

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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13/10/2024 — Trinity 20  
Animal Welfare Sunday

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 13th Oct**  
**Trinity 20 (Proper 23)**  
**Animal Welfare Sunday**

### HURLEY

9.30am HOLY Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90. 12-end; Hebrews 4. 12-end; Mark 10. 17-31)

**Next Sunday - 20th Oct**  
**Trinity 21 (Proper 24)**

### BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 53. 4-end; Psalm 91. 9-end; Hebrews 5. 1-10; Mark 10. 35-45)

**Sunday 27th October**

### Bible Sunday

### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm at Wood Street entrance to Waste Farm

(Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-11; Psalm 19. 7-end; 2 Timothy 3. 14 - 4. 5; John 5. 36b-end)

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**or on our Website**

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

## Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 15th October

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 16th October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 17th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 18th October

- 11.00am Funeral & burial of Romeo Davies at Kingsbury

Monday 21st October

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship Group meet at Jubilee Court Community Lounge in Kingsbury. All Welcome

Tuesday 22nd October

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 23rd October

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End
- 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Kingsbury Community Centre

Thursday 24th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 25th October

- 6.00pm Group Quiz Night at Hurley Village Hall

Saturday 26th October

- 10.00-12.00noon Choir Singing at Hurley

**Website Apologies** - the website is not being updated at the moment - the server refuses to connect! If you want the newsletter emailed to you, whilst we try to fix things, then please let Rev. Carole have your email address. Thank you.

### Harvest Festival Weekend Donations:

The 'Last Night of the Proms' Concert raised **£600** for Pickups for Peace in Ukraine; Harvest Festival raised **£420** for WaterAid, and a **huge amount** of tins & dried goods have been delivered to the Atherstone Food Bank. With grateful thanks to all who attended or helped in any way at these events, your generosity is much appreciated.

### Collect for Trinity 20

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of 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

### Married last Monday

Matthew & Katerina

### Those who have died

Romeo Davies  
Louise Myatt : Hazel Lunn  
Valerie Wylie : Ruth Tyers  
Peter Sharrott



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

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

Oak Tree Close & Old Kingsbury Road in Kingsbury;  
Holly Drive in Hurley;  
Church Close in Wood End;  
and The Orchard 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. John** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844**  
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## Readings for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

### Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like  
fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.  
<sup>7</sup> Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!  
<sup>10</sup> They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.  
<sup>11</sup> Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
<sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.  
<sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.  
<sup>14</sup> Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.  
<sup>15</sup> Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### Hebrews 4. 12-end

<sup>12</sup> Indeed, the word of God is living and active,  
sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it  
divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able  
to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.  
<sup>13</sup> And before him no creature is hidden, but all are  
naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom  
we must render an account. <sup>14</sup> Since, then, we have  
a great high priest who has passed through the  
heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to  
our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest  
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,  
but we have one who in every respect has been  
tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore  
approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that  
we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time  
of need.

### A Gentle Reminder!

We have always followed the advice of  
the Church of England regarding the  
sharing of the common cup at Holy  
Communion. The current guidelines  
state those who wish, may receive both  
bread and wine at Holy Communion.  
However, it is still permissible to receive  
the bread only if you prefer or if you  
have reason to minimise the risk of  
contagion. Dipping the bread in the  
wine (intinction) is not encouraged in  
case crumbs enter the wine which could  
seriously affect someone after you who  
has a wheat allergy. For the safety of  
all, please don't ask to intinct the bread.  
*Thank you.*

### Joining Details for most Online Zoom Services & Meetings

Meeting ID: **999 516 9418**

Passcode: **Twigster3**

**You can also join by telephone on num-  
ber: 0203 481 5237 and entering the  
ID: 999 516 9418 and Code: 570910568**

### Dates for your Diary

**Fri 18th Oct** - 11.00am Funeral of  
Romeo Davies at Kingsbury

**Sun 20th Oct** - Baxterley Service  
times change to the winter pattern of  
9.30am.

**Wed 23rd Oct** - 7.30pm Deanery  
Synod at Kingsbury Community Hall

**Fri 25th Oct**—6pm Parish Quiz Night  
at Hurley Village Hall

**Sat 26th Oct** - British Summertime  
ends - put your clocks back one hour.

**Sun 27th Oct** - 2.30pm Farm Church  
on Waste Farm, Wood End entrance.

**Wed 30th Oct** - 3.30pm Funeral of  
Peter Sharrott at Nuneaton Crem.

### Psalms 90. 12-end

<sup>12</sup> So teach us to count our days  
that we may gain a wise heart.  
<sup>13</sup> Turn, O Lord! How long?  
Have compassion on your servants!  
<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
<sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted  
us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.  
<sup>16</sup> Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.  
<sup>17</sup> Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
O prosper the work of our hands!

### Mark 10. 17-31

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and  
knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what  
must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him,  
'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God  
alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: "You shall not  
murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not  
steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not  
defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' <sup>20</sup> He said to  
him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.'  
<sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one  
thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the  
poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,  
follow me.' <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and  
went away grieving, for he had many possessions.  
<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,  
'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter  
the kingdom of God!' <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed  
at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children,  
how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier  
for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for  
someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'  
<sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one  
another, 'Then who can be saved?' <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at  
them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for  
God; for God all things are possible.' <sup>28</sup> Peter began to  
say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed  
you.' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who  
has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father  
or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the  
good news, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive a hundredfold now in  
this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and  
children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to  
come eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many who are first will be last,  
and the last will be first.'

### Group Parish Quiz Night - 25th Oct

6.00pm at Hurley Village Hall. Cold Buffet  
at 6.30pm Quiz starts 7.30pm. Teams of 4.  
Tickets £10 each available from all Church  
Wardens and Jenny Ball on 07831406629.

**Kingsbury Guides** are still fundraising to pay  
for the Essex Jamboree they went on in the  
summer! Christmas Puddings ONLY available  
now from Revd. Carole at only £6 each. Do  
buy some!

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on

**Tuesdays 8th & 22nd October**  
**at The Old Stables, Kingsbury**  
Church—between **1.30-3.30pm** -  
**note the new times.** Open every  
**2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

