

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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01/09/2024 —  
 Trinity 14 (Proper 17)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)*

**Next Sunday - 8th Sept**  
**Trinity 15 (Proper 18)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(2.30pm Baptism at Baxterley)

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

**Sunday 15th September**  
**Trinity 16 (Proper 19)**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

**NO 4.30pm Service owing to  
 the Farewell Service for Bishop  
 Anne at the Cathedral**

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

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 updates on our Facebook  
 page**

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**or on our Website**

<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

### Forthcoming Events

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

Tuesday 10th September

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 12noon Clergy Chapter
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 11th September

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 12noon Funeral & burial of Michael Savage at Kingsbury

Thursday 12th September

- 11.30am Burial of Ashes at Hurley - Raymond Trevis
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 13th to Friday 20th September

- Rev. Carole out of Parish

Saturday 14th September

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- Sunday 15th September
- 3.30pm Farewell Service for Bishop Anne in Birmingham Cathedral (Ticketed Event)

**Farm Church**  
 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2024 | 2.30 PM  
 WOOD STREET, WOOD END, WASTE FARM CV9 2QL  
 WHAT3WORDS(MEETING POINT):  
 ///PROMISE.PROMOTION.WITHDREW  
 JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY ADVENTURE! EXPLORE CREATION THROUGH NATURE WITH ACTIVITIES LIKE BUG HOTELS, PLANTING SEEDS, SCAVENGER HUNT, CRAFTS, SONGS AND STORIES!  
 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH THEREAFTER

### 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:

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

#### Preparing for Marriage

Matthew & Katerina

#### Those who have died

Kenneth Wright

Michael Albert Savage

#### Please also pray for...

Bishop Anne as she prepares for her new role as Principal of Queens Theological Foundation in Birmingham

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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

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

Piccadilly & Pit Hill in Kingsbury; Knowle Hill in Hurley; Birchfield Close in Wood End; and Blacksmith 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](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

## Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. <sup>6</sup>You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' <sup>7</sup>For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? <sup>8</sup>And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? <sup>9</sup> But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

### James 1. 17-end

17 Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup> You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup>Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup>For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup>But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. <sup>26</sup> If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

### Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, who may abide in your tent?  
Who may dwell on your holy hill?  
<sup>2</sup> Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;  
<sup>3</sup> who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;  
<sup>4</sup> in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honour those who fear the Lord;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;  
<sup>5</sup> who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

### Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup>they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup>and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup>So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' <sup>6</sup>He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; <sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."  
<sup>8</sup>You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' <sup>14</sup> Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' <sup>21</sup>For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

### 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.

### '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

### 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

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

**Sat 7th Sept** - 2.30pm Afternoon  
Tea & Talk at Merevale Church

**Mon 16th Sept** - 10.30am Planning  
Group for Quiz meet at Baxterley

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

**Tuesdays 10th & 24th Sept. at**  
**The Old Stables, Kingsbury**  
Church—between **1.30-3.30pm** -  
**note the new times.** Open every  
**2nd & 4th Tuesday!**