

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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03/10/2021—
Trinity 18 (Proper 22)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 3rd October
Trinity 18 (Proper 22)
Harvest Festival
Octave Begins

MEREVALE
11.00am Harvest HC

BAXTERLEY
4.30pm Harvest HC

*(Readings: Joel 2.21-27;
Matthew 6.25-33)*

Next Sunday—10th Oct.
Trinity 19 (Proper 23)
Harvest Festival
Octave Ends

HURLEY
9.30am Harvest HC

KINGSBURY
11.00am Harvest HC
(Readings: TBA)
1pm Baptism of Alfie Wilcox

Sunday 17th October
Trinity 20 (Proper 24)

MEREVALE
11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY
4.30pm Evening Prayer

*(Readings: Isaiah 53. 4-end;
Psalm 91. 9-end; Hebrews 5.
1-10; Mark 10. 35-45)*

You'll find any important updates 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 5th October

- 7.00pm Bible Reflections via zoom
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 6th October

- 9.30am Harvest Service at Wood End
- 2.00pm Mothers' Union meeting **cancelled**
- 7.30pm Deanery Synod via zoom (**not the zoom details below—members will receive zoom details**)

Thursday 7th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 9th October

- 10.00-12.00 Green Clean at Kingsbury
- 3.00pm 'Tea with George Eliot' - a Talk by Brenda Evans. Get your tickets now from Hilarie Samson (£5).

Tuesday 12th October

- 7.00pm Bible Reflections via zoom
- 8.00pm Zoom Compline (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 13th October

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

Thursday 14th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 16th October

- 9.30am—12 noon Autumn Clean up at Hurley Church

Harvest Festival Octave of Services

Our Harvest Festival Services start this Sunday, 3rd October and will continue throughout the week ending next Sunday 10th October. Whichever service you attend, please bring gifts of tinned food for our local Food Banks, or alternatively bring a monetary donation which will go to the Red Cross in aid of Afghan Refugees. Please be generous in your giving. *Thank you.*

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 Harvest

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, 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 : 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
Margaret Pallett : Baby Hugo
Hannah & Olivia : Allan Morris
Chris & Mick Martin : Tony Carter
Wilma Berry

Those preparing for Marriage

James & Laura
Christopher & Karen

Those to be baptised

Alfie Richard Wilcox

Those who have died

Debbie White
Ruby Florence Govier
Betty Taylor : Eric Seedhouse
Keith Nickells
Alison Southcombe
Nora Stephens

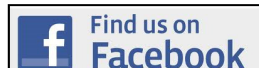


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Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Ralph Crescent & Range Way in Kingsbury; Queensway in Hurley; Woodside Close in Wood End; and Main Road 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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Readings for the Harvest Festival Octave

Joel 2. 21-27

²¹ Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the LORD has done great things!
²² Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.
²³ O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
²⁵ I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall
never again be put to shame.
²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Matthew 6. 25-33

²⁵ 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Psalm 126

A Harvest of Joy

A Song of Ascents.

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
'The LORD has done great things for them.'
³ The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.
⁴ Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
⁵ May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.
⁶ Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

1 Timothy 2. 1-7

² First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

OR

1 Timothy 6. 6-10

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

'Afternoon Tea with
George Eliot'

on
Saturday 9th October 2021
3.00-5.00pm at Merevale Church (CV9 2LA)

A talk given by Brenda Evans on the life of George Eliot.
After the talk, tea will be served with sweet/savoury nibbles.

Tickets: £5.00

Tickets available from Hilarie Samson.

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.