

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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Trinity 13 (Proper 16)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)*

**Next Sunday - 1st Sept**  
**Trinity 14 (Proper 17)**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

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

**Sunday 8th September**  
**Trinity 15 (Proper 18)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion  
**KINGSBURY**  
11.00am Holy Communion

(1.00pm & 2.30pm Baptisms  
at Baxterley)

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

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### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 27th 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 28th August

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 2.30pm Burial of Ashes at Hurley (Tony & Pearl Wilcox)

Thursday 29th August

- 9.30am Treasurers/Wardens meeting at Hurley
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 30th August

- 1.00pm Funeral & burial of Kenneth Wright at Hurley

Saturday 31st August

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church Open - **last chance this summer!**

Tuesday 3rd September

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

Wednesday 4th September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room

Thursday 5th September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 7th September

- 2.30pm Merevale Afternoon Tea & Talk - Rita Poulson will be giving a talk on 'Merevale Abbey'. Tickets £8.00

### 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

Cecilia May Betteridge

#### Preparing for Marriage

Matthew & Katerina

#### Those who have died

Raymond Trevis

Kenneth Wright

Michael Albert Savage



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

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

Fircroft & Hadley's Croft in Kingsbury; Coronation Road in Hurley; Meadow View in Wood End; and Monks Park Lane in Merevale w. Bentley

### 'FARM CHURCH' COMING SOON!

Starting Sunday 22nd September, 2.30pm on a corner of Waste Farm in Wood End. A time for families to engage with God's Creation in the great outdoors. More details later.  
**Save the date!**

### Collect for Trinity 13

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**



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## Readings for the Thirteenth 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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>'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. <sup>15</sup>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.' <sup>16</sup>Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; <sup>17</sup>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; <sup>18</sup>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.'

### Ephesians 6. 10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup>As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

### 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.

### Psalms 34. 15-end

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.  
<sup>16</sup> The face of the Lord is against evildoers,  
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.  
<sup>17</sup> When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,  
and rescues them from all their troubles.  
<sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,  
and saves the crushed in spirit.  
<sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the Lord rescues them from them all.  
<sup>20</sup> He keeps all their bones;  
not one of them will be broken.  
<sup>21</sup> Evil brings death to the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.  
<sup>22</sup> The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be  
condemned.

### John 6. 56-69

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> 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. <sup>59</sup> He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> 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. <sup>65</sup> And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' <sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

### 'Last Night of the Proms' Charity Concert

presented by Amington Band at  
**Hurley Village Hall on**  
**Saturday 5th October, 7.00pm**

**Tickets: Adults £10 - Under 18s £5**  
Available from Jenny Pearson on 07748636708  
or Hurley Post Office  
Refreshments Available : Bottle Raffle

### Baxterley Church Open Afternoons

THIS SATURDAY, 31ST AUGUST, FROM 2pm to  
4pm IS THE LAST DAY FOR VISITORS THIS  
SUMMER – DO COME IF YOU CAN!

### 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

**Thur 29th Aug** - 9.30am Treasurers  
meeting

**Fri 30th Aug** - 1.00pm Funeral of  
Kenneth Wright at Hurley

**Wed 4th Sept** - 7.00pm PCC meet at  
Baxterley School Room

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

**Tuesdays 27th Aug & 10th Sept.**  
at **The Old Stables**, Kingsbury  
Church—between **1.30-3.30pm** -  
note the new times. Open every  
**2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

