

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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08/10/2023 — Harvest - Part II & Animal Welfare Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—8th October
Harvest Festival & Animal Welfare Sunday

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 11:1-9; Psalm 148; Colossians 15. 1-20; John 10. 11-16)

Next Sunday—15th Oct
Trinity 19 (P23)

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion and Baptism

(Readings: Isaiah 25. 1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4. 1-9; Matthew 22. 1-14)

Sunday 22nd October
Trinity 20 (P24)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 45. 1-7; Psalm 96. 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10; Matthew 22. 15-22)

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 10th October

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

Wednesday 11th October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.30pm Deanery Synod at St. Clements, Castle Bromwich

Thursday 12th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm 'Being With' course (1) via Zoom

Saturday 14th October

- 10.00am to 12noon - **Kingsbury Green Clean**

Monday 16th October

- 12noon **Mothers' Union** meet at Jubilee Court (during 'Knit & Natter')

Tuesday 17th October

- 10.00am **NO** Morning Prayer at Kingsbury owing to Chapter Retreat Day
- 8.00pm Compline **via Zoom** (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 18th October

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 19th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm 'Being With' course (2) via Zoom

Harvest Services

There will be collecting boxes for donations of tinned or dried food in all five churches during our Harvest services. Items donated will be taken to a local foodbank. Cash donations can also be made, and these will be sent to Water-Aid.

Baxterley Service Times

From Sunday 15th October, regular Sunday services on the first and third Sundays of each month at Baxterley Church will be held at **9.30am** during the winter months. This will be for a trial period, and we will resume services at 4.30pm in the spring. This will not affect the times of special services such as those held at All Souls' and Christmas. Please talk to Revd. John if you have any questions or concerns about this change.

Collect for Animal Welfare Sunday

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all your creatures may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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
Patrick : 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
Maureen Morris : John Parkes

Those who have died

John Cross
Sheila Seedhouse
Robert Perry

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:

Barlow Court & Beech Close in Kingsbury; Queensway in Hurley; The Laurels in Wood End; and Birchley Heath 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

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Readings for Harvest Festival & Animal Welfare Sunday

Isaiah 11. 1-9

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
2 The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
3 His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
5 Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
6 The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
7 The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on
the adder's den.
9 They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

John 10. 11-16

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays
down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand, who is not
the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf
coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf
snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs
away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.
14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own
know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the
Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have
other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring
them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be
one flock, one shepherd.

Psalms 148

1 Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
2 Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
4 Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
5 Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.
6 He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
7 Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
8 fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!
9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
10 Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
12 Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
13 Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
14 He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!

Colossians 15. 1-20

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of
all creation; 16 for in him all things in heaven and on
earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether
thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things
have been created through him and for him. 17 He
himself is before all things, and in him all things hold
together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is
the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he
might come to have first place in everything. 19 For in him
all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and
through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all
things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace
through the blood of his cross.

Many thanks and congratulations to all
who worked on and supported the
Harvest Supper and Quiz Night at
Hurley Village Hall on 23rd September.
Over £900 was raised, to be shared
between the three appeals (the bells
at Kingsbury, the churchyard wall at
Hurley, and the toilet project at
Baxterley). Just as importantly, a
wonderful time was had by all.

Rev. John - out of parish!

Rev. John will be out of parish from
**Friday 6th October to Saturday
14th October inclusive.**
Any pastoral needs in his absence,
please speak to Rev. Carole.

Joining Details for most Online Zoom Services & Meetings

Meeting ID: **999 516 9418**

Passcode: **Twigster3**

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

Dates for your Diary:

Thur. 11th Oct. - Deanery Synod at
St. Clements, Castle Bromwich

Thur. 12th Oct. - Being With
course starts via zoom at 7.30pm

Sat. 14th Oct. - 10.00am to 12noon
Kingsbury Green Clean

Weds. 25th Oct. - 11.30am Funeral
Service for Sheila Seedhouse at
Kingsbury Church, followed by
cremation at Sutton Coldfield.



**Being
With**

*A new course to explore the
meaning of life together -
Discovering Christian faith in a
positive and inclusive group. No
special knowledge or religious
language needed, just what you
have learned in life so far.*

A 5-week course starting Thursday **12th October**,
via zoom to begin with, at 7.00pm each week. Places
are limited, but do speak to Rev. Carole if you are
interested and want more information.

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library
on **Tuesday 10th October at The
Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—
between **11am-1.00pm**. Open
every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

