

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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28/07/2024 —
Trinity 9 (Proper 12)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)*

Next 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; Ephe-
sians 4. 1-16;
John 6. 24-35)*

Sunday 11th August
Trinity 11 (Proper 14)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

1.00pm Holy Baptism

*(Readings: 1 Kings 19. 4-8;
Psalm 34. 1-8;
Ephesians 4. 25 - 5.2;
John 6. 35, 41-51)*

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>

Forthcoming Events

Monday 29th July

- 10.00am Merevale Fundraising Committee at Idle Hollow
- 6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Merevale

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

- 1.00pm Wedding of Richard & Kira at Baxterley
- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church Open
- 3.00pm Wedding of Mark & Maria at Merevale

Tuesday 6th August

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 1.30pm Funeral of Tony Wilcox at Wood End Church followed by cremation at Sutton Crematorium
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 7th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 8th August

- 3.15pm Wedding Blessing Rehearsal at Baxterley

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 9th August

- 11.00am Group visiting Merevale Church

Saturday 10th August

- 10.00-12noon Kingsbury Green Clean
- 12.00noon Wedding Blessing at Baxterley
- 2.00-4.00 Baxterley Church Open
- 7.00pm A Concert in Aid of Ukraine at Curdworth Village Hall - see notice overleaf for ticket details

Tuesday 13th August

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

Collect for Trinity 9

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in 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
Rose Lubbock

Married yesterday

Rio & Rebekah

To be married on Saturday

Mark & Maria

Richard & Kira :

Preparing for Marriage

Simon & Margaret

John & Georgina

Those who have died

Tony Wilcox

Raymond Trevis



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Coventry Road (Nth & Sth) in Kingsbury; Cherry Close in Hurley; Smith Street in Wood End; and The Common 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

Readings for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

2 Kings 4. 42-end

42 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.'⁴³ But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

John 6. 1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Psalms 145. 10-19

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.
¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁶ You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.
¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
¹⁹ He fulfils the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

Ephesians 3. 14-end

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

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

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!

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesdays 13th & 27th Aug. at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times. Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!**