

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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05/05/2024 —
Easter 6

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 5th May
Easter 6

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

*(Readings: Acts 10. 44-end;
Psalm 98; 1 John 5. 1-6;
John 15. 9-17)*

Next Sunday - 12th May
Sunday After Ascension
Bells Weekend

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
inc. Baptism

*(Readings: Acts 1. 15-17, 21-
end; Psalm 1; 1 John 5. 9-13;
John 17. 6-19)*

Sunday 19th May
Pentecost

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

*(Readings: Acts 2. 1-21;
Psalm 104. 26-end;
Romans 8. 22-27;
John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15)*

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 7th May

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 7.00pm PCC meet at Hurley Church
- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook **ONLY**

Wednesday 8th May

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 9th May - Ascension Day

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
 - 7.00pm Ascension Day service at Merevale
- Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th May - Bells Weekend**
- 10.00am-12noon Kingsbury Green Clean (Saturday)
 - 11.00am - 4.00pm on both Saturday & Sunday. Demonstration of Tower Bells and Handbells. Refreshments available.

Monday 13th to Sunday 19th May

- Revd. Carole on annual leave

Tuesday 14th May

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook **ONLY**

Wednesday 15th May

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 16th May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Electoral Roll

Now that the Kingsbury and Baxterley group of churches are a single parish, we now have a single electoral roll (ER). The ER is the list of all those entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). All those whose names were on any of the separate ERs will automatically be included on the new combined one. The ER is revised each year in advance of the APCM, which this year will be held on Sunday 26 May at 10am in Kingsbury Church, in advance of a united Parish Communion service at 11am. Anyone who is not yet on the ER and is eligible and would like to be should fill in an application form, available in each of the five churches, and return it to Revd John by 7 May.

Collect for Easter 6

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **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
Felicity Cawthra

Preparing for Marriage

Jamie & Abigail : Charles & Laura
Rio & Rebekah

Those who have died

Douglas Graham Styles
Paul Smith : Dave Stone

Please also pray for.....

..... 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:

Barlow Court & Beech Close in Kingsbury; Atherstone Road in Hurley; Woodside Close in Wood End; and Merevale 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**

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Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10. 44-end

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' 48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

John 15. 9-17

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Warwickshire Baroque Concert at Merevale Church raised **£694.40** for church funds. Many thanks to all who helped with this event and to all who attended.

Anonymous Questionnaire April/May 24 - Revd. Carole

As part of the 'Developing Ministry' Course that I am attending at the behest of B'ham Diocese this year, I am seeking a '360° Review' from parishioners, (including lay and ordained ministers should they so wish). This will consist of your replies to the questions on a sheet. There are 5 sheets for each church, so if you wish to help by filling in a questionnaire, it is on a 'first come first served basis'! Your replies are anonymous so please don't add your name. When complete, please put your sheet in the envelope at the back of church. Your responses will help me to see how I am doing in ministry, where I need to improve in your opinion, and where I excel in your opinion. There are no right or wrong answers. *Many Thanks*

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 7th May - 7.00pm PCC meet at Hurley

Thur 9th May - 7.00pm Ascension Day Service at Merevale

Sat 11th & Sun 12th May - Bells Weekend at Kingsbury Church - 11.00am to 4.00pm each day.

Sat. 25th May - 2.00-4.00pm Coffee Afternoon at Wood End Church with Stalls & Raffle.

Sun 26th June - 10.00am APCM at Kingsbury Church

Wed 12th June - Admission of Church Wardens at St. Clements

Psalm 98

1 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.
2 The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.
8 Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy
9 at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

1 John 5. 1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, 4 for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. 5 Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Coffee Afternoon at Wood End Church
Saturday 25th May 2.00-4.00pm
Stalls and Raffle. All Welcome.

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning
Wednesday 5th June 10.00am to 12noon
Tickets available soon.