

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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15/08/2021— The Blessed Virgin Mary

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### This Sunday - 15th August The Blessed Virgin Mary

#### MEREVALE

11.00am HC with Baptism of  
Henrietta Cormack Jones

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer  
(Readings: Isaiah 61. 10-  
end; Psalm 45. 10-end; Ga-  
latians 4.4-7; Luke 1. 46-55)

### Next Sunday—22nd August Trinity 12 (Proper 16)

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion  
(1.00pm Baptism at Merevale  
3.00pm Baptism at Hurley)  
(Readings: Joshua 24. 1-2a,  
14-18; Psalm 34. 15-end;  
Ephesians 6. 10-20;  
John 6. 56-69)

### Sunday 29th August Trinity 13 (Proper 17)

#### GROUP SERVICE

#### MEREVALE ABBEY RUINS

11.00am Holy Communion  
(Weather permitting)

(Readings: Deut. 4. 1-2, 6-9;  
Psalm 15; James 1. 17-end;  
Mark 7. 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23)

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## Forthcoming Events

### Monday 16th August

- 11.00 Funeral of Edna Pearson at Nuneaton Crem. followed by 12 noon at Kingsbury Church

### Tuesday 17th August

- 11.30am Funeral of Olive Overton at Merevale Church followed by cremation, 12.30pm at Nuneaton Crem.
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

### Wednesday 18th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.30pm Ministry Team meeting

### Thursday 19th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

### Friday 20th August

- 3.00pm Wedding of Paul & Katherine at Kingsbury

### Saturday 21st August

- **10.00am-12noon Merevale Walk (See below)**
- 1.00pm Wedding of Lincoln & Valerie at Merevale

### Tuesday 24th August

- 1.00pm Funeral of Jacqueline Marsh at Sutton Crem.
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

### Wednesday 25th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

### Thursday 26th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

### Merevale Walk—Saturday 21st August 10am-12noon

Starting Point—Merevale Church. For anyone who wishes, there will be a nature themed question sheet to complete. Donations encouraged for those walking around the estate. £3.00 for tea or coffee and a piece of cake. Please note—there is a wedding at Merevale Church at 1.00pm so walkers are asked please to leave promptly, thank you. (Tickets should also be on sale for 'An Afternoon Tea with George Eliot' for Saturday 9th October, 3.00-5.00pm)

### Joining Details for all Online Zoom Services & Meetings

Meeting ID: **999 516 9418** Passcode: **Twigster 3**

You can also join by telephone on number: **0203 481 5237** and entering the ID: **999 516 9418** and Code: **570910568**

### Collect for The Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



## Please Pray for:

### Those who are ill:

Bill Thompson : Rachel  
Carol Makepeace : Lauren  
June Arnold : Samuel : Hope  
Kieran : Bethen : Sean : Doris  
Kay : Vera : Rose Stubbs  
Monica Paton : Patrick : Debbie  
Keith : Glenys : Ruth Rogers  
Carole Haines : Sandra Priddey  
Muriel Wright Pearl : Jackie  
Betty Jones Pam Bayliss  
Diane : Fred : Joan : Sandra : Bill :  
Margaret Hewetson : Priscilla  
Ann : Abi Coulson  
Martha : Alison Southcombe  
Margaret Pallett : Baby Hugo  
Hannah & Olivia : Allan Morris  
Chris & Mick Martin : Tony Carter

### Baptised today

Henrietta Cormack Jones  
**Those preparing for Marriage**  
Paul & Katherine  
Lincoln & Valerie  
Niall & Jessica : Neil & Michelle

### Those who have died

Brenda Rance : Olive Overton  
Mary Bonislavski : Edna Pearson  
Jacqueline Anne Marsh  
Ruby Florence Govier

**Please also pray for.....**  
any concerns you may have

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

Chestnut Close & Church Lane in Kingsbury; Atherstone Lane in Hurley; St. Michael's Close in Wood End; and Crow 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. 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary (the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity)

### Isaiah 61.10-end

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

### Psalm 45. 10-end

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear;  
forget your people and your father's house,  
and the king will desire your beauty.  
Since he is your lord, bow to him;  
the people of Tyre will seek your favour with gifts,  
the richest of the people with all kinds of wealth.  
The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes;  
in many-coloured robes she is led to the king;  
behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.  
With joy and gladness they are led along  
as they enter the palace of the king.  
In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons;  
you will make them princes in all the earth.  
I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations;  
therefore the peoples will praise you for ever and ever.

### Galatians 4.4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

### Luke 1.46-55

#### Mary's Song of Praise

And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

**Bible Reflections**  
During August we will be taking a break from our Bible Reflections series via zoom, but will be resuming them again on Tuesday evenings, 7pm from September.

**Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions**  
Social distancing and the wearing of face coverings is no longer a legal requirement in places of worship. However, we do ask all those attending church to continue to exercise care and responsibility towards one another. Wearing face coverings inside the church buildings is recommended for those who are able to do so. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser available and to avoid close contact with those outside your household.

#### **CHOIR NEEDED for two weddings!**

**Friday 20th August -  
Kingsbury - 2.30pm for a 3.00pm  
start**

**Saturday 21st August -  
Merevale - 12.30pm for 1.00pm  
start**

**Please let Sarah know if you can  
attend, and pass details to choir  
members not on email or text.  
Thanks**

