

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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30/07/2023 —
Trinity 8 (Proper 12)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next 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)

Sunday 13th August
Trinity 10 (P14)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: 1 Kings 19. 9-18;
Psalm 85. 8-13; Romans 10.
5-15; Matthew 14. 22-33)

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or on our Website
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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 1st August

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 12.00 noon Burial of Ashes at Merevale
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 2nd August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 11.30am 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

Monday 7th August

- 11.00am Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury
- 2.00pm Funeral of Iris Green at Nuneaton Crem.

Tuesday 8th August

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- **Puzzle Library Closed for holiday!**
- 11.30am Funeral of Joan Rowe at Merevale followed by burial at Atherstone Cemetery
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 9th August

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 2.00-4.00pm Merevale Church Outdoor Clean-Up

Thursday 10th August

- 11.00am Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 12th August

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Open Church

'Antique Antics' with Richard Winterton of Wintertons Auctioneers on Thursday 27th July was very well attended and raised **£600** for the Baxterley 'Comfort' Fund. Many thanks to all who attended, and all who helped in any way to put on this event. (See overleaf for how to get tickets for the next event - Arden Ensemble)

Collect for Trinity 8

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; 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
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 yesterday

Hattie Gibbs

Married on Friday

Keaton & Claire

Those preparing for Marriage

Paul & Julie : Matthew & Sarah
John & Rachel : Luke & Sally
William & Emily

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:

Hemlingford Road & Hill Side in Kingsbury; Hawthorn Avenue in Hurley; Pinewood Avenue in Wood End; and Merevale 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 3. 5-12

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' ¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

³¹He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' ³³He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' ⁴⁴'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵²And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

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.

Psalms 119. 129-136

¹²⁹Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.
¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.
¹³¹With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.
¹³²Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom towards those who love your name.
¹³³Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.
¹³⁴Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.
¹³⁵Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.
¹³⁶My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

Romans 8. 26-end

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A musical evening
with The Arden Ensemble
(in aid of The School Room/Toilet Project)

on Friday 18th August 2023

7.30 pm at Baxterley Church,
Hipsley Lane, CV9 2HS

*Philip Encscot and The Arden Ensemble give a musical evening
of vocal and piano music.*

Tickets: £10.00

See Ann
Prosser or
Jenny
Pearson
for
Tickets!

Dates for your Diary:

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

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

Tuesday 22nd August at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—

between **11am-1.00pm**. **Closed**

Tues. 8th August for holiday.

Usually Open Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!

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**