

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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29/03/26 —
Palm Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 29th March

Palm Sunday

(Clocks go forward 1 hr)

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)

Next Sunday - 5th April

Easter Day

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 10. 34-43;
Psalm 118. 14-24; Colossians
3. 1-4; John 20. 1-18 or
Matthew 28. 1-10)

Sunday 12th April

Easter 2

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

1.00pm Baptism Service
4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 22-32;
Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1. 3-9;
John 20. 19-end)

Forthcoming Events

Holy Week

Monday 30th March

- 8.00pm Night Prayer at Wood End

Tuesday 31st March

- 10.00am Rev Carole meets Diocesan Surveyor at Hurley
- 11.00am Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury - Bill Jones
- 8.00pm Night Prayer at Hurley (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 1st April

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 3.00pm Burial of Ashes at Hurley (Graham Stonehouse)
- 8.00pm Tenebrae at Merevale

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday

- 10.00am Rev Carole at Birmingham Cathedral
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Agape service at Kingsbury

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

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

Saturday 4th April - Holy Saturday

- 7.00pm Service of Light & First Communion of Easter at Merevale including baptism

Tuesday 7th April

- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook ONLY

Wednesday 8th April

- 9.00am Clock Striking Mechanism repair at Kingsbury
- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 9th April

- 10.00am Hinckley U3A to visit Merevale and Baxterley
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 10th April

- 6.30pm Murder Mystery Evening at Baxterley

Saturday 11th April

- 10.00-12.00 Green Clean at Kingsbury

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 : Ann Gallagher

Marjorie Nunan : Helen de Renzy

Lionel : Jane Pratt

Felicity Cawthra : Danielle Hughes

To be baptised on Saturday

Dre Smallwood

Those who have died

Bill Jones : Brian Moss

Gordon Webb

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:**

Sycamore Road & Tame Bank
in Kingsbury; High View in
Hurley; Church Close 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. Carole**
or in emergency **the Bishop's
Safeguarding Adviser, Steph
Haynes on 07342 993844**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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

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**



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Readings for Palm Sunday (Liturgy of the Palms)

Matthew 21. 1-11

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.'

⁴This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' ¹¹The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Psalm 118. 1-2, 19-end

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!

²Let Israel say,
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

²⁶O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.



Baxterley Open Day on 21st March raised a magnificent **£2,300+** for church funds. Many thanks to all who came and to the army of helpers who worked tirelessly to make this event happen.

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 **£575** of her £2,500 total. You can give using her Just Giving page here: 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)

The Merevale Bluebell Walk is on **Saturday 25th April**, starting at Merevale Church, at **10.00am - 12.00noon**. For those wishing to walk around the estate a donation of £3.00 per person is suggested with the exception that accompanied children under 12 years go free. Tea/coffee and cake with unlimited refills will be £5.00, and refreshments for children under 12 years will be £2.50. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads.

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

Fri 10th April - 6.30pm Murder Mystery Night at Baxterley.

Tues 14th April - 10.00am

Merevale Fundraising Cttee meet at Idle Hollow

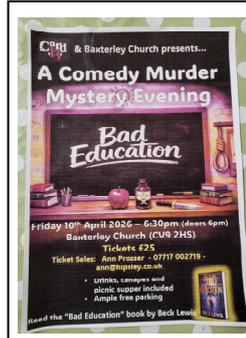
Wed 15th April - 7.30pm PCC meet at **Kingsbury Church**

Sat 25th April - 10.00-12.00 The Merevale Bluebell Walk starting at Merevale Church

10th April

Murder Mystery Evening at Baxterley.

Last few Tickets available 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 14th & 28th April at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**