

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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13/08/2023 —
Trinity 10 (P14)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—13th August
Trinity 10 (P14)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: 1 Kings 19. 9-18;
Psalm 85. 8-13; Romans 10.
5-15; Matthew 14. 22-33)*

Next Sunday—20th August
Trinity 11 (P15)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

*(Readings: Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8;
Psalm 67; Romans 11. 1-2a,
29-32; Matthew 15. 21-28)*

Sunday 27th August
Trinity 12 (P16)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Isaiah 51. 1-6;
Psalm 138; Romans 12. 1-8;
Matthew 16. 13-20)*

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 15th August

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

Wednesday 16th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 17th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 18th August

- 7.30pm 'Arden Ensemble' at Baxterley

Saturday 19th August

- 11.30-3.00 Forest Church Exploration at St John's, Lea Marston and Tame Valley Wetlands Fun Day at Hams Hall Environmental Centre - see posters for details.

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

Tuesday 22nd August

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00am-1.00pm Puzzle Library Open in The Old Stables
- 2.30pm Merevale Fundraising Committee at Peter & Pru's
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 23rd August

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 24th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 26th August

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

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

Those preparing for Marriage

Paul & Julie : Matthew & Sarah
John & Rachel : Luke & Sally
: William & Emily

Those who have died

Edna Purnell : Muriel Wright
Elizabeth Ann Edwards
Cynthia May Nichols
Iris Green : Joan Rowe

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:

Jubilee Court & Kingsbury Road in Kingsbury; Heanley Lane in Hurley; Woodside Close in Wood End; and Green 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

Collect for Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19. 9-18

⁹At that place Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹¹He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Psalms 85. 8-13

⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
⁹Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
¹¹Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.
¹²The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
¹³Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Matthew 14. 22-33

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'
²⁸Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Romans 10. 5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'
¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

**A musical evening
with The Arden Ensemble**
(in aid of The School Room/Toilet Project)

on Friday 18th August 2023

**7.30 pm at Baxterley Church,
Hipsley Lane, CV9 2HS**

*Philip Escot and The Arden Ensemble give a musical evening
of vocal and piano music.*

Tickets: £10.00

See Ann Prosser or Jenny Pearson for Tickets!

Baxterley Open Church
Once again, Baxterley Church will be open every **Saturday** during **July and August** between **2.00 and 4.00pm**. Do come for a visit to this delightful church, learn some of the history and enjoy a cuppa and some cake during your visit.

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:

Fri. 18th Aug, 7.30pm - Arden Ensemble at Baxterley

Sat. 9th Sept, 4.00pm - Music to celebrate the life of Alan Barnes at Merevale

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 22nd August at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church**—between **11am-1.00pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**