

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Dr. John White, The Vicarage, Church Lane, Kingsbury, Tamworth B78 2LR.**
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29/06/2025 —
St Peter & St Paul

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 29th June

**St. Peter & St. Paul
GROUP SERVICE at
KINGSBURY**

11.00am Holy Communion
followed by a

'Farewell Drinks Drop In'
between 2.00pm to 5.00pm
(Details in Notices)

(Readings: Zechariah 4. 1-6a,
10b to end or Acts 12. 1-11;
Psalm 125; 2 Timothy 4. 6-8,
17-18; Matthew 16. 13-19)

**Next Sunday - 6th July
Trinity 3 (P9)**

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

1.00pm Baptism Service

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 66. 10-14;
Psalm 66. 1-8; Galatians 6. 7-
16; Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20)

**Sunday 13th July
Trinity 4 (P10)**

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Deuteronomy 30.
9-14; Psalm 25. 1-10;
Colossians 1. 1-14;
Luke 10. 25-37)

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 1st July

- **10.30am** Morning Prayer at Kingsbury (Note new time!)
- **8.00pm** Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 2nd July

- **9.30am** Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 3rd July

- **4.30pm** Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 5th July

- **2.00-4.00pm** Baxterley Church & School Room Open

Tuesday 8th July

- **10.30am** Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- **1.30-3.30pm** Puzzle Library open
- **8.00pm** Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 9th July

- **9.30am** Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 10th July

- **4.30pm** Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 12th July

- **10.00-12.00** Green Clean at Kingsbury
- **10.00-12.00** Baxterley Church Clean-Up
- **2.30pm** Arden Ensemble Concert at Merevale
- **2.00-4.00pm** Baxterley Church & School Room Open

Revd John's Farewell

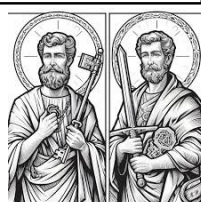
The group service TODAY will be Revd John's final service in the parish before his retirement. This will be followed by an informal Farewell Drinks Drop In in the Vicarage garden. All are welcome to drop in at any time between 2pm and 5pm to raise a glass and say goodbye.

Interregnum Arrangements

From the 1st of July our parish will be in interregnum and the Vicarage and it's telephone will be 'off limits'. From that date all pastoral matters should be passed to **Revd. 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.*

Collect for St. Peter & St. Paul

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter & Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm on the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Lauren : Samuel
Hope : Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : Rose Stubbs : Glenys
Ruth Rogers : Carole Haines
Diane : Fred : Sandra : Bill : Millie
Abi Coulson : Martha : Sheila
Trevor : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Chris Martin : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Lionel
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra
Rose Lubbock

Preparing for Marriage

Robert & Sara

Baptised yesterday

Saige Jayne Culliff

Katie Jayne Perry

Those who have died

Eric Haddon

Please also pray for

Bishop Esther Prior
The Church of England in its
discernment of the next
Archbishop of Canterbury

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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR
READINGS &
FURTHER NOTICES**

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

Barlow Court & Beech Close in
Kingsbury; Hipsley Lane in
Hurley; Wood Street in Wood
End; and Merevale Lane 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 Feast of St Peter & St Paul

Zechariah 4. 1-6a, 10b to end

The angel who talked with me came again, and awakened me, as one is awakened from sleep. ² He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. ³ And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' ⁴ I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' ⁵ Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' ⁶ He said to me, 'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' ¹¹ Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' ¹² And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' ¹³ He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' ¹⁴ Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

Matthew 16. 13-19

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Psalms 125

¹ Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides for ever.
² As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and for evermore.
³ For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous may not stretch out their hands to do wrong.
⁴ Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.
⁵ But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers.
Peace be upon Israel!

2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 17-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.



An Arden Ensemble Concert

Saturday 12th July, 2.30pm
at Merevale Church CV9 2LA.

Tickets £10 available from Hilarie Samson on 01827 713705 or 07803301153. Programme includes a complete performance of Trial by Jury, excerpts from Carmen, The Mikado, Oliver!, and Chicago. Refreshments included.

Baxterley Church & School Room Open Afternoons

Every Saturday afternoon during July and August Baxterley Church and School Room will be open for visitors between 2.00 and 4.00pm.

There will be Tea/Coffee and Cake, Stalls and Plants.
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

Sat 12th July - 2.30pm Arden

Ensemble Concert at Merevale Church

Thur 17th July - 7.00pm Deanery

Readers meet at the Old Stables

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...



Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on Tuesday 8th & 22nd July 2025 at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm. Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!