

# 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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### 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**  
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## Readings for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

### 1 Kings 3. 5-12

<sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>And 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. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup>Give 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?' <sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>God 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, <sup>12</sup>I 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

<sup>31</sup>He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; <sup>32</sup>it 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.' <sup>33</sup>He 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.' <sup>44</sup>'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. <sup>45</sup>'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; <sup>46</sup>on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup>'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; <sup>48</sup>when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' <sup>52</sup>And 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

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

### Romans 8. 26-end

<sup>26</sup>Likewise 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. <sup>27</sup>And 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. <sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For 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. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He 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? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who 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. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor 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**