

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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15/02/26 —
Next Before Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 15th Feb
Next bfe Lent

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
(followed by Marriage
Preparation & service of
Thanksgiving for Marriage)

(Readings: Exodus 24. 12-end;
Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1. 16-end;
Matthew 17. 1-9)

Next Sunday - 22nd Feb
Lent 1

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Division Guides
'Thinking Day' Service
12.30pm Burial of Ashes

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Wood End Church

(Readings: Genesis 2. 15-17,
3. 1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.
12-19; Matthew 4. 1-11)

Sunday 1st March
Lent 2

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
Please welcome Revd Louise
at both services!

(Readings: Genesis 12. 1-4a;
Psalm 121; Romans 4. 1-5,
13-17; John 3. 1-17)

Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th February

- 10.30-12.30 Church Fellowship meet in Jubilee Court Community Lounge, Kingsbury. All Welcome.

Tuesday 17th February

- 1.45pm Funeral of Mary Evangeline Simpson at Sutton Crematorium (Not taken by one of our Ministers)
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday

- 9.30am HC at Wood End with Imposition of Ashes
- 7.00pm HC at Hurley with Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 19th February

- 11.45am Funeral of Margaret Evans at Wood End followed by cremation at 1.00pm Sutton Crem.
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 21st February

- 11.00-1.00 Snowdrops, Soup & Sourdough at Baxterley

Tuesday 24th February

- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library Open in the Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 25th February

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End followed by Lent Reflections (1)
- 11.30am Funeral of Emily-Jane Scandrett at Kingsbury followed by cremation at 1.00pm at Sutton Crem.

Thursday 26th February

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley followed by Lent Reflections (1)

Friday 27th February

- 1.30pm Funeral & burial of Shirley Chapman at Kingsbury

Sunday 1st March

- 4.00-5.30 Lichfield Youth Team Ringing Practice at Kingsbury Bell Tower

Lent Reflections - 'The Rhythm of Life'

Our Lent Reflections this year are based on 'The Rhythm of Life' and the CofE Lent Booklet 'Draw Near - Life giving habits for Lent'. Each session is stand-alone and will be on the following dates so Session 1 is on 25th Feb and repeated on 26th Feb, and so on..... Do join us!

Wood End 10.15am on 25th Feb and 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March
Baxterley 5.15pm on 26th Feb and 5th, 12th, 18th & 26th March

Collect for Next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Lauren : Samuel
Hope : Sean : Kay
Rose Stubbs : Glenys
Carole Haines : Diane : Fred
Sandra : Bill : Millie
Martha : Sheila : Trevor
Hannah & Olivia
Chris Martin : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Lionel
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra
Danielle Hughes

Those who have died

Lily Mann : Margaret Hazzard
Margaret Evans : Maureen Cox
Mary Evangeline Simpson
Shirley Chapman : Bryan Winston
Emily-Jane Scandrett
Susan Francis
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:

The Hawthorns & The Larches in Kingsbury; Holly Drive in Hurley; Birchfield Close in Wood End; and Atherstone 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. Carole** 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 before Lent

Exodus 24. 12-end

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17. 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Psalms 99

¹The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
²The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
³Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!
⁴Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
⁵Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!
⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.
⁷He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.
⁸O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
⁹Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

2 Peter 1. 16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

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 **£1,025** 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)



Dates for your Diary

Wed 18th Feb - Ash Wednesday

Services, 9.30am at Wood End & 7.00pm at Hurley

Thur 19th Feb - 11.45am Funeral

of Margaret Evans at Wood End then cremation 1.00pm at S/Crem.

Sat 21st Feb - 11.00-1.00 Soup

Scones & Snowdrops @ Baxterley

Wed 25th Feb - 11.30am Funeral

of Emily-Jane Scandrett at Kingsbury

Fri 27th Feb - 1.30pm Funeral &

burial of Shirley Chapman @ K'bury

Tues 3rd March - 11.45am Funeral

of Bryan Winston at Nuneaton Crem

Wed 4th March - 7-8.30pm Choir

Singing Evening at Baxterley

Fri 6th March - Funeral of Margaret

Cox at Wood End & burial at Hurley

Sun 8th March - 11am Civic

Service at Kingsbury - All Welcome

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

Interregnum Arrangements

Our parish is now in interregnum and the Vicarage and its 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 10th & 24th February** at **The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church**—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**