

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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30/06/2024 —
SS. Peter & Paul

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 30th June
Trinity 5 (Proper 8)

GROUP SERVICE
at
KINGSBURY
Patronal Festival

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Zechariah 4. 1-6a,
10b-end; Psalm 125;
Acts 12. 1-11;
Matthew 16. 13-19)*

Next Sunday - 7th July
Trinity 6 (Proper 9)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

*(Readings: Ezekiel 2. 1-5;
Psalm 123;
2 Corinthians 12. 2-10;
Mark 6. 1-13)*

Sunday 14th July
Trinity 7 (Proper 10)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
(1.00pm Baptism at Baxterley)

*(Readings: Amos 7. 7-15;
Psalm 85. 8-end; Ephesians 1.
3-14; Mark 6. 14-29)*

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or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 2nd July

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

Wednesday 3rd July

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 4th July - General Election Day

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 5th July

- 5.00pm Wedding Blessing Rehearsal at Merevale

Saturday 6th July

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church Open
- 4.30pm Wedding Blessing at Merevale - Orson & Clementine Oblowsky (Nee Dugdale)

Monday 8th to Friday 19th July

- Revd. John out of Parish. Contact Revd. Carole for all pastoral matters.

Tuesday 8th July

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

Wednesday 9th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 10th July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 13th July

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 12.30pm Renewal of Vows at Kingsbury
- 2.00-4.00 Baxterley Church Open

Collect for St. Peter & St. Paul

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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**



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

Tony Crump : Ann Haddon
Olwen McIntyre : Monica Paton
Julie Haddon : Kathleen Cummings
Irene Wylie : John Tyers



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Chestnut Close & Church Lane in Kingsbury; Bridge Street in Hurley; The Laurels in Wood End; and Twenty One Oaks 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**
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Readings for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity (SS. Peter & Paul)

Zechariah 4. 1-6a, 10b-end

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. ²He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. ³And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left. ⁴I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' ⁵Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' ⁶He said to me, 'This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the LORD of hosts. ¹⁰For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel. 'These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.' ¹¹Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' ¹²And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' ¹³He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' ¹⁴Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

Acts 12. 1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. ⁶The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' ⁹Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Psalm 125

¹ Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides for ever.
² As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time on and for evermore.
³ For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous may not stretch out their hands to do wrong.
⁴ Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.
⁵ But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers. Peace be upon Israel!

Matthew 16. 13-19

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Baxterley Church Open Afternoons

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN EVERY SATURDAY IN
JULY AND AUGUST FROM 2pm to 4pm FOR
VISITORS WITH REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE –
WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU :-)
ALL WELCOME - WELL BEHAVED DOGS TOO!

Wood End Afternoon Tea

**Saturday 20th July 3.00-5.00pm
at Wood End Church**

Tickets £7.00 each available from
Shirley on 01827 873344.

Raffle & Stalls

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

Thur. 4th July - General Election -
Do remember to vote if you are able.

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

**Tuesdays 9th & 23rd July at The
Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—
between 1.30-3.30pm - note the
new times. Open every 2nd &
4th Tuesday!**

