

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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31/08/2025 —
Trinity 11 (P17)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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;
or Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18
Psalm 112; Hebrews 13. 1-8,
15-16; Luke 14. 1, 7-14)

Next Sunday - 7th Sept
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)

Sunday 14th September
Trinity 13 (P19)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion
KINGSBURY
11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Exodus 32. 7-14;
Psalm 51. 1-11; 1 Timothy 1.
12-17; Luke 15. 1-10)

Forthcoming Events

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.

Tuesday 9th September

- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open

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

Wednesday 10th September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 11th September

- 12noon Deanery Clergy Chapter meeting

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 12th September

- 4.00pm Wedding Blessing at Kingsbury

Saturday 13th September

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

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 : Danielle Hughes

Baptised today

Luca James Duncan

Those who have died

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:**
Sycamore Road & Tame Bank
in Kingsbury; Woodbridge Park
in Hurley; Smith Street 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. 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 11

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 25. 6-7

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great;
⁷ for it is better to be told, 'Come up here', than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18

¹² The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.
¹³ For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely.
¹⁴ The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place.
¹⁵ The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place.
¹⁶ The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.
¹⁷ He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth.
¹⁸ Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'
⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.
¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Psalms 112

¹ Praise the Lord!
 Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.
² Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
³ Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever.
⁴ They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.
⁶ For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.
⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
⁸ Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.
⁹ They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
 their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honour.
¹⁰ The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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!

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. Now Revd John has retired and no-one from the wider community attends, 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*

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

Thur. 4th Sept - 10.00am 'Profile' Committee meet at Hurley House
9th or 10th Sept - 10.30am Group Quiz Planning Meeting at Baxterley
10th or 17th Sept - 7.00pm - Treasurers Meeting at Baxterley

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...



Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 9th & 23rd Sept. at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**