

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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02/06/2024 —
Trinity 1

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 2nd June
Trinity 1 (Proper 4)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion and
Commissioning of PCC by
Bishop Michael
(There will be **no** 4.30pm
service at Baxterley today)

(Readings: Deut. 5. 12-15;
Psalm 81. 1-10; 2 Cor. 4. 5-12;
Mark 2. 23 - 3. 6)

Next Sunday - 9th June
Trinity 2 (Proper 5)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

4.30pm Songs of Praise for
Music Sunday

(Readings: Genesis 3. 8-15;
Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4. 13-
5.1; Mark 3. 20-end)

Sunday 16th June
Trinity 3 (Proper 6)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Ezekiel 17. 22-end;
Psalm 92. 1-8; 2 Corinthians 5.
6-10, 14-17; Mark 4. 26-34)

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updates on our Facebook
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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 4th June

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 2.00pm Funerall & burial of Margaret Walker at Hurley
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 5th June

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 10.00am-12noon Merevale Hall Coffee Morning
- 7.00pm Deanery Synod at St. Andrew's, Chelmsley Wood

Thursday 6th June

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

Saturday 8th June

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 10.00-12.00 Baxterley Church Clean-Up

Tuesday 11th June

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 12th June

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.00pm Admission of Church Wardens at St. Clements

Thursday 13th June

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 15th June

- 11.00am A Celebration of Women's Ministry at Birmingham Cathedral

Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace
Lauren : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : Rose Stubbs : Glenys
Ruth Rogers : Carole Haines :
Diane : Fred : 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
John Parkes : John Skeldon
Felicity Cawthra

Preparing for Marriage

Rio & Rebekah
Simon & Margaret
John & Georgina
Richard & Kira : Mark & Maria

Those who have died

Sylvia Smith : Margaret Walker
Tony Crump : Sandra Priddey
Ann Haddon : Olwen McIntyre
Monica Paton : Julie Haddon



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR
READINGS & FURTHER
NOTICES**

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Bracebridge Road & Bromage
Avenue in Kingsbury;
Blacksmiths Lane in Hurley;
Whateley Lane in Wood End;
and Hurley Lane 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**

**TODAY We extend a warm welcome to Bishop
Michael, Bishop of Birmingham, to the Parish
and especially to Merevale Church** where he will
be preaching and presiding at our 11am service. He
will also be commissioning the new PCC.

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**



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Readings for the First Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 5. 12-15

¹² Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁴ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Mark 2. 23 - 3. 6

²³ One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' ²⁵ And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶ He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' ²⁷ Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸ so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²⁹ They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³⁰ And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' ³¹ Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. ³² He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ³³ The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Psalms 81. 1-10

¹ Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
² Raise a song, sound the tambourine,
the sweet lyre with the harp.
³ Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our festal day.
⁴ For it is a statute for Israel,
an ordinance of the God of Jacob.
⁵ He made it a decree in Joseph,
when he went out over the land of Egypt.
I hear a voice I had not known:
⁶ 'I relieved your shoulder of the burden;
your hands were freed from the basket.
⁷ In distress you called, and I rescued you;
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.
⁸ Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
⁹ There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
¹⁰ I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

2 Corinthians 4. 5-12

⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹ For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.



Merevale Hall Coffee Morning Wednesday 5th June 10.00am to 12noon

Tickets available now at £7.00 each.
Contact Hilarie on 07803 301153

Wood End Coffee Afternoon raised **£307** for Church Funds. With grateful thanks to all who helped make this event happen and all who attended. *Thank You.*

Dates for your Diary

Wed 5th June - 10.00-12.00

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning
7.00pm Deanery Synod at St. Andrew's, Chelmsley Wood

Sun 9th June - Music Sunday -

4.30pm Songs of Praise at Merevale

Wed 12th June - Admission of Church Wardens at St. Clements

Tues 18th June - 12.45pm -

Funeral of **Julie Haddon** at Baxterley then at 2.00pm at Nuneaton Crem

Thurs 20th June - 1.45pm -

Funeral of **Ann Haddon** at Baxterley then at 2.45pm at Nuneaton Crem.

(Don't get the two Haddon funerals mixed up!!)

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

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

Tuesdays 11th & 25th June at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times. Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!

