

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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05/06/2022 — Pentecost

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—5th June  
Pentecost**

### MEREVALE

11.00am Civic Service of  
Thanksgiving for  
Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion  
(Readings: TBA)



**Next Sunday—12th June  
Trinity Sunday**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5. 1-5; John 16. 12-15)

**Sunday 19th June  
Trinity 1 (Proper 7)**

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Isaiah 65. 1-9; Psalm 22. 19-28; Galatians 3. 23-end; Luke 8. 26-39)

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## Forthcoming Events

Monday 6th June

- 10.30-12.30 Kingsbury Knit & Natter Group meet in Jubilee Court—this & every Monday and all are welcome!

Tuesday 7th June

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 8th June

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 7.30pm Deanery Synod at St. Thomas, Garretts Green

Thursday 9th June

- 10.00 Funeral of Kathleen Fletcher at Sutton Crem.
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 11th June

- 10.00am to 12 noon Kingsbury Green Clean
- 10.00am to 4.00pm Wood End Church Jubilee Festival—see overleaf for details.

Tuesday 14th June

- (Diocesan Clergy Conference 14th-16th, at Swanwick)
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 15th June

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 16th June

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

### Collect for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

### Collect for the Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, 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  
Muriel Wright : Pearl : Jackie  
Betty Jones : Pam Bayliss : Diane  
Fred : Joan : Sandra : Bill  
Margaret Hewetson : Priscilla  
Abi Coulson : Martha  
Margaret Pallett : Baby Hugo  
Hannah & Olivia : Trevor : Lilian  
Tony Carter : Chris & Mick Martin  
Carole Round : Andrew McKenzie  
Ann Gallagher : Louise  
Dick Berry : John Skeldon

### Those preparing for Marriage

David & Ellie  
Thomas & Alexandra  
Daniel & Chelsey  
Callum & Lynette

### Those who have died

Stephen Hawkins : Ann Lewis  
Gillian Lees : Pam Pitts  
Kenneth Dawe : Kathleen Fletcher

### Please also pray for.....

Any concerns you may have on your hearts this week.....

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

Hemlingford Road & Hill Side in Kingsbury;  
Queensway in Hurley;  
Sherwood 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 Day of Pentecost

### Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

### Psalm 104. 26-36, 37b

- <sup>26</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>27</sup> There is the sea, spread far and wide,  
and there move creatures beyond number,  
both small and great.
- <sup>28</sup> There go the ships, and there is that  
Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep.
- <sup>29</sup> All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.
- <sup>30</sup> When you give it them, they gather it;  
you open your hand and they are filled with good.
- <sup>31</sup> When you hide your face they are troubled;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return again to the dust.
- <sup>32</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.
- <sup>33</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
- <sup>34</sup> He looks on the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>35</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
- <sup>36</sup> So shall my song please him  
while I rejoice in the Lord.
- <sup>37b</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Alleluia.

### Romans 8. 14-17

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.



### John 14. 8-17

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup>'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

**WOOD END CHURCH  
JUBILEE FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY 11th JUNE  
10am-4pm  
FLORAL DISPLAYS, CAKES,  
TOMBOLA and RAFFLE  
ALL WELCOME**



### Joining Details for all 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:

**25th June**—Baxterley Church Clean up 10.00am to 12.00noon

**16th July**—Afternoon Tea with Florence Nightingale at Merevale—3.00-5.00pm Tickets available now.

### Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions

During the coronavirus pandemic, we have followed the advice to suspend the sharing of the common cup at Holy Communion. Following updated advice from the Church of England, those who wish may now receive wine at Holy Communion. However, it is still permissible to receive the bread only if you prefer or if you have reason to minimise the risk of contagion. Dipping the bread in the wine (intinction) is not encouraged.