

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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12/09/2021—  
Trinity 15 (Proper 19)

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)

**Next Sunday—19th Sept.**  
**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)

**Sunday 26th September**  
**Trinity 17 (Proper 21)**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am

(Readings: Numbers 11. 4-6,  
10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19. 7-  
end; James 5. 13-end;  
Mark 9. 38-end)

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## Forthcoming Events

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
- 10.30am Merevale Fundraising Cttee at Idle Hollow
- 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

Tuesday 21st September

- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 22nd September

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 6.30pm Safeguarding Training at St Peter & St. Paul, Coleshill for those who are booked on this training

Thursday 23rd September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 25th September to Saturday 2nd October

- Revd. Carole on holiday for a week

### 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 licensed as 'Associate Priest', marking her transition from curate and onto the next stage of her ministry, by Bishop David at Merevale Church **next 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

### 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 15

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in 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 : 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

### Those preparing for Marriage

Neil & Michelle  
James & Laura  
Christopher & Karen

### Those who have died

Debbie White  
Ruby Florence Govier  
Betty Taylor : Eric Seedhouse  
Keith Nicholls

### Please also pray for....

any concerns you may have on your hearts this week....



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

Coventry Road North & South in Kingsbury; Beech Close in Hurley; Sherwood Close in Wood End; and Green 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**  
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## Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Isaiah 50. 4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he awakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?  
All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

### Psalm 116. 1-8

I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.  
Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.  
Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
'O LORD, I pray, save my life!'

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.  
The LORD protects the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.  
Return, O my soul, to your rest,  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling.

### James 3. 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

### Mark 8. 27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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

#### 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 5th October.

#### 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.

#### 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.