

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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24/08/2025 —
Trinity 10 (P16)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 24th August
Trinity 10 (P16)

Bartholomew the Apostle

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street Playing
Field, Wood End

(Readings: Isaiah 43. 8-13;
Psalm 145. 1-7; 1 Corinthians
4. 9-15; Luke 22. 24-30)

Next Sunday - 31st August
Trinity 11 (P17)

GROUP OVERSIGHT AREA SERVICE 11.00am

Holy Communion at

MEREVALE ABBEY RUINS

(Bring your own chair)
(in Merevale Church if weather
really inclement)

KINGSBURY

1.30pm Baptism Service

(Readings: Proverbs 25. 6-7;
Psalm 112; Hebrews 13. 1-8,
15-16; Luke 14. 1, 7-14)

Sunday 7th September
Trinity 12 (P18)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

1.00pm Baptism Service

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Deuteronomy 30.
15-end; Psalm 1; Philemon
1-21; Luke 14. 25-33)

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updates on our FaceBook
Page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563036555109>

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<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 26th August

- 10.30am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 27th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.00pm Worship Committee meet at Hurley House

Thursday 28th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 29th August

- 4.00pm Burial of Ashes at Baxterley - Ella Lockton

Saturday 30th August

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church & School Room Open - last opportunity to visit this summer!

Tuesday 2nd September

- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 3rd September

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 4th September

- 10.00am 'Profile' group meet at Hurley House
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Sunday 7th September

- **3.00pm Government emergency phone alert test -**
The Government is testing the UK's Emergency Alerts
system. See overleaf for more information.

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

Married on Friday

Robert & Sara

Those who have died

Dennis Skidmore : Susan Prosser
Deborah Blabey : Ella Lockton

Please also pray for

The Church of England in its
discernment of the next
Archbishop of Canterbury



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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:**

Cedar Crescent & Chestnut
Close in Kingsbury; Atherstone
Lane in Hurley; Glenville
Avenue in Wood End; and
Twenty One Oaks 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

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 **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 Trinity 10

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught
his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose
hope, but always to bring our prayers be-
fore you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity - Bartholomew the Apostle

Isaiah 43. 8-13

⁸ Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!
⁹ Let all the nations gather together,
and let the peoples assemble.
Who among them declared this,
and foretold to us the former things?
Let them bring their witnesses to justify them,
and let them hear and say, 'It is true.'
¹⁰ You are my witnesses, says the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.
¹¹ I, I am the Lord,
and besides me there is no saviour.
¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed,
when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses, says the Lord.
¹³ I am God, and also henceforth I am He;
there is no one who can deliver from my hand;
I work and who can hinder it?

Luke 22. 24-30

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸ You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Advance Notice: Our Group Service on **31st August** at **11am** will be in the **Abbey Ruins at Merevale** (weather permitting). This will be a **Group Oversight Area Service** and we welcome those from The Whitacres, Lea Marston, Shustoke & Dosthill. **Please bring your own chair!** (We will be in Merevale Church if it rains heavily). *Many Thanks*

3.00pm Government emergency phone alert test - Sunday 7th September

The Government is testing the UK's Emergency Alerts system. Emergency Alerts is a UK government system that provides warning and advice in a life threatening emergency. Your phone or tablet may make a loud siren-like sound, even if it's set on silent, or vibrate or read out the alert. The sound and vibration will last for about 10 seconds. The Government do not need to know your number to activate the alert!

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. 27th Aug - 7.00pm Worship
Committee meet at Hurley House

Sun. 31st Aug - 11.00am Group
Oversight Area Service at Merevale
Abbey Ruins - Bring a chair!

Thur. 4th Sept - 10.00am 'Profile'
Committee meet at Hurley House

Psalms 145. 1-7

¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
² Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever and ever.
³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
⁴ One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
⁵ On the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
⁶ The might of your awesome deeds shall be
proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.
⁷ They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant
goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Acts 5. 12-16

¹² Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³ None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴ Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. ¹⁶ A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at Kingsbury:

As from September, Morning Prayer at 10.30am at Kingsbury Church will only happen on the fourth Tuesday each month. The service was originally started so Revd John and Revd Carole could fulfil a duty to do Morning Prayer together once a week, and in the hope that others from the wider community would join us. For the past 3 years, it has only been members of the Ministry Team who have availed themselves of this service and now Revd John has retired and it is a long way for Ruth to come, it is time to cut this service to just once a month when Revd Mark from our Oversight Area will join with me on Fourth Tuesdays only each month. All are of course welcome to join us as before, it would be a joy to see some of you.

Revd Carole

Baxterley Church & School Room Open Afternoons - last chance to visit this summer

This Saturday, 30th August, is the final Saturday afternoon during this summer when Baxterley Church and School Room will be open for visitors between 2.00 and 4.00pm. There will be Tea/Coffee and Cake, Tombola, Stalls and Plants. All Welcome - Well behaved dogs on leads too!



Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 12th & 26th August at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.**
Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**