

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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25/01/26 —
Conversion of Paul

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 25th Jan
Conversion of Paul

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

12.15pm Burial of Ashes

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Wood End Church

(Readings: Jeremiah 1. 4-10;
Psalm 67; Acts 9. 1-22;
Matthew 19. 27-end)

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 27th January

- 10.30am Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury - June Beasley
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 28th January

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 10.30am Kingsbury Quinquennial Inspection

Thursday 29th January

- 10.30am Rev. Carole at Oversight Meeting at Dosthill
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 31st January

- 11.00am Baptism at Kingsbury

Tuesday 3rd February

- 8.00pm Compline **ONLY** online via Facebook

Wednesday 4th February

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 7.30pm Deanery Synod via Zoom (joining details to follow)

Thursday 5th February

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 7th February

- Please pray for new Readers to be Licensed at the Cathedral today
- Monday 9th February
- 11.00am Funeral of Lily Mann at Wood End followed by cremation at 12.15pm at Sutton Crem.

Tuesday 10th February

- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library Open
 - 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)
- Wednesday 11th February

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 10.30am Funeral of Margaret Hazzard at Sutton Crem
- 7.00pm PCC meet at The School Room, Baxterley

Children's Society Boxes and Donations:

If anyone has a Children's Society Box that they haven't given me, or any donation they want to give to the Children's Society, can you please let me have it urgently so I can pay it in. Many thanks. Revd Carole

Collect for the Conversion of Paul

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Lauren : Samuel
Hope : Sean : Kay
Rose Stubbs : Glenys
Carole Haines : Diane : Fred
Sandra : Bill : Millie
Martha : Sheila : Trevor
Hannah & Olivia
Chris Martin : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Lionel
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra
Danielle Hughes

To be Baptised this Saturday

Brogan Mousley

Those who have died

Ann Butler : Lily Mann
Margaret Evans
Margaret Hazzard
Mary Simpson
and All families grieving the loss of loved ones

Please also pray for

The Archbishop of
Canterbury Elect,
Dame Sarah Mullally,
That the right person applies to be our next Incumbent.

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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

This week we pray for all who live or work in these Roads in our communities:

Barlow Court & Beech Close in Kingsbury; Dexter Lane in Hurley; Sherwood Close in Wood End; and Birchley Heath Road 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. Carole** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com



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Readings for The Conversion of Paul

Jeremiah 1. 4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

Acts 9. 1-22

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.' All who heard him were amazed and said, 'Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?' Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

Psalm 67

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
- ² that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.
- ⁷ May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Matthew 19. 27-end

Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'



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

Wed 4th Feb - 7.30pm Deanery Synod via Zoom

Wed 11th Feb - 7.00pm PCC meet at the School Room, Baxterley

Wed 18th Feb - Ash Wednesday Service, 7.00pm at Hurley

Thur 19th Feb - 11.45am Funeral of Margaret Evans at Wood End followed by cremation 1.00pm at Sutton Crem.

Sat 21st Feb - 11.00-1.00 Soup Scones & Snowdrops @ Baxterley

Interregnum Arrangements

Our parish is now in interregnum and the Vicarage and it's telephone will be 'off limits'. From now on all pastoral matters should be passed to **Rev. Carole** via the new 'office' telephone number of **07426 068938** or via email on **admin@kingbaxgroup.org.uk**. Matters regarding church buildings/grounds should be passed to the church wardens. *Many Thanks.*

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

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