

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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05/11/2023 —  
All Saints' Day

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—5th Nov**  
**All Saints' Day**

### BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm All Souls Service

(Readings: Revelation 7. 9-end; Psalm 34. 1-10; 1 John 3. 1-3; Matthew 5. 1-12)

**Next Sunday—12th Nov**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

### KINGSBURY

10.30am Remembrance Parade

### WOOD END CLUB

1.00pm Act of Remembrance

### MEREVALE

5.00pm Reflective  
Remembrance Service

(Readings: Amos 5. 18-24;  
Psalm 70; 1 Thess. 4. 13-end;  
Matthew 25. 1-13)

**Sunday 19th November**  
**2 before Advent**

### BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Zephaniah 1. 7,  
12-end; Psalm 90. 1-8, 12;  
1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11;  
Matthew 25. 14-30)

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## Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 7th November

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

Wednesday 8th November

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 1.30pm Funeral & burial of Brian Bishop at Hurley

Thursday 9th November

- 10.30am Bishop's Study morning at Birmingham Cathedral
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 10th November

- 11.00am Hurley School Act of Remembrance at Hurley War Memorial

Saturday 11th November

- 10.00am to 12noon - Kingsbury Green Clean

Monday 13th November

- 2.00pm Funeral of Patrick Allington-Smith at Nuneaton Crematorium

Tuesday 14th November

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00-1.00 Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open in the Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 15th November

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.00pm Joint PCC meeting at Hurley

Thursday 16th November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 18th November

- 9.30am Diocesan Synod at Christ Church, Ward End

**Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea & Fair** last Wednesday raised **£193.20** for the Mothers' Union Overseas Fund. Many thanks to all who helped organise, ran stalls and all who supported this event.

### Children's Society Box Opening

Thank you to those box-holders who brought their boxes for opening and counting. So far the count is just over **£393** but there are still a few boxes outstanding. If you have a box that needs to be opened and counted, please can you get it to Revd. Carole as soon as you can. Thanks.

### Collect for All Saints Day

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## Please Pray for:

### Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace  
Lauren : Samuel : Hope  
Kieran : Bethen : Sean  
Kay : Rose Stubbs : Monica Paton  
Glenys : Ruth Rogers  
Carole Haines : Sandra Priddey  
Diane : Fred : Joan : 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

### Preparing for Marriage

Peter & Sonia

### Those who have died

Sheila Seedhouse : Brian Bishop :  
Patrick Allington-Smith  
Mary Walker

### Please also pray for.....

Revd Dr Michael Volland,  
Bishop of Birmingham  
Designate & family  
..... and any concerns you  
may have on your hearts this  
week.....



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR  
READINGS & FURTHER  
NOTICES**

### Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Bracebridge Road & Bromage  
Avenue in Kingsbury; Orchard  
Close in Hurley; Smith Street  
in Wood End; and  
Coleshill Road 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](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

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## Readings for All Saints' Day

### Revelation 7. 9-end

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' <sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup> singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup> I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

<sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### 1 John 3. 1-3

<sup>1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

### Psalm 34. 1-10

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

<sup>9</sup> O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

<sup>10</sup> The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

### Matthew 5. 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



#### AN 'APEAL FOR A PEAL' -

We're raising £4,000 for an 'Appeal for a Peal' - to refurbish the Bells at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Kingsbury. You can donate directly by scanning the QR code:



#### AN APPEAL FOR HURLEY CHURCHYARD

We're raising £5,000 for repairs to Hurley Churchyard Steps and Wall. There is a 'GoFundMe' page here <https://gofund.me/5503e96d> for you to donate online or give direct to either of the Church Wardens.

#### AN APPEAL FOR BAXTERLEY 'COMFORT' FUND

We're raising a huge amount to get a toilet installed by the school room at Baxterley. All donations gratefully received. You can give online by scanning the QR code here, or give direct to the Church Wardens.



**Please keep giving to/sharing these Appeals!**

17th & 18th Century music on an avian theme

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**Friday 24th November, 2pm**

The Church of Our Lady, Merevale, Atherstone, CV9 2LA

Tickets £15 from Hilarie Samson: Landline 01827 713705

Mobile 07803 301153 [www.SoundsHistorical.com](http://www.SoundsHistorical.com)



### Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer

Wednesday 6th December  
10.00am - 12.00noon.

Raffle, stalls and carols.

Tickets £6.00 from Hilarie Samson:

Landline 01827 713705

Mobile 07803301153



#### 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:

**Weds. 15th Nov.** - 7.00pm Joint PCC meeting at Hurley Church

**Fri. 24th Nov.** - **1.45pm** Funeral of Mary Walker at Sutton Crem.

**2.00pm** Sounds Historical Concert at Merevale Church.

**Weds. 6th Dec.** - 10.00-12.00 Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer

#### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 14th November at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church**—between **11am-1.00pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

