

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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09/07/2023 —
Trinity 5 (Proper 9)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)*

Next 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)*

Sunday 23rd July
Trinity 7 (Proper 11)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Isaiah 44. 6-8;
Psalm 86. 11-end;
Romans 8. 12-25;
Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43)*

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 11th July

- 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 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 Tea/Coffee Afternoon at Wood End Church - see overleaf for details
- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

Tuesday 18th July

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

Wednesday 19th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 20th July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Saturday 22nd July

- 12.00noon Wedding of James & Steph at Kingsbury
- 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 yesterday

Boudicea Elizabeth Beal

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

Iris Green



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Piccadilly & Pit Hill in Kingsbury; Hipsley Farm Cottages in Hurley; Sherwood Close in Wood End; and Hipsley 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

'Antique Antics'
Thursday 27th July 2023, 7.00-9.00pm
at Baxterley Church, Main Road, CV9 2HS

A Talk by **Richard Winterton (Wintertons Auctioneers)** on his life as an Auctioneer. There will be a 'Good, Better, Best' section as seen on the 'Antiques Roadshow', and the auction of a beautiful picture by Jill Roberts.
Light Refreshments Available.

TICKETS: £5.00 each in aid of the 'Baxterley Comfort Fund'

See Ann Prosser or Jenny Pearson for Tickets!

Collect for Trinity 5

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Readings for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Zechariah 9. 9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant
with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'
²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Psalms 145. 8-15

⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.
¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.



Romans 7. 15-25a

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.



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!



Tea/Coffee Afternoon at WOOD END CHURCH

Saturday 15th July, 2.00-4.00pm

Stalls and a Raffle

All Welcome!

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.

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

Sat. 15th July, 2.00-4.00pm Tea/Coffee afternoon at Wood End Church. Stall & Raffle

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

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

Tues. 25th July, 7.30pm - Merevale PCC meet at Pru & Peter's house

Rev. Carole has completed walking in the **Royal Sutton Fun Run** to raise funds for the Group Account/Rainbow Guides. Monies are now being collected, and hopefully we can give a figure raised next week!

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!**

