

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



Priest-in-Charge: In Vacancy
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26/10/2025 —
Last after Trinity

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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: Joel 2. 23-end;
Psalm 84. 1-7;
2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18;
Luke 18. 9-14)

Next Sunday - 2nd Nov
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)

Sunday 9th November
Remembrance Sunday

KINGSBURY

10.30am Remembrance
Sunday Parade Service

WOOD END CLUB

1.00pm Act of Remembrance

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Reflections on
Remembrance with Holy
Communion

(Readings: Job 19. 23-27a;
Psalm 17. 1-9; 2 Thess. 2. 1-5,
13-end; Luke 20. 27-38)

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Page

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or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

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

Monday 3rd November

- 10.45am Funeral of Beryl Asson at Sutton Crematorium

Tuesday 4th November

- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 5th November

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 10.30am Archdeacon's Visitation at Wood End
- 2.00pm Funeral of Peter Archer at Atherstone Cemetery

Thursday 6th November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 8th November

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 1.00-3.00pm Wood End Christmas Fair at the Village Hall
- 2.30pm Wedding Blessing/Renewal of Vows at Kingsbury

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 Last

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of 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 : Margaret Evans

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:**

Piccadilly & Pit Hill in
Kingsbury; Princes Road in
Hurley; Woodside Close in
Wood End; and Atherstone
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
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Readings for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Joel 2. 23-end

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Luke 18. 9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Psalm 84. 1-7

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
² My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
⁴ Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.
⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
⁶ As they go through the valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
⁷ They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.



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.

Wood End Coffee Afternoon

Sat. 6th December, 2.00pm. in Church.

Home Made Cakes, Stalls and Raffle. Finishing with a few Christmas Carols. All Welcome.

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*

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.*

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

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

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

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!**