

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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13/07/2025 —  
Trinity 4 (P10)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 13th July**  
**Trinity 4 (P10)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Deuteronomy 30.  
9-14; Psalm 25. 1-10;  
Colossians 1. 1-14;  
Luke 10. 25-37)

**Next Sunday - 20th July**  
**Trinity 5 (P11)**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Genesis 18. 1-10a;  
Psalm 15; Colossians 1. 15-28;  
Luke 10. 38-end)

**Sunday 27th July**  
**Trinity 6 (P12)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street  
Playing Field, Wood End

(Readings: Genesis 18. 20-32;  
Psalm 138; Colossians 2. 6-15;  
Luke 11. 1-13)

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 15th July

- **10.30am** Morning Prayer at Kingsbury (Note new time!)
- **8.00pm** Compline via Zoom ( and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 16th July

- **9.30am** Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 17th July

- **4.30pm** Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- **7.00pm** Deanery Readers meet in the Old Stables

Friday 18th July

- **3.00pm** Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury (Joan Cordell)

Saturday 19th July

- **2.00-4.00pm** Baxterley Church & School Room Open

Tuesday 22nd July

- **10.30am** Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- **1.30-3.30pm** Puzzle Library open
- **8.00pm** Compline via Zoom ( and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 23rd July

- **9.30am** Morning Worship at Wood End
- **10.30am** Funeral of Kenneth Emery at Kingsbury followed by cremation, 11.30am at Lichfield
- **7.00pm** Treasurers meeting at Hurley Church

Thursday 24th July

- **4.30pm** Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 26th July

- **2.00-4.00pm** Baxterley Church & School Room Open

#### A message from Revd John

I want to send a huge and heartfelt "Thank you" to everybody for making my last service in the parish so special. Thank you particularly for the cards and messages of support, and the very kind and generous gifts. I shall have a lovely time choosing a bench for my garden in Devon, and would love to welcome anyone to come and sit on it if you are able to visit. With love and thanks. **John.**

#### 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](mailto:admin@kingbaxgroup.org.uk). Matters regarding church buildings/grounds should be passed to the church wardens. *Many Thanks.*

#### Collect for Trinity 4

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



### 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 : Debbie

#### Preparing for Marriage

Robert & Sara

#### Those who have died

Eric Haddon  
Kenneth Emery : Joan Cordell  
Dennis Skidmore

#### Please also pray for ....

The Church of England in its discernment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury General Synod as it meets on 11th-15th July

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### SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

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

Birch Close & Bodymoor Heath  
Road in Kingsbury; Hipsley  
Farm Cottages in Hurley;  
Whateley Lane in Wood End;  
and Green 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](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

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## Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

### **Deuteronomy 30. 9-14**

<sup>9</sup> and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup> Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup> It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>13</sup> Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

### **Luke 10. 25-37**

<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup> He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' <sup>27</sup> He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' <sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' <sup>37</sup> He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

### **Baxterley Church & School Room** **Open Afternoons**

Every Saturday afternoon during July and August Baxterley Church and School Room will be open for visitors between 2.00 and 4.00pm. There will be Tea/Coffee and Cake, Stalls and Plants.  
All Welcome - well behaved dogs too!



### **Psalm 25. 1-10**

<sup>1</sup> To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
<sup>2</sup> O my God, in you I trust;  
do not let me be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies exult over me.  
<sup>3</sup> Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.  
<sup>4</sup> Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
teach me your paths.  
<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.  
<sup>6</sup> Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.  
<sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!  
<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
<sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.  
<sup>10</sup> All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

### **Colossians 1. 1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Wed 23rd July** - 10.30am Funeral of Kenneth Emery at Kingsbury  
**Wed 30th July** - 1.00pm Funeral of Eric Haddon at Baxterley  
**Thur 31st July** - 9.30am Private Committal of Eric Haddon at Nuneaton Crem  
**Fri 1st August** - 3.00pm Burial of Eric Haddon's ashes at Baxterley

### **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**

### **Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...**

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 8th & 22nd July 2025 at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.**  
Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**