

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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25/06/2023 —  
Trinity 3 (Proper 7)

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)

**Next Sunday—2nd July**  
**Trinity 4 (Proper 8)**

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

1.00pm Baptism Service

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Jeremiah 28. 5-9;  
Psalm 89. 1-4, 15-18;  
Romans 6. 12-end;  
Matthew 10. 40-end)

**Sunday 9th July**  
**Trinity 5 (Proper 9)**

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Zechariah 9. 9-12;  
Psalm 145. 8-15; Romans 7.  
15-25a; Matthew 11. 16-19,  
25-end)

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## Forthcoming Events

Monday 26th June to Saturday 1st July

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

Tuesday 27th June

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00-1.00pm Puzzle Library open in The Old Stables
- 11.30am Funeral of Nora Webster at Sutton Crem.
- 7.30pm Admission of Church Wardens at Coleshill Church
- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook ONLY (NO Zoom)

Wednesday 28th June

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 29th June

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 1st July

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

Monday 3rd July

- 12.00 noon Funeral of Jennifer Watson at Kingsbury (then Revd. John on Diocesan Course 3rd-7th July so speak to Revd. Carole for all Pastoral matters)

Tuesday 4th July

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.30am Wedding Interview at Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 5th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 6th July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 8th July

- 10am-12 noon Kingsbury Green Clean
- 2.00pm Baptism Service at Baxterley
- 3.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

## 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

### Those preparing for Marriage

James & Steph : Keaton & Claire

### Those who have died

Jennifer Watson : Fred Marshall  
Richard Knight : Nora Webster  
Edna Purnell

### 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:

Ralph Crescent & Range Way in Kingsbury; Hipsley Lane in Hurley; Smith Street 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)

### Collect for Trinity 3

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



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## Readings for the Third Sunday after Trinity

### Jeremiah 20. 7-13

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughing-stock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.  
<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
<sup>9</sup> If I say, 'I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name',  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.  
<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering:  
'Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.  
'Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him.'  
<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonour  
will never be forgotten.  
<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.  
<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

### Romans 6. 1b-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### Psalms 69. 8-11, 18-20

<sup>8</sup> I have become a stranger to my kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.  
<sup>9</sup> It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;  
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.  
<sup>10</sup> When I humbled my soul with fasting,  
they insulted me for doing so.  
<sup>11</sup> When I made sackcloth my clothing,  
I became a byword to them.  
<sup>18</sup> Draw near to me, redeem me,  
set me free because of my enemies.  
<sup>19</sup> You know the insults I receive,  
and my shame and dishonour;  
my foes are all known to you.  
<sup>20</sup> Insults have broken my heart,  
so that I am in despair.  
I looked for pity, but there was none;  
and for comforters, but I found none.

### Matthew 10. 24-39

<sup>24</sup> 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup> 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> 'What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> 'Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> 'Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. <sup>30</sup> 'And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> 'So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup> 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> 'For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> 'Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.



### Baxterley Open Church

Once again, Baxterley Church will be open every **Saturday** during **July and August** between **2.00 and 4.00pm**.

Do come for a visit to this delightful church, learn some of the history and enjoy a cuppa and some cake during your visit.

### Rev. Carole has completed walking in the Royal Sutton Fun Run

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.

### 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:

**Tues. 27th June**—7.30pm  
Admission of Church Wardens at  
Coleshill

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 27th June at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **11am-1.00pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

