

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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14/07/2024 —
Trinity 7 (Proper 10)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next Sunday - 21st July
Trinity 8 (Proper 11)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer
including Baptism

(Readings: Jeremiah 23. 1-6;
Psalm 23; Ephesians 2. 11-
end; Mark 6. 30-34, 53-end)

Sunday 28th July
Trinity 9 (Proper 12)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: 2 Kings 4. 42-end;
Psalm 145. 10-19;
Ephesians 3. 14-end;
John 6. 1-21)

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

Forthcoming Events

TODAY - Sunday 14th July

- Please pray for Revd. Phelim O'Hare as he is Collated as the new Archdeacon of Aston at Aston Parish Church this afternoon.

Monday 15th July

- Revd. John out of Parish. Contact Revd. Carole for all pastoral matters.
- 12.30pm Church Fellowship group meet at Jubilee Court Community Lounge

Tuesday 16th July

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 2.00pm Kingsbury History Society Church Tour
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 17th July

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 18th July

- 10.30am Burial of Ashes at Hurley Churchyard - Francis Anthony Underwood

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 19th July

- 12.30pm Burial of Monica Paton at Kingsbury
- 6.30pm Deanery Clergy & Readers Farewell to Bishop Anne at Bishop's Lodge, Sutton Coldfield

Saturday 20th July

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church Open
- 3.00-5.00pm Afternoon Tea at Wood End Church. Tickets £7 each from Shirley or Simon.

Tuesday 23rd July

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

Wednesday 24th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Thursday 25th July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 27th July

- 12.00noon Wedding Blessing at Merevale
- 2.00-4.00 Baxterley Church Open
- 4.00pm Wedding of Rio & Rebekah at Kingsbury

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 : 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 : Lionel

Baptised Today

Pasqualina Celia Finelli

Preparing for Marriage

Rio & Rebekah
Simon & Margaret
John & Georgina
Richard & Kira : Mark & Maria

Those who have died

Monica Paton : Tony Underwood
Tony Wilcox



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Coton Lane & Coton Road in Kingsbury; Charles Street in Hurley; Tamworth Road in Wood End; and Birchley Heath Road 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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Amos 7. 7-15

7 This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' ¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' ¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Ephesians 1. 3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

Psalm 85. 8-end

⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
⁹Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
¹¹Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
¹²The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
¹³Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

Mark 6. 14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.'¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.'¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.'¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.'²³ And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.'²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.'²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.'²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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!

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

Sun 14th July - Collation of Revd. Phelim O'Hare as the new Archdeacon of Aston

Sat 20th July - Wood End Afternoon Tea. 3.00-5.00pm Tickets £7

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!**

