

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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26/05/2024 —
Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 26th May
Trinity Sunday

KINGSBURY
10.00am Annual Parish Church Meeting & AGM
followed by
11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8;
Psalm 29; Romans 8. 12-17;
John 3. 1-17)*

Next Sunday - 2nd June
Trinity 1 (Proper 4)

MEREVALE
11.00am Holy Communion and Commissioning of PCC by Bishop Michael
*(There will be **no** 4.30pm service at Baxterley that day)*

*(Readings: Deut. 5. 12-15;
Psalm 81. 1-10; 2 Cor. 4. 5-12;
Mark 2. 23 - 3. 6)*

Sunday 9th June
Trinity 2 (Proper 5)

HURLEY
9.30am Holy Communion
KINGSBURY
11.00am Holy Communion
MEREVALE
4.30pm Songs of Praise for Music Sunday
*(Readings: Genesis 3. 8-15;
Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4. 13- 5.1; Mark 3. 20-end)*

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 28th May

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

Wednesday 29th May

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 30th May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 1st June

- 10.00am-12noon Choir Singing Morning at Hurley

Tuesday 4th June

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 2.00pm Funerall & burial of Margaret Walker at Hurley
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 5th June

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 10.00am-12noon Merevale Hall Coffee Morning
- 7.00pm Deanery Synod at St. Andrew's, Chelmsley Wood

Thursday 6th June

- 10.00am Bishop's Study Morning
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 8th June

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 10.00-12.00 Baxterley Church Clean-Up

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 : 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

Married yesterday

Jamie & Abigail

Preparing for Marriage

Rio & Rebekah

Those who have died

Sylvia Smith : Margaret Walker
Tony Crump : Sandra Priddey
Ann Haddon : Olwen McIntyre



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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; St. Edmonds Road in Hurley; Church Close in Wood End; and Wigston Hill in Baxterley

Bishop Michael's Visit to the Parish—2nd June

The Bishop of Birmingham, Rt Revd Michael Volland, will be preaching and presiding at Merevale on Sunday 2nd June at 11am. He will also be commissioning the new PCC. Do come along if you can to meet and welcome our new Bishop.

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



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Readings for Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6. 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

John 3. 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
²Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendour.
³The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.
⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
⁹The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever.
¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Romans 8. 12-17

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning **Wednesday 5th June 10.00am to 12noon**

Tickets available now at £7.00 each.
Contact Hilarie on 07803 301153



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Meeting ID: **999 516 9418**

Passcode: **Twigster3**

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Dates for your Diary

Wed 5th June - 10.00-12.00

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning

7.00pm Deanery Synod at St.

Andrew's, Chelmsley Wood

Sun 9th June - Music Sunday -

4.30pm Songs of Praise at Merevale

Wed 12th June - Admission of

Church Wardens at St. Clements

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

Tuesdays 14th & 28th May at

The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times. Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!

