

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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17/09/2023 —  
Trinity 15 (P19)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—17th Sept.**  
**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)

**Next Sunday—24th Sept**  
**Trinity 16 (P20)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Jonah 3. 10-end of  
4; Psalm 145. 1-8; Philippians  
1. 21-end; Matthew 20. 1-16)

**Sunday 1st October**  
**Harvest Festivals**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: TBA)

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

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### Forthcoming Events

Monday 18th September

- 10.30-12.30pm Knit & Natter at Jubilee Court including **Mothers' Union meeting at 12noon. All Welcome.**

Tuesday 19th September

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 20th September

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 4.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Thursday 21st September

- 12.30pm Wedding of Matthew & Sarah at Baxterley
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 22nd September

- 1.30pm Wedding of John & Rachel at Kingsbury

Saturday 23rd September

- Revd. Carole on holiday for a week
- 6.30pm Harvest Supper & Quiz at Hurley Village Hall - see overleaf for more details.

Tuesday 26th September

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00-1.00pm Puzzle Library Open in The Old Stables
- 8.00pm Compline **online only** via Facebook

Wednesday 27th September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 28th September

- 12.00noon Funeral of John Cross at All Saints, Shard End followed by cremation at 2.00pm at Woodlands

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 30th September

- 10.30-12.30 Choir singing morning at Kingsbury
- 2.00pm Wedding of Luke & Sally at Kingsbury

### 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 : John Parkes

#### Married last Wednesday

Paul & Julie

#### To be married this week

Matthew & Sarah : John & Rachel

#### Those preparing for Marriage

Luke & Sally

#### Those who have died

John Cross

Sheila Seedhouse

#### Please also pray for.....

Revd Dr Michael Volland,

Bishop of Birmingham

Designate & family

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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

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

A4097 & Marston Caravan & Camping Park in Kingsbury; Beech Close in Hurley; Delves Crescent in Wood End; and Windmill 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**

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### Collect for Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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**



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## Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Genesis 50. 15-21

15 Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' 16 So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, 17 "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' 19 But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? 20 Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. 21 So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

### Matthew 18. 21-35

21 Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' 22 Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 23 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; 25 and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. 26 So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." 27 And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." 29 Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" 34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

### Psalms 103. 8-13

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger for ever. 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. 13 As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

### Romans 14. 1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. 2 Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. 3 Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. 4 Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. 5 Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. 6 Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. 7 We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. 8 If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. 10 Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. 11 For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' 12 So then, each of us will be accountable to God.



### 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.

### 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

### 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:

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

**Sat. 30th Sept.** - 2.00pm Wedding of Luke & Sally at Kingsbury

**Sun. 1st Oct.** - **Harvest Octave Begins**

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 26th September at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church**—between **11am-1.00pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

