

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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05/09/2021—
Trinity 14 (Proper 18)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 5th Sept.
Trinity 14 (Proper 18)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
1.00pm Wedding—Niall & Jess
(1pm Baptism at Kingsbury)

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

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

Next Sunday—12th Sept.
Trinity 15 (Proper 19)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 50. 4-9a;
Psalm 116. 1-8; James 3. 1-
12; Mark 8. 27-end)

Sunday 19th September
Trinity 16 (Proper 20)

MEREVALE

10.00am HC & Licensing of
Revd. Carole as Associate
Priest by Bishop David

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: TBA)

You'll find any important up-
dates on our FaceBook page

<https://www.facebook.com/kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

or on our Website

http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 7th September

- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 8th September

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

Thursday 9th September

- 11.45am Funeral of Ruby Florence Govier at Sut.Crem.
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 10th September

- 2.00pm Funeral of Debbie White at St. Faith & St. Laurence Church, Harborne (See below)

Saturday 11th September

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Tuesday 14th September

- 1.00pm Funeral & burial of Betty Taylor at Baxterley
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 15th September

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Thursday 16th September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Annual Eucharist Service for the Readers of the Coleshill & Polesworth Deanery at Kingsbury

Saturday 18th September

- 3.00pm Wedding at Kingsbury—Neil & Michelle

A Note from Revd John

Thank you everybody for your cards, prayers and messages of support following the news of the death of my daughter Debbie. Debbie's funeral will be on Friday 10th September at 2pm at St Faith and St Laurence Church, Harborne. Those who knew Debbie are welcome to attend — please let me know for further details and an idea of numbers. The service will also be livestreamed on the facebook page of St Faith and St Laurence Church (<https://www.facebook.com/SSFandLharborne>). Family flowers only—donations may be made to the Brain Tumour Charity.

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**

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Collect for Trinity 14

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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
Wilma Berry

To be Married today

Niall & Jessica

Those preparing for Marriage

Neil & Michelle

James & Laura

Christopher & Karen

Those who have died

Debbie White

Ruby Florence Govier

Betty Taylor : Eric Seedhouse

Please also pray for.....

any concerns you may have



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Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Sorrel Drive & South View in Kingsbury; Wakefield Close in Hurley; Meadow View in Wood End; and Hipsley 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 35. 4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

'Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;

the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever;

who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

James 2. 1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Mark 7. 24-end

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

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.

Safeguarding Training There will be a face to face Basic and Foundation Safeguarding Training session for the deanery on **Wednesday 22nd 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.

Licensing of Revd. Carole

A announced last week, Bishop David has agreed that Revd. Carole is to remain with us, continuing her ministry within our group of parishes. (Phew!!) To this end, she will be licenced as 'Associate Priest', marking her transition from curate and onto the next stage of her ministry, by Bishop David at Merevale Church on **Sunday 19th September**. The service will be at **10.00am** to enable Bishop David to attend another event on the same day, so do put the date and time in your diaries now. We hope to have some sort of celebration afterwards, and there will be further details of this in due course.

A Quiz in aid of Group Funds.

A picture identification/anagram unscrambling quiz is being launched at the Abbey Service TODAY. Plastic folders with the quiz in, will be left at the back of each of the five churches in the group. Cost 1.00. The winning entry will receive a litre bottle of gin. The quiz will be drawn on Sunday 31st October at the next Group Service. All entries to be returned to Hilarie or David Samson by 24th October 2021. Return details are on the quiz sheet.