

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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02/07/2023 —
Trinity 4 (Proper 8)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)*

Next 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)*

Sunday 16th July
Trinity 6 (Proper 10)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
1.00pm Baptism Service

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

*(Readings: Isaiah 55. 10-13;
Psalm 65; Romans 8. 1-11;
Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23)*

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

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
- 3.00pm Burial of Ashes at Hurley
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 5th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 2.00-4.00pm Mothers' Union meet

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

Tuesday 11th July

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00-1.00pm Puzzle Library open in The Old Stables
- Chapter Social Evening
- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook ONLY (NO Zoom)

Wednesday 12th July

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 7.30pm Kingsbury PCC meet in the Old Stables

Thursday 13th July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Diocesan Synod

Friday 14th July

- 2.00pm Funeral of Cynthia Nichols at Kingsbury followed by 3.15pm cremation at Sutton

Saturday 15th July

- 1.00pm Baptism Service at Merevale
- 2.00-4.00pm 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
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

Frankie & Darcie Cooper
Those preparing for Marriage
James & Steph : Keaton & Claire
Paul & Julie : Matthew & Sarah
John & Rachel : Luke & Sally

Those who have died

Jennifer Watson : Nora Webster
Edna Purnell : Muriel Wright
Elizabeth Ann Edwards
Cynthia May Nichols

Please also pray for.....
any concerns you may have



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR
READINGS & FURTHER
NOTICES**

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Fircroft & Hadley's Croft in Kingsbury; Elm Grove in Hurley; Johnson Street in Wood End; and Monks Park 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

Collect for Trinity 4

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



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Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 28. 5-9

5 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; 6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. 7 But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8 The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. 9 As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

Romans 6. 12-end

12 Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 15 What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, 18 and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. 20 When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm 89. 1-4, 15-18

1 I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, for ever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. 2 I declare that your steadfast love is established for ever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. 3 You said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 4 "I will establish your descendants for ever, and build your throne for all generations." 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance; 16 they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness. 17 For you are the glory of their strength; by your favour our horn is exalted. 18 For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.



Matthew 10. 40-end

40 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'



AN 'APPEAL FOR A PEAL' -

We're raising £4,000 for an 'Appeal for a Peal' - to refurbish the Bells at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Kingsbury. You can donate directly by scanning the QR code:



AN APPEAL FOR HURLEY CHURCHYARD

We're raising £5,000 for repairs to Hurley Churchyard Steps and Wall. There is a 'GoFundMe' page here <https://gofund.me/5503e96d> for you to donate online or give direct to either of the Church Wardens.

AN APPEAL FOR BAXTERLEY 'COMFORT' FUND

We're raising a huge amount to get a toilet installed by the school room at Baxterley. All donations gratefully received. You can give online by scanning the QR code here, or give direct to the Church Wardens.



Please keep giving to/sharing these Appeals!

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.

Revd. 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:

Weds. 12th July - Kingsbury PCC meet, **7.30pm**, Old Stables

Tues. 18th July - Visiting Ringers to Kingsbury, 11.00am to 12.15pm

Tues. 18th July - 6.30pm
Baxterley, Hurley & Wood End PCC meet

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...



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