

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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11/06/2023 —
Trinity 1 (Proper 5)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—11th June
Trinity 1 (Proper 5)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
1.00pm Service of Baptism

*(Readings: Hosea 5. 15– 6.6;
Psalm 50. 7-15; Romans 4. 13-
end; Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26)*

Next Sunday—18th June
Trinity 2 (Proper 6)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer
including Baptism

*(Readings: Exodus 19. 2-8a;
Psalm 100; Romans 5. 1-8;
Matthew 9. 35—10. 8)*

Sunday 25th June
Trinity 3 (Proper 7)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Jeremiah 20. 7-13;
Psalm 69. 8-11, 18-20;
Romans 6. 1b-11;
Matthew 10. 24-39)*

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 13th June

- 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 14th June

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 10.00am MU Trip to Stratford Garden Centre

Thursday 15th June

- 10.00am Bishop's Study Morning (John & Carole)
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 16th June

- 12.30pm Funeral of Fred Marshall at Wood End followed by burial at Hurley

Monday 19th June to Saturday 1st July

- Revd. John on holiday—Speak to Revd. Carole for all pastoral matters

Tuesday 20th June

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

Wednesday 21st June

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.30pm Deanery Readers Group meet at Dosthill Norman Chapel

Thursday 22nd June

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 24th June

- 10am-12 noon Baxterley Church Clean Up

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning raised £1,111.97 for church funds. Well done and thank you to all who helped in any way, to all who came, and to the Dugdale family for allowing the use of their home.

Collect for Trinity 1

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. **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
Muriel Wright : Diane : Fred : Joan
Sandra : Bill : Margaret Hewetson
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

Baptised today

Nova Blossom Evans

Those preparing for Marriage
James & Steph : Keaton & Claire

Those who have died

Mike Martin : Jennifer Watson
Joyce Sidwells : Fred Marshall
Richard Knight : Nora Webster

Please also pray for.....

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:

Redwood Drive & Rowan Close
in Kingsbury; Holly Drive in
Hurley; Tamworth Road in
Wood End; and Blacksmiths
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** StephH@cofebirmingham.com

Readings for First Sunday after Trinity

Hosea 5. 15—6. 6

¹⁵ I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour:
⁶ Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up.
² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.
³ Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.
⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.
⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light.
⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' ¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²⁵ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Psalms 50. 7-15

⁷ 'Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.
⁸ Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt-offerings are continually before me.
⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house, or goats from your folds.
¹⁰ For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.
¹¹ I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.
¹² 'If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and all that is in it is mine.
¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.
¹⁵ Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.'

Romans 4. 13-end

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³ Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.



Baxterley Church Clean-Up Saturday 24th June 10.00am – 12 noon.

Usual refreshments will be served and it will be lovely to see everyone again. Please bring along anyone else who you find wandering the lanes or with nothing to do on a Saturday morning!

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:

Sat. 24th June—10.00-12.00

Baxterley Church Clean Up

Tues. 27th June—7.30pm

Admission of Church Wardens at Coleshill

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...



Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 13th June at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **11am-1.00pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

Rev. Carole completed walking in the **Royal Sutton Fun Run** last Sunday to raise funds for the Group Account/Rainbow Guides. You can still Sponsor her on the forms in all Churches, and monies are now being collected.

Kingsbury Mothers' Union trip to Stratford Garden Centre is on Wednesday **14th June** leaving Kingsbury at 10am and returning at between 4.30/5pm. There will be a few seats available. If interested in joining the trip, phone Marjorie on 01827 872851.