

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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Trinity 12 (P16)

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)*

**Next Sunday—3rd Sept**  
**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)*

**Sunday 10th September**  
**Trinity 14 (P18)**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Ezekiel 33. 7-11;  
Psalm 119. 33-40; Romans 13. 8-end;  
Matthew 18. 15-20)*

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## Forthcoming Events

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

Tuesday 5th September

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

Wednesday 6th September

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 7th September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

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.

## Being With

*A new course to explore the meaning of life together - Discovering Christian faith in a positive and inclusive group. No special knowledge or religious language needed, just what you have learned in life so far.*

A 5-week course starting Thursday 5th October, via zoom to begin with, at 7.00pm each week. Places are limited, but do speak to Revd. Carole if you are interested and want more information.

## Collect for Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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:

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:

Kingsway & Laburnum Close in Kingsbury; Woodbridge Park in Hurley; Wood Street in Wood End; and Hurley Lane 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)

## Readings for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

### Isaiah 51. 1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.  
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.  
<sup>2</sup> Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.  
<sup>3</sup> For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.  
<sup>4</sup> Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup> I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.  
<sup>6</sup> Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be for ever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

### Matthew 16. 13-20

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup> And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup> He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' <sup>20</sup> Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

### Harvest Supper and Quiz

A fundraising event for Kingsbury's "Appeal for a Peal," Baxterley's "Comfort Fund" and Hurley's Churchyard wall.

On, **Saturday 23rd September** at Hurley Village Hall. **Doors open at 6pm, supper at 6.30pm and quiz at 7.30pm.**

**Teams of 4 or less for the quiz.**

Parking is difficult so please leave enough time to park the car in local side streets.

Please bring your own alcohol and glasses if required. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

**Ticket price £10.00 per person.** Tickets available from Hilarie Samson on - 01827 713705

### Psalms 138

<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
<sup>2</sup> I bow down towards your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast  
love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.  
<sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.  
<sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
<sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.  
<sup>6</sup> For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.  
<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my  
enemies; you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.  
<sup>8</sup> The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

### Romans 12. 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup> We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup> ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.



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

**Sat. 23rd Sept. 6pm** - Harvest Supper & Quiz at Hurley Village Hall

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 12th September at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—** between **11am-1.00pm.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

