to complete a new application form. This applies to current members and those who are not currently on the roll and wish to be added. Application forms are available in all churches or you can complete the form online on our website (on the Events/News/Articles page) and then email the completed form to admin@kingbaxgroup.org.uk. The date for applications will end on **24th April 2025**. The new roll will be published on 27th April in time for the APCM on Sunday 18th May. If you have any questions, please speak with Revd. John. *Many thanks.*

Psalm 34. 11-20

¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
¹² Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?
¹³ Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.
¹⁴ Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.
¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
¹⁶ The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
¹⁸ The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.
²⁰ He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.

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. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' 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

Mon 14th April 8.00pm Night Prayer at Wood End
Tues 15th April 8.00pm Night Prayer at Hurley
Wed 16th April 8.00pm Tenebrae at Merevale



Thur 17th April Maundy Thursday
Kingsbury 7.30pm Holy Communion



Fri 18th April Good Friday
Wood End 10.30am Stations of the Cross
for all the family
Baxterley 2.00pm Quiet Hour



Sat 19th April Holy Saturday
Baxterley 9.00pm Vigil and Service of Light



Easter Day

Sun 20th April Easter Day

Baxterley 6.00am Sunrise Service
Hurley 9.30am Easter Communion
Merevale 11.00am Family Easter Communion



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

Wed 9th April - Funeral of Betty Tovey at Kingsbury followed by Cremation at Sutton.

Holy Week Services - see above

Thur 24th April - Last date for applications to be on the Church Electoral Roll



Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 8th & 22nd April 2025** at **The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

