

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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22/08/2021—  
Trinity 12 (Proper 16)

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 22nd August**  
**Trinity 12 (Proper 16)**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion  
(1.00pm Baptism at Merevale  
3.00pm Baptism at Hurley)  
(Readings: Joshua 24. 1-2a,  
14-18; Psalm 34. 15-end;  
Ephesians 6. 10-20;  
John 6. 56-69)

**Next Sunday—29th August**  
**Trinity 13 (Proper 17)**

### GROUP SERVICE

at

### MEREVALE ABBEY RUINS

11.00am Holy Communion  
(Weather permitting)

(Readings: Deut. 4. 1-2, 6-9;  
Psalm 15; James 1. 17-end;  
Mark 7. 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23)

**Sunday 5th September**  
**Trinity 14 (Proper 18)**

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
1.00pm Wedding—Niall & Jess

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 35. 4-7a;  
Psalm 146; James 2. 1-10,  
14-17; Mark 7. 24-end)

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## Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 24th August

- 1.00pm Funeral of Jacqueline Marsh at Sutton Crem.
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 25th August

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

Thursday 26th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Tuesday 31st August

- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 1st September

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

Thursday 2nd September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

**Debbie White** It is with great sadness that we announce the death of John & Priscilla's precious daughter Debbie last Tuesday morning. She died very peacefully with all her family around her. Funeral details will follow in due course, but in the meantime, please pray for John, Priscilla, David and Nathan at this heart-rending time. Your love and prayers for them over the past 4 years and especially now are much appreciated.

**Safeguarding Training** There will be a face to face Basic and Foundation Safeguarding Training session for the deanery on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** from 6.30 pm – 9 pm at St Peter and St Paul, Coleshill (Coleshill Parish Church). This is an in-person version of the online Basic Awareness and Foundation modules. It is designed for people who need to complete or renew this training but are unable to do so online. Please speak to Revd. Carole if you need to do this training but can't access the online version. We need to complete an online booking for you to secure your place so Revd. Carole will need the following information from you to make the booking – Name, Contact Number and whether you have any accessibility needs or other assistance. There will also be a 'zoom' training on Thursday 2nd Sept., 7-9pm if anyone is interested. Let Revd. Carole know....

### Joining Details for all Online Zoom Services & Meetings

Meeting ID: **999 516 9418** Passcode: **Twigster 3**

You can also join by telephone on number: **0203 481 5237** and entering the ID: **999 516 9418** and Code: **570910568**

### Collect for Trinity 12

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## Please Pray for:

### Those who are ill:

Bill Thompson : Rachel  
Carol Makepeace : Lauren  
June Arnold : Samuel : Hope  
Kieran : Bethen : Sean : Doris  
Kay : Vera : Rose Stubbs  
Monica Paton : Patrick : Keith  
:Glenys : Ruth Rogers  
Carole Haines :Sandra Priddey  
Muriel Wright : Pearl : Jackie  
Betty Jones : Pam Bayliss  
Diane : Fred : Joan : Sandra : Bill  
Margaret Hewetson : Priscilla  
Ann : Abi Coulson  
Martha : Alison Southcombe  
Margaret Pallett : Baby Hugo  
Hannah & Olivia : Allan Morris  
Chris & Mick Martin : Tony Carter

### Baptised today

Willow Mullin  
Edward Peter Loft

### Married on Friday & Saturday

Paul & Katherine (Friday)  
Lincoln & Valerie (Saturday)

### Those preparing for Marriage

Niall & Jessica : Neil & Michelle

### Those who have died

Olive Overton : Mary Bonislavski  
Edna Pearson : Debbie White  
Jacqueline Anne Marsh  
Ruby Florence Govier



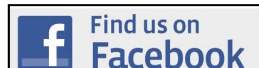
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### Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Sycamore Road & Tame Bank in Kingsbury; Woodbridge Park in Hurley; Johnson Street in Wood End; and Wigston Hill 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)

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## Readings for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

### **Joshua 24. 1-2a, 14-18**

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

### **Psalm 34. 15-end**

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.  
The face of the Lord is against evildoers,  
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.  
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,  
and rescues them from all their troubles.  
The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,  
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the Lord rescues them from them all.  
He keeps all their bones;  
not one of them will be broken.  
Evil brings death to the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.  
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

### **Ephesians 6. 10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

### **John 6. 56-69**

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

**Bible Reflections**  
During August we will be taking a break from our Bible Reflections series via zoom, but will be resuming them again on Tuesday evenings, 7pm from September.

**Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions**  
Social distancing and the wearing of face coverings is no longer a legal requirement in places of worship. However, we do ask all those attending church to continue to exercise care and responsibility towards one another. Wearing face coverings inside the church buildings is recommended for those who are able to do so. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser available and to avoid close contact with those outside your household.