

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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16/07/2023 —
Trinity 6 (Proper 10)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)*

Next Sunday—23rd July
Trinity 7 (Proper 11)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
1.00pm Baptism Service
*(Readings: Isaiah 44. 6-8;
Psalm 86. 11-end;
Romans 8. 12-25;
Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43)*

Sunday 30th July
Trinity 8 (Proper 12)

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am

ABBEY RUINS, MEREVALE
(Merevale Church if weather inclement)

*(Readings: 1 Kings 3. 5-12;
Psalm 119. 129-136; Romans 8. 26-end;
Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52)*

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or on our Website
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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 18th July

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00-12.15 Visiting Ringers at Kingsbury
- 6.30pm Baxterley, Hurley & Wood End PCC at Hurley
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 19th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 1.15pm Funeral of Edna Purnell at Nuneaton Crem
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Saturday 22nd July

- 12.00noon Wedding of James & Steph at Kingsbury
- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

Tuesday 25th July

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00-1.00pm Puzzle Library open in The Old Stables
- 7.30pm Merevale PCC meet at Pru & Peter's home
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 26th July

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 11.00-12.00 Visiting Ringers at Kingsbury
- 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Merevale

Thursday 27th July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm 'Antique Antics' at Baxterley - see overleaf

Friday 28th July

- 1.00pm Wedding of Keaton & Claire at Merevale
- 6.30pm Baptism visit at Merevale

Saturday 29th July

- 1.00pm Baptism Service at Kingsbury
- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

Revd. Carole has raised a total of £370 from sponsorship (which she will make up to **£400**) for the **Royal Sutton Fun Run** to be split equally between our Group Account/Rainbow Guides. Many thanks to all who sponsored her. Well Done!

Collect for Trinity 6

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
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 : 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

Lilly & Frankie Sweet

Those preparing for Marriage

James & Steph : Keaton & Claire
Paul & Julie : Matthew & Sarah
John & Rachel : Luke & Sally

Those who have died

Edna Purnell : Muriel Wright
Elizabeth Ann Edwards
Cynthia May Nichols
Iris Green

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:

Halloughton Grange & Hazelcroft in Kingsbury;
Ferdale Close in Hurley;
Meadow View in Wood End;
and Crow 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

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Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 55. 10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹² For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!' ¹⁸Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Psalms 65

¹ Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,
² O you who answer prayer!
 To you all flesh shall come.
³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
 We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.
⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
⁶ By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.
⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.
⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.
⁹ You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.
¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.



Romans 8. 1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.





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!

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:

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

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

Thurs. 27th July, 7.00pm - 'Antique Antics' at Baxterley

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 25th July at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **11am-1.00pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

