

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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Trinity 10 (Proper 13)

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday -4th August**  
**Trinity 10 (Proper 13)**

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
1.00pm Holy Baptism

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Exodus 16. 2-4, & 9-15; Psalm 78. 23-29; Ephesians 4. 1-16; John 6. 24-35)

**Next Sunday - 11th August**  
**Trinity 11 (Proper 14)**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion  
1.00pm Holy Baptism

(Readings: 1 Kings 19. 4-8; Psalm 34. 1-8; Ephesians 4. 25 - 5.2; John 6. 35, 41-51)

**Sunday 18th August**  
**Trinity 12 (Proper 15)**

### GROUP SERVICE

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### MEREVALE ABBEY RUINS

11.00am Holy Communion  
(or Merevale Church if weather too inclement)

(Readings: Proverbs 9. 1-6; Psalm 34. 9-14; Ephesians 5. 15-20; John 6. 51-58)

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or on our Website  
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## Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 6th August

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 1.30pm Funeral of Tony Wilcox at Wood End Church followed by cremation at Sutton Crematorium
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 7th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 8th August

- 3.15pm Wedding Blessing Rehearsal at Baxterley
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 9th August

- 11.00am Group visiting Merevale Church

Saturday 10th August

- 10.00-12noon Kingsbury Green Clean
- 12.00noon Wedding Blessing at Baxterley
- 2.00-4.00 Baxterley Church Open
- 7.00pm A Concert in Aid of Ukraine at Curdworth Village Hall - see notice overleaf for ticket details

Tuesday 13th August

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Monday 12th to Monday 19th August

- Revd. John out of parish

Wednesday 14th August

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 7.00pm Compline Rehearsal at Merevale

Thursday 15th August

- 2.00pm? Possible visitors to Merevale
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 8.00pm Sung Compline at Merevale

Saturday 17th August

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church Open

## Collect for Trinity 10

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**



## Please Pray for:

### Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace  
Lauren : Samuel : Hope  
Kieran : Bethen : Sean  
Kay : Rose Stubbs : Glenys  
Ruth Rogers : Carole Haines  
Diane : Fred : 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 : Lionel  
Rose Lubbock

### To be baptised today

Nellie Rose Marshall

### Married yesterday

Mark & Maria

Richard & Kira :

### Preparing for Marriage

Matthew & Katerina

Ian & Kristy

### Those who have died

Tony Wilcox

Raymond Trevis



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

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

Redwood Drive & Rowan Close in Kingsbury; Marlow Road in Hurley; Johnson Street in Wood End; and Atherstone Lane 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**  
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## Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

### Exodus 16. 2-4, 9-15

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that

### Ephesians 4. 1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' <sup>9</sup>(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

### Psalms 78. 23-29

<sup>23</sup> Yet he commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven; <sup>24</sup> he rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven. <sup>25</sup> Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance. <sup>26</sup> He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens, and by his power he led out the south wind; <sup>27</sup> he rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas; <sup>28</sup> he let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings. <sup>29</sup> And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.

### John 6. 24-35

<sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.' <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal. <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' <sup>34</sup> They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' <sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

### New Kingsbury & Baxterley Group of Churches Page on Facebook

You can find and follow the new FB page here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563036555109> - this is where you will find the links to Compline each Tuesday, the roads we pray for each week, and Event Advertising. Do follow us if you are on Facebook, and spread the word. *Thank you.*

### Musical Extravaganza - A Concert in Aid of Ukraine. Saturday 10th August 7.00pm at Curdworth Village Hall

Combined Choirs of Curdworth, Balsall Common and Hampton Churches. Tickets £5.00 (under 18s £2.50) each available from Margaret Allen on 07778 458789 or Terry Wilcox on 01675 470397.

### 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

**Tues 6th August** - 1.30pm Funeral of Tony Wilcox at Wood End Church  
**Thurs 15th August** - 8.00pm Sung Compline at Merevale for The Blessed Virgin Mary. All Welcome.

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesdays 13th & 27th Aug. at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

### IMPORTANT - Safeguarding Training for all Church Wardens and PCC Members

Many thanks to those who have already responded to the email sent and have completed the Basic Awareness, Foundations and Domestic Abuse training online. If you have yet to complete this training, please could you do so sooner rather than later and send your certificates as requested. **If you are struggling with the technology, please let Revd Carole know so she can help by setting up appointments with you to do this training.**

### Baxterley Church Open Afternoons

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN EVERY SATURDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST FROM 2pm to 4pm FOR VISITORS WITH REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE – WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU :-)  
ALL WELCOME - WELL BEHAVED DOGS TOO!