

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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12/04/26 —
Easter 2

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)*

Next Sunday - 19th April
Easter 3

(KINGSBURY?)

9.30am? 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)*

Sunday 26th April
Easter 4

MEREVALE

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)*

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 14th April

- 10.00am Merevale Fundraising Committee at Idle Hollow
- 1.30pm Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 15th April

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- **7.30pm PCC meet at Kingsbury Church**

Thursday 16th April

- 12.00 noon Rev Carole at Clergy Chapter
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 18th April

- 11.00-1.00 'Savouries & Scones' at Baxterley

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

- 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)

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

Baptised today

Henry Cornforth

Theodore Wainwright

Preparing for Marriage

Kieran & Brittany

Andrew & Michelle

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:

Sorrel Drive & South View in Kingsbury; High Street in Hurley; Delves Crescent 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. Carole** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Collect for Easter 2

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**



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Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem. ²²"You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' ²⁹"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.



Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.
⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.
⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
⁸I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.
¹¹You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

1 Peter 1. 3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20. 19-end

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Tues 14th April - 10.00am

Merevale Fundraising Cttee meet at Idle Hollow

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

Sat 18th April - 11.00-1.00

'Savouries & Scones' at Baxterley

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.

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!**