

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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29/10/2023 —
Last after Trinity (P25)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—29th Oct
Trinity Last (P25)

GROUP SERVICE
AT WOOD END
10.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY
4.30pm All Souls Service

(Readings: Leviticus 19. 1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thess. 2. 1-8; Matthew 22. 34-end)

Next Sunday—5th Nov
All Saints' Day

BAXTERLEY
9.30am Holy Communion
MEREVALE
11.00am Holy Communion
BAXTERLEY
4.30pm All Souls Service

(Readings: Revelation 7. 9-end; Psalm 34. 1-10; 1 John 3. 1-3; Matthew 5. 1-12)

Sunday 12th November
Remembrance Sunday

KINGSBURY
10.30am Remembrance Parade
WOOD END CLUB
1.00pm Act of Remembrance
MEREVALE
5.00pm Reflective Remembrance Service
(Readings: Amos 5. 18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thess. 4. 13-end; Matthew 25. 1-13)

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 30th October

- 10.30am **Children's Society Box Opening** at Jubilee Court (during 'Knit & Natter') - see notice overleaf
- 10.30am **Merevale Fundraising Cttee** at Idle Hollow

Tuesday 31st October

- 10.00am **Morning Prayer** at Kingsbury
- 11.00am **Chapter** via zoom
- 8.00pm **Compline** via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 1st November - All Saints' Day

- 9.30am **Holy Communion** at Wood End
- 2.00-4.00pm **MU Afternoon Tea & Fair** at Jubilee Court
- 7.00pm **Service of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** at Hurley

Thursday 2nd November - All Souls Day

- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** at Baxterley

Saturday 4th November

- 1.00-3.00pm **Wood End Christmas Fair** at Wood End Village Hall.

Tuesday 7th November

- 10.00am **Morning Prayer** at Kingsbury
- 8.00pm **Compline** via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 8th November

- 9.30am **Morning Worship** at Wood End
- 1.30pm **Funeral & burial of Brian Bishop** at Hurley

Thursday 9th November

- 10.30am **Bishop's Study morning** at Birmingham Cathedral
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** at Baxterley

Saturday 11th November

- 10.00am to 12noon - **Kingsbury Green Clean**

Monday 13th November

- 2.00pm **Funeral of Patrick Allington-Smith** at Nuneaton Crematorium

Services of Commemoration for the Faithful Departed 2023

Services will be as follows: **TODAY, 4.30pm at Kingsbury**
Weds. 1st November, 7.00pm at Hurley
Sun. 5th November, 4.30pm at Baxterley

Collect for Trinity Last

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of 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
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
Maureen Morris : John Parkes
John Skeldon

Those who have died

Sheila Seedhouse
Brian Bishop
Patrick Allington-Smith
Please also pray for....
Revd Dr Michael Volland,
Bishop of Birmingham
Designate & family
..... and any concerns you may have on your hearts this week.....



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

The Hawthorns & The Larches in Kingsbury; Bridge Street in Hurley; Glenville Avenue 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 Haynes on 07342 993844**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Leviticus 19. 1-2, 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ² Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. ¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. ¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Matthew 22. 34-end

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' ³⁷ He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ' ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' ⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' ⁴³ He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' " ?' ⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Psalm 1

¹ Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; ² but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ² but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶ nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

AN 'APPEAL FOR A PEAL' -
We're raising £4,000 for an 'Appeal for a Peal' - to refurbish the Bells at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Kingsbury. You can donate directly by scanning the QR code:



AN APPEAL FOR HURLEY CHURCHYARD
We're raising £5,000 for repairs to Hurley Churchyard Steps and Wall. There is a 'GoFundMe' page here <https://gofund.me/5503e96d> for you to donate online or give direct to either of the Church Wardens.

AN APPEAL FOR BAXTERLEY 'COMFORT' FUND
We're raising a huge amount to get a toilet installed by the school room at Baxterley. All donations gratefully received. You can give online by scanning the QR code here, or give direct to the Church Wardens.



Please keep giving to/sharing these Appeals!

Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea & Fair - 2.00-4.00pm on Wednesday 1st November at Jubilee Court: Come and join us, grab a bargain whilst enjoying a cuppa! Entrance £2.00 including tea & cake. Raffle! All Welcome!

17th & 18th Century music on an avian theme

Sounds Historical

Friday 24th November, 2pm

The Church of Our Lady, Merevale, Atherstone, CV9 2LA

Tickets £15 from Hilarie Samson: Landline 01827 713705

Mobile 07803 301153

www.SoundsHistorical.com

Children's Society Box Opening - Tomorrow, Monday 30th October, 10.30am at Jubilee Court
Please bring your boxes for opening to Jubilee Court if you have not already delivered to us. If you don't already have a box and would like to join the scheme, please let Revd. Carole know.

Wood End Christmas Fair - Sat. 4th November
1.00-3.00pm at Wood End Village Hall.
Stalls, Raffle, Refreshments. Do come along and get your Christmas Gifts early! All Welcome.

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:

Weds. 1st Nov - 2.00-4.00 Mothers' Union Tea & Fair at Jubilee Court

Sat. 4th Nov - Wood End Christmas Fair 1.00-3.00pm at Wood End Village Hall.

Fri. 24th Nov. - 2.00pm Sounds Historical Concert at Merevale Church.

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 14th November at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 11am-1.00pm.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

