

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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Trinity 11 (Proper 14)

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)

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

### GROUP SERVICE

in

### 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)

**Sunday 25th August**  
**Trinity 13 (Proper 16)**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion  
**KINGSBURY**  
11.00am Holy Communion  
1.00pm Holy Baptism

(Readings: Joshua 24. 1-2a,  
14-18; Psalm 34. 15-end;  
Ephesians 6. 10-20;  
John 6. 56-69)

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## Forthcoming Events

Monday 12th to Monday 19th August

- Revd. John out of parish

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)

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

Monday 19th August

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court Community Room - Speaker: Carolyn Baker, Reader at Dosthill - Theme: 'Oberammergau'

Tuesday 20th August

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 21st August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 22nd August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Worship Cttee meet at Hurley House

Saturday 24th August

- 2.00-4.00 Baxterley Church Open

## 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

### Baptised today

Sydney Rae Hemphill

### 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:

Elder Close & Elm Tree Close in Kingsbury; Club Drive in Hurley; Sherwood Close in Wood End; and Coleshill Road 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**  
[StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

### Collect for Trinity 11

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

### 1 Kings 19. 4-8

4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' <sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

### Ephesians 4. 25- 5.2

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

### Psalm 34. 1-8

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
<sup>3</sup> O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.  
<sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
<sup>5</sup> Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
<sup>6</sup> This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.  
<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

### John 6. 35, 41-51

35 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. <sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' <sup>42</sup> They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'



### **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.*

### **Merevale Afternoon Tea & Talk**

Rita Poulson will be giving a talk on  
**"Merevale Abbey"** on  
**Saturday 7th September, at 2.30pm,**  
in Merevale Church.

After the talk, tea will be served with  
sweet/savoury nibbles.

**Ticket price £8.00.** Please contact Hilarie Samson  
for tickets, telephone number 01827 713705.

### **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!

### **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**

**Thurs 15th August** - 8.00pm Sung  
Compline at Merevale for The Blessed  
Virgin Mary. All Welcome.

**Sun 18th August** - 11.00am Group  
Service at Merevale Abbey Ruins (or  
in church if weather really inclement)

### **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!**

