

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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06/08/2023 —
Transfiguration

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—6th August Transfiguration of Our Lord

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

1.00pm Baptism Service
4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Daniel 7. 9-10,13-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1. 16-19; Luke 9. 28-36)

Next 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)

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)

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Forthcoming Events

Monday 7th to Sunday 20th August

- Revd Carole on two weeks holiday

Monday 7th August

- 11.00am Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury
- 2.00pm Funeral of Iris Green at Nuneaton Crem.

Tuesday 8th August

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- **Puzzle Library Closed for holiday!**
- 11.30am Funeral of Joan Rowe at Merevale followed by burial at Atherstone Cemetery

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

Wednesday 9th August

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 2.00-4.00pm Merevale Church Outdoor Clean-Up

Thursday 10th August

- 11.00am Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 12th August

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

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

Collect for The Transfiguration

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; our Lord and our God.

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

Baptised today

Lily Alice Truby

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



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Pear Tree Avenue & Perryman Drive in Kingsbury;
High Street in Hurley;
Boulders Lane in Wood End;
and Main Road 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 Transfiguration of Our Lord

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

⁹ As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood
attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the
night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 97

¹ The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
² Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation
of his throne.
³ Fire goes before him,
and consumes his adversaries on every side.
⁴ His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the Lord of all the earth.
⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
and all the peoples behold his glory.
⁷ All worshippers of images are put to shame,
those who make their boast in worthless idols;
all gods bow down before him.
⁸ Zion hears and is glad,
and the towns of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgements, O God.
⁹ For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
¹⁰ The LORD loves those who hate evil;
he guards the lives of his faithful;
he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.
¹² Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

Luke 9. 28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took
with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the
mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the
appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became
dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and
Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were
speaking of his departure, which he was about to
accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions
were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed
awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with
him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus,
'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three
dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—
not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a
cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terri-
fied as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came
a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to
him!' ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.
And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of
the things they had seen.

2 Peter 1. 16-19

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when
we made known to you the power and coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of
his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honour and glory from
God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him
by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my
Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸We
ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while
we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we
have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You
will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining
in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning
star rises in your hearts.

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.

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

Tickets: £10.00

See Ann
Prosser or
Jenny
Pearson
for
Tickets!

Dates for your Diary:

Mon. 7th Aug, 2.00pm - Funeral of
Iris Green at Nuneaton Crem.

Tues. 8th Aug, 11.30am - Funeral
of Joan Rowe at Merevale

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**. **Closed**

Tues. 8th August for holiday.

Usually 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 num-
ber: 0203 481 5237 and entering the
ID: 999 516 9418 and Code: 570910568**