

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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03/09/2023 —
Trinity 13 (P17)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next Sunday—10th Sept.
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)

Sunday 17th September
Trinity 15 (P19)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Genesis 50. 15-21; Psalm 103. 8-13; Romans 14. 1-12; Matthew 18. 21-35)

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Forthcoming Events

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

Saturday 9th September

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 4.00pm An afternoon of music to celebrate the life of Dr. Alan Barnes at Merevale Church

Monday 11th September

- 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Tuesday 12th September

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00-1.00pm Puzzle Library Open in The Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 13th September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 3.00pm Wedding of Paul & Julie at Kingsbury

Thursday 14th September

- 3.00-6.00pm Visiting Ringers at Kingsbury
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Deanery Readers' Annual HC Service at Marston Green

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

Collect for Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
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

Those who have died

Muriel Wright
Iris Green : Joan Rowe
John Cross

Please also pray for.....

Reverend Dr Michael Volland,
Bishop of Birmingham
Designate.... and
any concerns you may have on your hearts this week.....

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Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Meadow Close & Mill Crescent in Kingsbury; Atherstone Road in Hurley; Church Close 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**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 15. 15-21

¹⁵ O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy and the delight of
my heart; for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.
¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.
¹⁹ Therefore, thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
²⁰ And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.
²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Psalms 26. 1-8

¹ Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
² Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and mind.
³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.
⁴ I do not sit with the worthless,
nor do I consort with hypocrites;
⁵ I hate the company of evildoers,
and will not sit with the wicked.
⁶ I wash my hands in innocence,
and go around your altar, O LORD,
⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.
⁸ O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,
and the place where your glory abides.

Romans 12. 9-end

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰ No, if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16. 21-end

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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 **12th 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.

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
Thurs. 28th Sept. - Funeral of John Cross, 12noon at All Saints, Shard End, then Woodlands Crem at 2pm.

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!**



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 or phone **07989 973199** for more information.