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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER









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24/07/2022 — Trinity 6 (Proper 12)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—24th July Trinity 6 (Proper 12)



9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2.6-15[16-19]; Luke 11.1-13)

Next Sunday—31st July **Trinity 7 (Proper 13)**

GROUP SERVICE

10.30am

KINGSBURY

(Readings: Ecclesiastes 1.2,12 -14; 2.18-23; Psalm 49.1-12; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21)



Sunday 7th August Trinity 8 (Proper 14)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion 1.00pm Baptism Service (1.00pm Baptism at Kingsbury)

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Genesis 15. 1-6; Psalm 33. 12-end; Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40)

You'll find any important updates on our FaceBook page

https://www.facebook.com/kingb axgroup.org.uk

or on our Website

http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk /html/covid_19_coronavirus_upd ates.html

Forthcoming Events

Monday 25th July

- 10.30-12.30 Kingsbury Knit & Natter Group meet in Jubilee Court—this & every Monday and all are welcome!
- 3.00pm Burial of Marion Fleming at Kingsbury Tuesday 26th July
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook) Wednesday 27th July
- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End Thursday 28th July
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury Saturday 30th July
- 2.00pm Wedding of Callum & Lynette at Kingsbury Tuesday 2nd August
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via FaceBook) Wednesday 3rd August
- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 1.45pm Funeral of Gerald Leedham at Sutton Crem. Thursday 4th August
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Dick Berry

Dick's funeral will be taking place on Friday 12th August, 1.45pm at Sutton Crematorium. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dick's family at this sad time.

Baxterley Church Open Afternoons

Baxterley Church will be open every Saturday afternoon during July and August, between 2 and 4pm. Tea and cake will be available. All welcome!

SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

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 Muriel Wright: Pearl

Betty Jones : Pam Bayliss : Diane Fred: Joan: Sandra: Bill Margaret Hewetson: Priscilla Abi Coulson : Martha Margaret Pallett: Baby Hugo

Hannah & Olivia: Trevor Tony Carter: Chris & Mick Martin Carole Round: Andrew McKenzie

Ann Gallagher: Louise John Skeldon

Those preparing for Marriage

Callum & Lynette: Simon & Helen Daniel & Stephanie

Those who have died

Barbara Dorothy Rowntree Marion Elsie Fleming Norman Bridges Dick Berry: Gerald Leedham

Please also pray for Any concerns you may have

on your hearts this week.....

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Roads in our communities to pray for this week: The A4097 and Marston

Caravan & Camping Park in Kingsbury; Cherry Close in Hurley; Wood 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



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Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18, 20-32

 20 Then the LORD said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! 21I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' 22 So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' ²⁶And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' 2/Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' ²⁹Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' ³⁰Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' ³¹He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' ³²Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Luke 11. 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

5 And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." It tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Its there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? Is you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the

heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Warks Libraries Home Delivery Service—If you love reading but can't get to a Library, pick up a leaflet in Kingsbury & Wood End churches or ask Rev. John / Rev. Carole for further details. Or go online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homelibraryservice for more details.



Joining Details for all 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 <u>Dates for your Diary:</u> Group Service Sunday 31st July 10.30am at Kingsbury

Psalm 138

¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

5 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Colossians 2. 6-15

6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Temporary Accommodation needed

One of our church members is in urgent need of temporary accommodation for 3 or 4 months from 21 July, while he buys his own property in the local area. This could be rental of a furnished or unfurnished house or apartment, or B&B (and evening meal if possible). The person seeking help is a non-smoker and non-drinker, and known to the congregation at Wood End. Any offers of help gratefully received—phone John Skelton on 07849183017.

Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions
During the coronavirus pandemic, we have followed the advice to suspend the sharing of the common cup at Holy Communion. Following updated advice from the Church of England, those who wish may now receive wine at Holy Communion. However, it is still permissible to receive the bread only if you prefer or if you have reason to minimise the risk of contagion. Dipping the bread in the wine (intinction) is not encouraged.