

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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19/10/2025 —
Trinity 18

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 19th Oct
Trinity 18 (P24)

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

1.00pm Baptism Service

(Readings: Genesis 32. 22-31;
Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5; Luke 18. 1-8)

Next Sunday - 26th Oct
Last after Trinity (P25)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street

Playing Field, Wood End

(Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35. 12-17; Psalm 84. 1-7; 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18. 9-14)

Sunday 2nd November
All Saints Day

BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm All Souls

(Readings: Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1. 11-end; Luke 6. 20-31)

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563036555109>
or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

Monday 20th October

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 21st October

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

Wednesday 22nd October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 7.00pm Deanery Synod meet at St. Clements - this is an 'Open Meeting' for anyone in the deanery to attend

Thursday 23rd October

- 10.30am Rev Carole at RTSG meeting at Diocesan Office
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Sunday 26th October

- British Summertime ends - remember to put your clocks back one hour!

Tuesday 28th October

- 10.30am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00am Profile Group meet at Baxterley School Room
- 1.30-3.30 Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 29th October

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 7.00pm Possible Treasurers Meeting?

Thursday 30th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 31st October

- 7.00pm All Souls service - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed at Kingsbury

Saturday 1st November

- 11.00am Baptism service at Hurley
- 7.00pm All Souls service - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed at Wood End

All Souls Services. Our All Souls services are on **31st Oct, 7pm at Kingsbury, 1st Nov, 7pm at Wood End and 2nd Nov, 4.30pm at Baxterley.** The names of all who have died this year will be read at every service. There are sheets in every church for you to add names of those you wish remembered from perhaps longer ago - please write in capital letters and add the church where you would like the names read.

Collect for Trinity 18

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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

Margaret Pallett : Hannah & Olivia

Chris Martin : Brian Moss

Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan

Helen de Renzy : Lionel

Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra

Danielle Hughes : Simon

Baptised today

Layla Mae Haines

Those who have died

Beryl Marina Asson

Peter Archer and

All families grieving the loss of loved ones

Please also pray for

The new Archbishop of Canterbury Designate, Dame Sarah Mullally, current Bishop of London

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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:

Elm Tree Close & Fircroft in Kingsbury; Brick Kiln Lane in Hurley; Boulters Lane in Wood End; and Monks Path 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 Eighteenth Trinity

Genesis 32. 22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Luke 18. 1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ⁵And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁶And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁷I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Children's Society Box Opening It's that time of year again!

Please bring your boxes for opening to Kingsbury Church, if possible before the end of October - or give to Revd. Carole at any church please. If you don't already have a box and would like to join the scheme, please let Revd. Carole know. *Many thanks*

Wood End Christmas Fair - Sat. 8th November 1.00-3.00pm at Wood End Village Hall.

Stalls, Raffle, Refreshments. Do come along and get your Christmas Gifts early! All Welcome.

Merevale Hall 'Christmas Cheer' - Weds 3rd December. Tickets £8 each available now.

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 20th Oct - 12.30 - 2.30

Church Fellowship at Jubilee Court

Weds 22nd Oct - 7.00pm Deanery

Synod at St. Clements, Castle Brom.

Mon 3rd Nov - 10.45am Funeral of Beryl Asson at Sutton Crem.

Weds 5th Nov - 2pm Funeral of Peter Archer at Atherton Cemetery

Sat 8th Nov - 1.00-3.00pm Wood End Christmas Fair at Village Hall

Psalms 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
- ² My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- ⁴ He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
- ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
- ⁸ The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.

2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Interregnum Arrangements

Our parish is now in interregnum and the Vicarage and its 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.*

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 14th & 28th Oct. at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—** between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**