

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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20/08/2023 —  
Trinity 11 (P15)

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)

**Next 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)

**Sunday 3rd September**  
**Trinity 13 (P17)**

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Jeremiah 15. 15-  
21; Psalm 26. 1-8; Romans 12.  
9-end; Matthew 16. 21-end)

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## Forthcoming Events

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

Tuesday 29th August

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

Wednesday 30th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 31st August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

## 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

Muriel Wright

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:

Oak Tree Close & Old Kingsbury Road in Kingsbury; Atherstone Lane in Hurley; Brookfields Close in Wood End; and Smithy 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**  
[StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

Many thanks to our friends **The Arden Ensemble** for a wonderful evening of musical entertainment at Baxterley Church last Friday evening. Thanks and congratulations as well to all those who worked hard putting on that event, and all those who supported it. With ticket sales, donations and the raffle, about £1000 was raised for the Baxterley Church Comfort Fund.

If you have been to Baxterley Church recently, you will have seen that work on developing the school room so that it can offer an accessible toilet and other facilities is now well underway. This is a project that has long been eagerly awaited, and it is wonderful to see it coming to fruition. The work, including fundraising, continues, but well done and thank you to everyone who has brought us this far.

### Collect for Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



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## Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

### Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

### Psalms 67

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
<sup>2</sup> that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.  
<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
<sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.  
<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
<sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.  
<sup>7</sup> May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

### Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? <sup>29</sup>for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

### Matthew 15. 21-28

<sup>21</sup> Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' <sup>24</sup>He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' <sup>26</sup>He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>27</sup>She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.



### Baxterley Open Church

Once again, Baxterley Church will be open every **Saturday** during **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.

### AN 'APPEAL FOR A PEAL' -

We're raising £4,000 for an 'Appeal for a Peal' - to refurbish the Bells at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Kingsbury. You can donate directly by scanning the QR code:



### AN APPEAL FOR HURLEY CHURCHYARD

We're raising £5,000 for repairs to Hurley Churchyard Steps and Wall. There is a 'GoFundMe' page here <https://gofund.me/5503e96d> for you to donate online or give direct to either of the Church Wardens.

### AN APPEAL FOR BAXTERLEY 'COMFORT' FUND

We're raising a huge amount to get a toilet installed by the school room at Baxterley. All donations gratefully received. You can give online by scanning the QR code here, or give direct to the Church Wardens.



Please keep giving to/sharing these Appeals!



Dr Alan Barnes - 1940 - 2020

An Afternoon of Music  
to celebrate the life of  
Dr Alan Barnes

Merevale Church

4pm

Saturday 9th September 2023

Contact [sharonbarnes22@outlook.com](mailto:sharonbarnes22@outlook.com) or phone 07989 973199 for more information.

### 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:

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!**

