

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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13/04/2025 —
Palm Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next Sunday - 20th April
EASTER DAY

BAXTERLEY

6.00am Sunrise Service
followed by breakfast

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
(Readings: Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118. 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15. 19-26; John 20. 1-18 or Luke 24. 1-12)

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. 4-end; Revelation 1. 4-8; John 20. 19-end)

You'll find any important updates on our Facebook page

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

or on our Website

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

Forthcoming Events

Holy Week Begins

Monday 14th April - Holy Monday

- 8.00pm Night Prayer (Compline) at Wood End

Tuesday 15th April - Holy Tuesday

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Night Prayer (Compline) at Hurley
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 16th April - Holy Wednesday

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 8.00pm Tenebrae at Merevale (rehearsal for choir at 6.30)

Thursday 17th April - Maundy Thursday

- 11.00am Clergy at Chrism Eucharist at the Cathedral
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

- 7.30pm Maundy Thursday HC Service at Kingsbury

Friday 18th April - Good Friday

- 10.30am All Age 'Stations of the Cross' at Wood End
- 2.00pm Quiet Hour at Baxterley

Saturday 19th April - Holy Saturday

- 9.00pm Vigil and Service of Light at Baxterley (followed by camping overnight for those who are brave enough! If you are interested in camping at Baxterley, please speak to Revd John)

Monday 21st to Sunday 27th April

- Revd John taking his post Easter break

Tuesday 22nd April

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom and online via Facebook

Wednesday 23rd April

- 9.30am Easter Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 24th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 26th April - Merevale 'Bluebell' Walk

- 10.00-12.00 Merevale Bluebell Walk starting at Merevale Church. Short or Longer Walk. Donations in aid of Merevale Church. Refreshments available at Church.

Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of 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 : Sheila
Trevor : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Chris Martin : Louise : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy
Jane & Alan Pratt : Lionel
Felicity Cawthra : Rose Lubbock

Preparing for Marriage

Iain & Rebecca

Elliot & Nicolette : Tim & Harriet

Those who have died

Betty Tovey

Granville Maddock : John Skeldon

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 Crescent & Piccadilly Way in Kingsbury; Club Drive in Hurley; Glenville Avenue 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. John** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the Palms Gospel & Liturgy of the Passion others

Luke 19.28-40

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'



Isaiah 50. 4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Psalms 31. 9-16

⁹ Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;
my eye wastes away from grief,
my soul and body also.
¹⁰ For my life is spent with sorrow,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery,
and my bones waste away.
¹¹ I am the scorn of all my adversaries,
a horror to my neighbours,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.
¹² I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;
I have become like a broken vessel.
¹³ For I hear the whispering of many—
terror all around!—
as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.
¹⁴ But I trust in you, O Lord;
I say, 'You are my God.'
¹⁵ My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and
persecutors.
¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

Philippians 2. 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Renewal of Parish Electoral Roll - If you have yet to apply to be on the new Church Electoral Roll, there is still time.

Application forms are available in all churches or you can complete the form online on our website (on the Events/News/Articles page) and email it 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.

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

Holy Week Services - see overleaf

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

Sat 26th April - 10.00-12.00
Merevale Bluebell Walk

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!**