

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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12/05/2024 —
Easter 7

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next 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)

Sunday 26th May
Trinity Sunday

KINGSBURY

10.00am Annual Parish Church Meeting & AGM
followed by
11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8. 12-17; John 3. 1-17)

You'll find any important updates on our Facebook page

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

Forthcoming Events

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

Monday 20th May

- 11.00am Burial of Ashes of Kaye Myatt at Kingsbury

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 21st May

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 12noon Deanery Chapter (Deanery Clergy)
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 22nd May

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 11.30am Funeral & burial of Sylvia Smith at Hurley

Thursday 23rd May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Saturday 25th May

- 2.00pm Wedding of Abi & Jamie at Kingsbury
- 2.00-4.00pm Coffee Afternoon at Wood End Church.

Annual Parish Church Meeting - 26th May, 10.00am at Kingsbury Church

Nominations forms are now available for Church Wardens and PCC Members. Please do consider whether you are called to one of these roles - if so, please ask Revd. John for a form for completion, and find two people to propose and second your nomination!

Diocesan Synod

Birmingham Diocese is looking for new lay people to stand for the next triennium (3 year term) of Diocesan Synod. Is this something you feel you are called to serve on? If so, do speak to Revd. John who can give you more information.

Collect for Easter 7

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, 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 : Diane : Fred
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 : Rio & Rebekah

Baptised today

Rhona Ashworth

Those who have died

Sylvia Smith : Sandra Priddy
Margaret Walker

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:

The Laurels & Trinity Road in Kingsbury; Wakefield Close in Hurley; Brookfields Close in Wood End; and Blacksmiths 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. John** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection. ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

1 John 5. 9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Psalm 1

¹ Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
² but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.
³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶ for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

John 17. 6-19

⁶ I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning Wednesday 5th June 10.00am to 12noon

Tickets available now at £7.00 each.
Contact Hilarie on 07803 301153

Merevale Bluebell Walk at Merevale Church raised **£681.09** for church funds. Many thanks to all who helped with this event and to all who attended/walked.

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. Don't forget to collect and fill in a Questionnaire form for me please, and return it to the envelope at the back of each church by 19th May.
Many Thanks, Revd. Carole

Coffee Afternoon at Wood End Church Saturday 25th May 2.00-4.00pm

Stalls and Raffle. 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

Dates for your Diary

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

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

Tuesdays 14th & 28th May at

The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times. Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!