

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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03/11/2024 —  
All Saints

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 3rd Nov**  
**All Saints Day**

#### BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
(1.30pm Baptism at Kingsbury)

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  
(Readings: Isaiah 25. 6-9; Psalm 24. 1-6; Revelation 21. 1-6a; John 11. 32-44)

**Next Sunday - 10th Nov**  
**Remembrance**

#### KINGSBURY

10.30am Remembrance Service with Parade

#### WOOD END CLUB

1.00pm Act of Remembrance

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Remembrance Reflections with HC  
(Readings: Jonah 3. 1-5, 10; Psalm 62. 5-end; Hebrews 9. 24-end; Mark 1. 14-20)

**Sunday 17th November**  
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#### BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Daniel 12. 1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25; Mark 13. 1-8)

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### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 5th November

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 11.00am Clergy Chapter at Water Orton
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 6th November

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 7th November

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 9th November

- 10.00-12.00noon Kingsbury Green Clean

Tuesday 12th November

- Revd. Carole on Residential until 3.30pm on Thursday 14th November

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury

- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open

- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook ONLY

Wednesday 13th November

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

- 11.30am Funeral of Lesley Clarke at Baxterley

Thursday 14th November

- 10.30-1.00 Bishop's Study Morning at Birmingham Cathedral (John & Ruth)

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 16th November

- 9.30-1.00 Diocesan Synod - (Carole)

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Hurley

- 3.00pm Renewal of Vows at Wood End

Sunday 17th November

- 2.30-4.30pm Oversight Area 'Get Together' - in the Norman Chapel in Dosthill. Theme: 'Celebrating the Christian Year'. All Welcome.

### 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

Freddie Lewis

#### Those who have died

Romeo Davies : Hazel Lunn

Valerie Wylie : Peter Sharrott

Jean Prue : Lesley Clarke

Sheila Kirkland : Yvette Allsop



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

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

Lichfield Cottages & Maple Drive in Kingsbury; Elm Grove in Hurley; The Woodlands in Wood End; and Bentley Common 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](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

#### Collect for All Saints

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age;  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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## Readings for All Saints

### Isaiah 25. 6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### Revelation 21. 1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

<sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

### Psalms 24. 1-6

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

<sup>2</sup> for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup> Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup> They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup> Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

### John 11. 32-44

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' <sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

### Merevale Hall Christmas Cheer

is on Wednesday **4th December** 10.00am - 12.00noon.  
Tickets are **£7.00 each**. Contact Hilarie Samson  
Tel: Home 01827713705. Mobile 07803301153

### 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 number: 0203 481 5237 and entering the ID: 999 516 9418 and Code: 570910568**

### Dates for your Diary

**Wed 13th Nov** - 11.30am Funeral of Lesley Clarke at Baxterley Church

**Sun 17th Nov** - 2.30-4.30pm Oversight Area 'Get Together' - Dosthill Norman Chapel

**Mon 18th Nov** - Church Fellowship Group meet at 12.30pm at Jubilee Court Community Lounge

**Wed 20th Nov** - 7.00pm PCC meet at Hurley Church

**Parish Quiz in aid of Group Funds** on Friday 25th October raised **£821.00**. Many thanks to all who came, cooked, served, set up, put away or helped in any other way. A marvellous time was had by all. Special thanks to our Quiz Masters!

**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.

**Kingsbury Guides** are still fundraising - 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 12th & 26th Nov at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times. Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

