

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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22/10/2023 —
Trinity 20 (P24)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next Sunday—29th Oct
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)

Sunday 5th November
All Saints' Day

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm All Souls Service

(Readings: Revelation 7. 9-
end; Psalm 34. 1-10; 1 John 3.
1-3; Matthew 5. 1-12)

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Forthcoming Events

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

Saturday 28th October

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

Sunday 29th October

- **British Summertime Ends** - don't forget to put your clocks back one hour!

Monday 30th October

- 10.30am **Children's Society Box Opening** at Jubilee Court (during 'Knit & Natter') - see notice overleaf

- 10.30am Merevale Fundraising Cttee at Idle Hollow

Tuesday 31st October

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

Wednesday 1st November - **All Saints' Day**

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 2.00-4.00pm MU Afternoon Tea & Fair at Jubilee Court

- 7.00pm Service of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) at Hurley

Thursday 2nd November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 4th November

- 1.00-3.00pm **Wood End Christmas Fair** at Wood End Community Centre.

Services of Commemoration for the Faithful Departed 2023

There will 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 20

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of 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

John Skeldon

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:

Birch Close & Bodymoor Heath Road in Kingsbury; Princes Road in Hurley; Tamworth Road in Wood End; and The 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 45. 1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
² I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷ I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea & Fair - 2.00-4.00pm on Wednesday 1st November at Jubilee Court:

Come and join us, grab a bargain whilst enjoying a cuppa! Entrance £2.00 including tea & cake. Raffle! All Welcome!

Psalms 96. 1-9

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
² Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.
⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
⁶ Honour and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
⁹ Worship the LORD in holy splendour;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Matthew 22. 15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹ They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

17th & 18th Century music on an avian theme

Sounds Historical

Friday 24th November, 2pm

The Church of Our Lady, Merevale, Atherstone, CV9 2LA

Tickets £15 from Hilarie Samson: Landline 01827 713705
Mobile 07803 301153
www.SoundsHistorical.com

Children's Society Box Opening - Monday 30th October, 10.30am at Jubilee Court

Please bring your boxes for opening to Jubilee Court on the day or bring to Kingsbury Church on Sunday 29th or deliver to Pat Arber. If you don't already have a box and would like to join the scheme, please let Revd. Carole know.

Wood End Christmas Fair - Sat. 4th November

1.00-3.00pm at Wood End Community Centre.
Stalls, Raffle, Refreshments. Do come along and get your Christmas Gifts early! All Welcome.

Dates for your Diary:

Weds. 25th Oct. - 11.30am Funeral Service for Sheila Seedhouse at Kingsbury Church, followed by cremation at Sutton.
Fri. 24th Nov. - 2.00pm Sounds Historical Concert at Merevale Church. Tickets £15 each from Hilarie on 07803 301153. See posters for more details.

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

