

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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21/07/2024 —  
Trinity 8 (Proper 11)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)*

**Next 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)*

**Sunday 4th August**  
**Trinity 10 (Proper 13)**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
1.00pm Holy Baptism

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

*(Readings: Exodus 16. 2-4, &  
9-15; Psalm 78. 23-29;  
Ephesians 4. 1-16;  
John 6. 24-35)*

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

### Forthcoming Events

Monday 22nd July

- 11.00am U3A Group tour of Kingsbury Church

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
- 10.00am Merevale Fundraising Committee at Idle Hollow

Tuesday 30th July

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 7.00pm Licensing of Revd Mark Waterstreet - please pray for Mark whose parishes are part of our Oversight Area.
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 31st July

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 1st August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 3rd August

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church Open
- 3.00pm Wedding of Mark & Maria at Merevale

Tuesday 6th August

- 1.30pm Funeral of Tony Wilcox at Wood End Church followed by cremation at Sutton Crematorium

### 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  
Rose Lubbock

#### Baptised Today

Maycee-Grace Siobhan Marsh

#### To be Married on Saturday

Rio & Rebekah

#### Preparing for Marriage

Simon & Margaret

John & Georgina

Richard & Kira : Mark & Maria

#### Those who have died

Monica Paton

Tony Underwood

Tony Wilcox : Raymond Trevis

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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

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

Sorrel Drive & South View in Kingsbury; Meadow Road in Hurley; Glenville Avenue in Wood End; and Smithy 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 Haynes on 07342 993844**  
[StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

### 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**



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## Readings for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

### Jeremiah 23. 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. <sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

### Psalms 23

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;  
<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

### Ephesians 2. 11-end

11 So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

### Mark 6. 30-34, 53-end

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.  
53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

### **IMPORTANT - Safeguarding Training for all Church Wardens and PCC Members**

Many thanks to those who have already responded to the email sent and have completed the Basic Awareness, Foundations and Domestic Abuse training online. If you have yet to complete this training, please could you do so sooner rather than later and send your certificates as requested. If you are struggling with the technology, please let Revd Carole know so she can help by setting up appointments with you to do this training.

### **Musical Extravaganza - A Concert in Aid of Ukraine Saturday 10th August 7.00pm at Curdworth Village Hall**

Combined Choirs of Curdworth,  
Balsall Common and Hampton Churches  
Tickets £5.00 (under 18s £2.50) each  
available from Margaret Allen on 07778  
458789 or Terry Wilcox on 01675 470397.  
Beers, Wine, Soft Drinks & Raffle

### **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**

**Tues 30th July** - 7.00pm Licensing of Revd. Mark Waterstreet to the parishes of Dosthill, The Whitacres Lea Marston & Shustoke, part of our Oversight Area. Please pray for Mark.  
**Tues 6th August** - 1.30pm Funeral of Tony Wilcox at Wood End Church

### **Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...**

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesdays 23rd July & 13th Aug. at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**