

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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08/09/2024 —
Trinity 15 (Proper 18)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 8th Sept
Trinity 15 (Proper 18)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
(2.30pm Baptism at Baxterley)

*(Readings: Isaiah 35. 4-7a;
Psalm 146; James 2. 1-10,
14-17; Mark 7. 24-end)*

Next Sunday - 15th Sept
Trinity 16 (Proper 19)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

NO 4.30pm Service owing to the Farewell Service for Bishop Anne at the Cathedral

*(Readings: Isaiah 50. 4-9a;
Psalm 116. 1-8; James 3. 1-12;
Mark 8. 27-end)*

Sunday 22nd September
Trinity 17 (Proper 20)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
1.00pm Baptism Service
(2.00pm Baptism at Merevale)

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm at Waste Farm in Wood End (See Flier)

(Readings: Jeremiah 11. 18-20; Psalm 54; James 3. 13-4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9. 30-37)

You'll find any important updates on our Facebook page

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

or on our Website

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

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 10th September

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 12noon Clergy Chapter at Water Orton
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 11th September

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 12noon Funeral & burial of Michael Savage at Kingsbury

Thursday 12th September

- 11.30am Burial of Ashes at Hurley - Raymond Trevis
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 13th to Friday 20th September

- Rev. Carole out of Parish

Saturday 14th September

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Sunday 15th September

- 3.30pm Farewell Service for Bishop Anne in Birmingham Cathedral (Ticketed Event)

Monday 16th September

- 10.30am Quiz Planning Group to meet at Baxterley
- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court. Speaker from Mission Aviation Fellowship. All Welcome.

Tuesday 17th September

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook **ONLY**

Wednesday 18th September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 19th September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 21st September

- 10.00am-3.30pm Oversight Area Formation Day

On 14th September, Revd John will be walking between the five churches of our parish as part of Warwickshire Historic Churches Trust (WHCT) "Ride and Stride" event. Money raised is split between the WHCT and Kingsbury Church. You can sponsor him either on a sheet in each of the churches, or online at

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kingsburywalk

Collect for Trinity 15

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace
Lauren : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : Rose Stubbs : 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 : Lionel
Rose Lubbock
Baptised Today
Elodie Rose Cato
Preparing for Marriage
Matthew & Katerina
Derek & Christine
Those who have died
Kenneth Wright
Michael Albert Savage
Lynette Carol Maddock



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SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Halloughton Grange & Hazelcroft in Kingsbury; Dexter Court in Hurley; Pinewood Avenue in Wood End; and Crow 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. John** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 35. 4-7a

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
 'Be strong, do not fear!
 Here is your God.
 He will come with vengeance,
 with terrible recompense.
 He will come and save you.'
⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
 and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,
 and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
 For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
 and streams in the desert;
⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,
 and the thirsty ground springs of water;
 the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
 the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

James 2. 1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? ⁸You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'
⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Psalms 146

¹ Praise the Lord!
 Praise the Lord, O my soul!
² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
 I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
³ Do not put your trust in princes,
 in mortals, in whom there is no help.
⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
 on that very day their plans perish.
⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
 whose hope is in the Lord their God,
⁶ who made heaven and earth,
 the sea, and all that is in them;
 who keeps faith for ever;
⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
 who gives food to the hungry.
 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
⁸ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
 the Lord loves the righteous.
⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers;
 he upholds the orphan and the widow,
 but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
¹⁰ The Lord will reign for ever,
 your God, O Zion, for all generations.
 Praise the Lord!

Mark 7. 24-end

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'
²⁸But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.'
²⁹Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.'
³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.
³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.'
³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'



Farm Church

22ND SEPTEMBER, 2024 | 2.30 PM
 WOOD STREET, WOOD END, WASTE FARM CV9 2QL

WHAT3WORDS(MEETING POINT):
 ///PROMISE.PROMOTION.WITHDREW

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY ADVENTURE!
 EXPLORE CREATION THROUGH NATURE WITH
 ACTIVITIES LIKE BUG HOTELS, PLANTING SEEDS,
 SCAVENGER HUNT, CRAFTS, SONGS AND STORIES!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH THEREAFTER

'Last Night of the Proms' Charity Concert
 presented by Amington Band at
Hurley Village Hall on
Saturday 5th October, 7.00pm
Tickets: Adults £10 - Under 18s £5
 Available from Jenny Pearson on 07748636708
 or Hurley Post Office
 Refreshments Available : Bottle Raffle

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

Mon 16th Sept - 10.30am Planning

Group for Quiz meet at Baxterley

Sun 22nd Sept - 2.30pm Farm

Church on Waste Farm, Wood Street,
 Wood End

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

Tuesdays 10th & 24th Sept. at

The Old Stables, Kingsbury

Church—between **1.30-3.30pm -**

note the new times. Open every

2nd & 4th Tuesday!

