

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Wood End



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Trinity 8 (Proper 14)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next Sunday—14th August Trinity 9 (Proper 15)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Jeremiah 23. 23-29; Psalm 82;
Hebrews 11. 29—12. 2;
Luke 12. 49-56)

Sunday 21st August

Trinity 10 (Proper 16)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Isaiah 58. 9b-end;
Psalm 103. 1-8; Hebrews 12.
18-end; Luke 13. 10-17)

You'll find any important updates on our FaceBook page

<https://www.facebook.com/kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

or on our Website

http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html

Forthcoming Events

Monday 8th August

- 10.30-12.30 Kingsbury Knit & Natter Group meet in Jubilee Court—this & every Monday and all are welcome!

Tuesday 9th August

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 10th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 11th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 12th August

- 1.45pm Funeral of Dick Berry at Sutton Crem.

Saturday 13th August

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Monday 15th August

- 7.00pm Baxterley, Hurley & Wood End PCC at Hurley

Tuesday 16th August

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 17th August

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End

- 7.30pm Merevale PCC meet at Ratcliffe Culey

Thursday 18th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

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 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

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

Baptised today

Isla Jane Allman

Poppy Mabel Wilson

Those preparing for Marriage

Simon & Helen

Daniel & Stephanie

Matthew & Lucy

Bradley & Georgia

Those who have died

Dick Berry

Gerald Leedham : Gary Allton

Please also pray for.....

Any concerns you may have

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Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Willow Close & Wright Close in Kingsbury; Club Drive in Hurley; Whateley Lane in Wood End; and Hipsley Lane 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

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Readings for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 15. 1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ²But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' ¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Psalms 33. 12-end

¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.
¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all humankind.
¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he watches
all the inhabitants of the earth—
¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all,
and observes all their deeds.
¹⁶ A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
¹⁷ The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.
¹⁸ Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
¹⁹ to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.
²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and shield.
²¹ Our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
²² Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.



Luke 12. 32-40

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'



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

Dates for your Diary:

15th August, 7.00pm—Baxterley, Hurley & Wood End PCC at Hurley
17th August, 7.30pm—Merevale PCC at Ratcliffe Culey
24th August, 7.30pm Kingsbury PCC in the Old Stables

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.