

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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10/10/2021—
Trinity 19 (Proper 23)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 10th Oct.
Trinity 19 (Proper 23)
Harvest Festival
Octave Ends

HURLEY
9.30am Harvest HC

KINGSBURY
11.00am Harvest HC

*(Readings: 1 Timothy 6.6-10;
Matthew 6. 25-33)*

Next Sunday—17th Oct
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)*

Sunday 24th October
Last after Trinity (P25)

HURLEY
9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY
11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Jeremiah 31. 7-9;
Psalm 126; Hebrews 7. 23-
end; Mark 10. 46-end)*

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dates 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 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

Tuesday 19th October

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

Wednesday 20th October

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

Thursday 21st October

- Hurley School Harvest Assembly
- 10.30am Funeral of Alison Southcombe at Merevale
- 4.15pm Funeral of Nora Stephens at Nuneaton Crem
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Harvest Festival Octave of Services

Our Harvest Festival Services end this Sunday, 10th October. All the gifts of tinned food you have donated will go to our local Food Banks, and your very generous monetary gifts will go to the Red Cross in aid of Afghan Refugees. *Thank you for being so generous in your giving.*

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 : Wilma Berry
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

Those preparing for Marriage

James & Laura
Christopher & Karen

Those who have died

Alison Southcombe
Nora Stephens : Jeff Lennon
Peter Lloyd : Charles Cormack

Please also pray for.....

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



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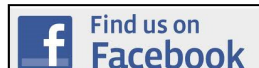
Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Fircroft & Hadley's Croft in Kingsbury; Brick Kiln Lane in Hurley; Boulters Lane in Wood End; and Bentley Common 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** StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for the Harvest Festival Octave

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.

Matthew 6. 25-33

‘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.

Joel 2. 21-27

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.

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 shout

Bible Reflections

Our Bible Reflections series via zoom, has now restarted on Tuesday evenings, 7pm. This time we are looking at some of your favourite Psalms.

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 available in the Plastic folders 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.