

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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19/01/2025 —
Epiphany 2

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 19th Jan
Epiphany 2

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 62. 1-5;
Psalm 36. 5-10; 1 Corinthians
12. 1-11; John 2. 1-11)

Next Sunday - 26th Jan
Epiphany 3

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Wood End Church

(Readings: Nehemiah 8. 1-3,
5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19. 1-6;
1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a;
Luke 4. 14-21)

Sunday 2nd February

Candlemas

**(Presentation of Christ in
the Temple)**

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5;
Psalm 24. 7-end; Hebrews 2.
14-end; Luke 2. 22-40)

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Forthcoming Events

Monday 20th January

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court Community Lounge

Tuesday 21st January

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 22nd January

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.30pm Tower Bell Ringers AGM at The Vicarage

Thursday 23rd January

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Tuesday 28th January

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open
- 3.30pm Burial of Paul Loveridge at Kingsbury
- 7.00pm 'The Book of Promise' Bible Study (1)

- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 29th January

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

- 1.45pm Funeral of Beatrice Gibbs at Sutton Crem.

Thursday 30th January

- 12.15pm Funeral of Peter Monk at Sutton Crem.

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

COMING SOON! "The Book of Promise"

What is the Bible?
How should we go about reading it?
What is the good news that it tells us?

If you are interested in these questions, or would just like to know more about the Christian faith, then this course is for you. 'The Book of Promise' is a series of reflections and discussions exploring the Bible as the book of God's promises to his people and creation.

'The Book of Promise' will be held each Tuesday evening at the Vicarage, Church Lane, Kingsbury, beginning at 7pm on **Tuesday 28 January**. For more information, talk to Revd John or pick up a flyer in church.

Collect for Epiphany 2

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past
ages and made known
in 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
Trevor : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Carole Round : Chris Martin
Louise : Brian Moss

Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : John Skeldon
Jane & Alan Pratt : Lionel
Felicity Cawthra : Rose Lubbock

Those who have died

Kenneth Cummings
Peter Monk
Beatrice Edith Gibbs
Paul Loveridge

Please also pray for

Revd Canon Esther Prior as she prepares to move to Birmingham to be the new Bishop of Aston....
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:

Tamworth Road & The Aspens
in Kingsbury; Beech Close in
Hurley; Pinewood Avenue in
Wood End; and Hipsley 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 the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 62. 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

John 2. 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Psalms 36. 5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgements are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of
your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of
your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.
O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.



Compline on Tuesday evenings....

Please note that for the duration of the 'Book of Promises' Bible Study sessions, Compline will be online only via Facebook (on our parish page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=6156303655109>). If you are not on Facebook and would like the YouTube link, let me know and I will email it to you. Thanks.

Revd. Carole

Next Farm Church is on Sunday **26th January, 2.30pm** at **Wood End Church** in case of inclement weather. We will be learning about Candlemas, marking the end of the Christmas Season. (Farm Church on 23rd February will also be at Wood End Church then we will move back to Waste Farm in March.)

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 29th Jan - 1.45pm Funeral of Beatrice Edith Gibbs at Sutton Crem.

Thur 30th Jan - 12.15pm Funeral of Peter Monk at Sutton Crem.

Wed 5th Feb - 7.00pm Deanery Synod via Zoom (details via email)

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 14th & 28th Jan 2025** at **The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**