

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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17/11/2024 —
2 before Advent

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 17th Nov
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BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
(Oversight Area 'Get Together'
2.30-4.30 at Dosthill)
(Readings: Daniel 12. 1-3;
Psalm 16; Hebrews 10. 11-14,
19-25; Mark 13. 1-8)

Next Sunday - 24th Nov
Christ the King

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
(1.00pm Baptism at Merevale)
(1.00pm Baptism at Baxterley)

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Waste Farm/Wood St
(Readings: Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14;
Psalm 93; Revelation 1. 4b-8;
John 18. 33-37)

Sunday 1st December
Advent Sunday
(Year C Begins)

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Advent Carol Service

(Readings at Baxterley:
Jeremiah 33. 14-16; Psalm 25.
1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end;
Luke 21. 25-36)

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or on our Website

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

Forthcoming Events

TODAY, Sunday 17th November

- 2.30-4.30pm Oversight Area 'Get Together' - in the Norman Chapel in Dosthill. Theme: 'Celebrating the Christian Year'. All Welcome.

Monday 18th November

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship Group meet at Jubilee Court Community Room. All Welcome!

Tuesday 19th November

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 20th November

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 10.30am Archdeacon's Visitation at Wood End (Group Wardens)

Thursday 21st November

- 12noon Funeral of Sheila Kirkland at Baxterley
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Tuesday 26th November

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 27th November

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 28th November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

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
Trevor : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Carole Round : Chris Martin
Louise : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Jane Pratt
John Parkes : John Skeldon
Felicity Cawthra : Lionel
Rose Lubbock

Those who have died

Lesley Clarke
Sheila Kirkland : Yvette Allsop

Please also pray for

Archbishop Justin Welby;
All who have suffered abuse;
Anyone we 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:

Aldersgate & Ash Grove in Kingsbury; Ferndale Close in Hurley; Everglade Road in Wood End; and Twenty One Oaks in Merevale w. Bentley

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

Collect for 2 Before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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Readings for Second Sunday before Advent

Daniel 12. 1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25

11 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Oversight Area 'Get Together'

This afternoon, 17 November, there will be an opportunity to get together with our friends in the other parishes of our Oversight Area. We will meet at the Norman Chapel in Dosthill, next to St Paul's Church, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. It will be a time to share what God is doing in our parishes and take some practical steps forward in our work together, and the afternoon will finish with sharing in some tea time treats. For more information ask Rev John or Rev Carole

A Gentle Reminder!

We have always followed the advice of the Church of England regarding the sharing of the common cup at Holy Communion. The current guidelines state those who wish, may receive both bread and wine at Holy Communion. However, it is still permissible to receive the bread only if you prefer or if you have reason to minimise the risk of contagion. Dipping the bread in the wine (intinction) is not encouraged in case crumbs enter the wine which could seriously affect someone after you who has a wheat allergy. For the safety of all, please don't ask to intinct the bread.
Thank you.

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

Today, 17th Nov - 2.30-4.30pm
Oversight Area 'Get Together' -
Dosthill Norman Chapel

Mon 18th Nov - Church Fellowship
Group meet at 12.30pm at Jubilee
Court Community Lounge

Wed 20th Nov - 7.00pm PCC meet
at Hurley Church

Thur 21st Nov - 12noon Funeral of
Sheila Kirkland at Baxterley

Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Mark 13. 1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ²Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer

is on Wednesday **4th December** 10.00am - 12.00noon.
Tickets are **£7.00 each.** Contact Hilarie Samson
Tel: Home 01827713705. Mobile 07803301153

Children's Society Box Opening

Please bring you boxes or donations to church before the end of November so Revd. Carole can do the 'count' and get monies paid to the Children's Society during Advent. *Thank you.*

Kingsbury Guides

are still fundraising -
Christmas Puddings ONLY available now from
Revd. Carole at only £6 each. Do buy some!

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

**Tuesdays 12th & 26th Nov at
The Old Stables, Kingsbury
Church—between 1.30-3.30pm -
note the new times. Open every
2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

