

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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19/05/2024 — Pentecost

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next 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)

Sunday 2nd June
Trinity 1 (Proper 4)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion and
Commissioning of PCC by
Bishop Michael
(There will be **no** 4.30pm
service at Baxterley that day)

(Readings: Deut. 5. 12-15;
Psalm 81. 1-10; 2 Cor. 4. 5-12;
Mark 2. 23 - 3. 6)

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updates on our Facebook
page**

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<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

Today - Sunday 19th May

• Last day to return Revd Carole's questionnaires please
Monday 20th May

• 11.00am Burial of Ashes of Kay 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.

Tuesday 28th May

• 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury

• 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open

• 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 29th May

• 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 30th May

• 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

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 could serve in 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!

Bishop Michael's Visit to the Parish—2nd June

The Bishop of Birmingham, Rt Revd Michael Volland, will be preaching and presiding at Merevale on Sunday 2nd June at 11am. He will also be commissioning the new PCC. Do come along if you can to meet and welcome our new Bishop.

Collect for 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

Glenys : Ruth Rogers

Carole Haines : 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

To be married on Saturday

Jamie & Abigail

Preparing for Marriage

Rio & Rebekah

Those who have died

Sylvia Smith

Margaret Walker

Tony Crump

Sandra Priddey



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR
READINGS & FURTHER
NOTICES**

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Birch Close & Bodymoor Heath
Road in Kingsbury; Beech
Close in Hurley; Wood Street
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
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Readings for Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Romans 8. 22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Psalms 104. 26-end

²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
²⁷ These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.
³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15

²⁶ 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ⁴ But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?"' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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 now at £7.00 each.

Contact Hilarie on 07803 301153

Dates for your Diary

Sat. 25th May - 2.00-4.00pm

Coffee Afternoon at Wood End Church with Stalls & Raffle.

Sun 26th May - 10.00am APCM at Kingsbury Church

Wed 5th June - 10.00-12.00

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning

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!

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