

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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19/04/26 —
Easter 3

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 19th April
Easter 3

KINGSBURY

9.30am Said Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 36-41;
Psalm 116. 1-7; 1 Peter 1. 17-23;
Luke 24. 13-35)*

Next Sunday - 26th April
Easter 4

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street
Playing Field, Wood End

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

*(Readings: Acts 2. 42-end;
Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2. 19-end;
John 10. 1-10)*

Sunday 3rd May
Easter 5

KINGSBURY

9.30am Said Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Acts 7. 55-end;
Psalm 31. 1-5; 1 Peter 2. 2-10;
John 14. 1-14)*

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

or on our Website

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

Forthcoming Events

Monday 20th April

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 21st April

- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook ONLY

Wednesday 22nd April

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 23rd April

- 2.30pm Baptism visit
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 25th April

- 10.00-12.00 Merevale Bluebell Walk

Sunday 26th April

- Ruth Matthews running the London Marathon - please pray for her.

Monday 27th April

- 11.30am Funeral & burial of Brian Moss at Kingsbury. Please let the family know if you would like to join them for refreshments afterwards (venue tba)

Tuesday 28th April

- 1.30pm Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 29th April

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 30th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 2nd May

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Baxterley

Kingsbury Church - Additional Services Following PCC agreement on Wednesday evening, Hurley will not have any further services owing to the poor state of the building and Kingsbury will take on their 9.30am services from today.

Preparations for our APCM on Sunday 10th May. 5.30pm at Baxterley School Room:

There will be nomination forms for Church Wardens, Deanery Synod Members and PCC Members in all churches in the Parish from today. Don't forget you must ask a person if you want to nominate them for any of these roles before you do nominate them (and they must agree and be eligible to be nominated!). There are also Electoral Roll application forms if you live in the parish and wish to be admitted to the Church Electoral Roll. *Please speak to Revd. Carole if you have any questions about any of these roles (or any other roles that are available). Thank you.*

Collect for Easter 3

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness
and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **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 : Ann Gallagher

Marjorie Nunan : Helen de Renzy

Lionel : Jane Pratt

Felicity Cawthra : Danielle Hughes

Preparing for Marriage

Kieran & Brittany

Andrew & Michelle

Those who have died

Brian Moss

Gordon Webb : Peter Mann
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:

Coton Road & Coventry Rd Sth
in Kingsbury; Heanley Lane in
Hurley; The Woodlands in
Wood End; and Green Lane 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. Carole** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Luke 24. 13-35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us* while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Psalms 116. 1-7

¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
² Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
³ The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.
⁴ Then I called on the name of the LORD: 'O LORD, I pray, save my life!'
⁵ Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.
⁶ The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.
⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

1 Peter 1. 17-23

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

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

Mon 27th April - 11.30am Funeral & burial of Brian Moss at Kingsbury.

Sat 2nd May - 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Baxterley School Room

Wed 6th May - 7.00pm Heating Sub-Group meet at The Old Stables

Sun 10th May - 5.30pm APCM at Baxterley School Room

Thur 14th May - 7.00pm Ascension Day service at Wood End

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 **Rev. 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!**