

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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23/07/2023 —  
Trinity 7 (Proper 11)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)

**Next Sunday—30th July**  
**Trinity 8 (Proper 12)**

#### GROUP SERVICE

11.00am

**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)

**Sunday 6th August**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

1.00pm Baptism Service  
4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1. 16-19; Luke 9. 28-36)

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<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

### Forthcoming Events

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
- 2.00pm-3.15pm Visiting Ringers at Kingsbury
- 6.30pm Baptism visit at Merevale

Saturday 29th July

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

Tuesday 1st August

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

Wednesday 2nd August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 11.00am Burial of Ashes at Baxterley
- 2.00pm Mothers' Union meet at Sheila Seedhouse's

Thursday 3rd August

- 10.30am Funeral of Muriel Wright at Kingsbury followed by 11.30am Committal at Sutton Crem.

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 5th August

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

**Revd. Carole** has raised a total of **£400** from sponsorship 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 7

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; 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

Edward James O'Hare

#### Married yesterday

James & Steph

#### Those preparing for Marriage

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 : Joan Rowe



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

### Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Piccadilly Crescent & Piccadilly Way in Kingsbury;  
High View in Hurley; Birchfield Close in Wood End; and The Orchard 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**  
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## Readings for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### Isaiah 44. 6-8

<sup>6</sup> Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.  
<sup>7</sup> Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be.  
<sup>8</sup> Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

### Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

<sup>24</sup> He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; <sup>25</sup> but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup> So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup> And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" <sup>28</sup> He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" <sup>29</sup> But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup> Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' <sup>36</sup> Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' <sup>37</sup> He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup> the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup> and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup> Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup> and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

### Psalms 86. 11-end

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.  
<sup>12</sup> I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name for ever.  
<sup>13</sup> For great is your steadfast love towards me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.  
<sup>14</sup> O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.  
<sup>15</sup> But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.  
<sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving-maid.  
<sup>17</sup> Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.



### Romans 8. 12-25

<sup>12</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup> for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. <sup>18</sup> I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup> for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.



### 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:

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

**Mon. 7th Aug, 2.00pm** - Funeral of Iris Green at Nuneaton Crem.

**Tues. 8th Aug, 11.30am** - Funeral of Joan Rowe at Merevale

**Fri. 18th Aug, 7.30pm** - Arden Ensemble at Baxterley

**Sat. 9th Sept, 4.00pm** - Music to celebrate the life of Alan Barnes at Merevale

### '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!

### 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!**

