

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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15/10/2023 —  
Trinity 19 (P23)

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday—15th Oct**  
**Trinity 19 (P23)**

### BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
and Baptism

*(Readings: Isaiah 25. 1-9;  
Psalm 23; Phillipians 4. 1-9;  
Matthew 22. 1-14)*

**Next Sunday—22nd Oct**  
**Trinity 20 (P24)**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Isaiah 45. 1-7;  
Psalm 96. 1-9; 1 Thessalonians  
1. 1-10; Matthew 22. 15-22)*

**Sunday 29th October**  
**Trinity Last (P25)**

### GROUP SERVICE AT WOOD END

10.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

4.30pm All Souls Service

*(Readings: Leviticus 19. 1-2,  
15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thess. 2.  
1-8; Matthew 22. 34-end)*

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## Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th October

- 12noon **Mothers' Union** meet at Jubilee Court (during 'Knit & Natter')

Tuesday 17th October

- 10.00am **NO** Morning Prayer at Kingsbury owing to Chapter Retreat Day
- 8.00pm **Compline** via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 18th October

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 19th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm 'Being With' course (1) via Zoom

Tuesday 24th October

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

Wednesday 25th October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 11.30am Funeral of Sheila Seedhouse at Kingsbury followed by cremation at Sutton Coldfield

Thursday 26th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm 'Being With' course (2) via Zoom

Saturday 28th October

- 10.00am to 12noon - Choir Singing Morning at Hurley

## Services of Commemoration for the Faithful Departed 2023

Those who have been bereaved in our parishes over the last couple of years will be receiving an invitation to attend one of our All Souls Services where the names of those who have died will be read out and candles lit. There will also be sheets at the back of church for you to add names of those who have died, perhaps from long ago, whom you would like to be remembered. Please add at which church you wish the names to be read. Services will be as follows:

**Sun. 29th October, 4.30pm at Kingsbury**  
**Weds. 1st November, 7.00pm at Hurley**  
**Sun. 5th November, 4.30pm at Baxterley**

## Collect for Trinity 19

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an  
end: grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## 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

### Baptised today

Mabel Gwendoline Cartwright

### Those who have died

John Cross

Sheila Seedhouse

Robert Perry

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

Revd Dr Michael Volland,

Bishop of Birmingham

Designate & family

..... and any concerns you

may have on your hearts this

week.....

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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR  
READINGS & FURTHER  
NOTICES**

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

The Laurels & Trinity Road in  
Kingsbury; Brick Kiln Lane in  
Hurley; Everglade Road in  
Wood End; and Wigston Hill  
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)**

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## Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Isaiah 25. 1-9

O LORD, you are my God;  
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.  
For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.  
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.  
For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.  
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,  
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.  
On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.  
And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death for ever.  
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.  
It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### Matthew 22. 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.'

### Psalms 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

### Philippians 4. 1-9

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. <sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.



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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:

**Weds. 25th Oct.** - 11.30am Funeral Service for Sheila Seedhouse at Kingsbury Church, followed by cremation at Sutton Coldfield.

**Fri. 24th Nov.** - 2.00pm Sounds Historical Concert at Merevale Church. Tickets £15 each from Hilarie on 07803 301153. See posters for more details.



### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 24th October at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **11am-1.00pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

