

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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06/09/26 — Feast of  
Creation in Christ

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 6th Sept**  
**Feast of Creation in Christ**

#### KINGSBURY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

1.00pm Baptism Service

(Readings: Isaiah 55. 12-  
end; Psalm 96; Colossians 1.  
15-20; John 1. 1-14)

**Next Sunday - 13th Sept**  
**Trinity 15 (Proper 19)**

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

1.00pm Baptism Service

#### BAXTERLEY

4.00pm Burial of Ashes

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Genesis 50. 15-21;  
Psalm 103. 8-13; Romans 14.  
1-12; Matthew 18. 21-35)

**Sunday 20th September**  
**Trinity 16 (Proper 20)**

#### KINGSBURY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
*Please welcome Area Dean*  
*Revd Canon Louise Shaw for*  
*both these services*

(Readings: Jonah 3. 10 to end  
of 4; Psalm 145. 1-8;  
Philippians 1. 21-end;  
Matthew 20. 1-16)

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

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 8th September

- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open (Old Stables)
- 6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Baxterley
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 9th September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 2.00pm Deanery Standing Committee (Rev Carole)

Thursday 10th September

- 12.30 Deanery Chapter at Water Orton
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 12th September

- 9.30am Bells Peel at Kingsbury
- 10.00-12.00 Green Clean CANCELLED
- 12.30pm Wedding of Sam & Emily at Baxterley
- 1.00-4.00pm Heritage Open afternoon at Kingsbury
- 3.00pm Afternoon Tea with Warwickshire Baroque at Merevale

Tuesday 15th September

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

Wednesday 16th September

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 17th September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 18th September to Saturday 26th September

- Revd Carole out of parish on holiday

### Baxterley Church News

Baxterley Church has been shortlisted for the National Church Awards 2026. Well done to everyone involved and watch this space!



### Autumn/Winter Leaflet Delivery

The Leaflets containing the details of our Harvest, All Souls, Remembrance, Advent and Christmas services are now in all churches for delivery to every home in the Parish. If you are able to help deliver, please take enough leaflets with you. (Roads list for Kingsbury is by the leaflets, please tick the roads you can do ) *Many thanks.*

### Collect for The Feast of Creation in Christ

Holy and eternal you are the Maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, 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 : Millie : Martha : Sheila  
Trevor : Hannah & Olivia  
Chris Martin : Ann Gallagher  
Marjorie Nunan : Helen de Renzy  
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra

#### Baptised today

Danielle Hughes

Roger Woodward

#### Married yesterday

Billy & Bethany

#### To be Married on Saturday

Sam & Emily

#### Preparing for Marriage

Jamie & Margaret

#### Those who have died

Anyone you know  
and All families grieving the  
loss of loved ones

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

That the right person applies to be  
our next Incumbent.

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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:**

Birch Close & Bodymoor Heath  
Road in Kingsbury; Knowle  
Hill in Hurley; Edge Hill 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**  
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## Readings for the Feast of Christ in Creation

### **Isaiah 55. 12-end**

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

### **John 1. 1-14**

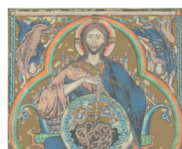
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**Lifts to Services!** Now we are no longer able to hold services in Hurley Church, we would like to offer lifts if required so folk (particularly those in Hurley), can get to any of our services in our other four churches. If this is you and you would like a lift to any of our services please contact Ann Prosser on 07717002719 and she will find someone to take you. If you can offer lifts, please contact Ann to give her your number.

### **Afternoon Tea with Warwickshire Baroque.**

On **Saturday 12th September** at 3.00pm at Merevale Church, CV9 2LA  
Warwickshire Baroque presents a concert of music by Handel, Telemann, Vivaldi and Eccles  
Ticket price £10.00 each, which includes all refreshments. Tickets available from Hilarie Samson:  
Mobile: **07803301153** Landline: **01827713705**  
Email: **dandhsamson@btinternet.com**

Carole Young's  
JustGiving Page



### **Dates for your Diary**

**Sat 5th Sept** - 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Baxterley  
**Sat 12th Sept** - 1-4pm Heritage Open Day at Kingsbury  
**Sat 12th Sept** - 3pm Afternoon Tea with Warwickshire Baroque at Merevale

### **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**

### **Psalms 96**

<sup>1</sup>O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.  
<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.  
<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.  
<sup>5</sup>For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.  
<sup>6</sup>Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.  
<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.  
<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.  
<sup>10</sup>Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."  
<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
<sup>12</sup>let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy  
<sup>13</sup>before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

### **Colossians 1. 15-20**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### **Heritage Open Day**



**Kingsbury Church** will be open on **Saturday 12th September between 1.00pm - 4.00pm.** There will be an

History display of Kingsbury; A Guided Tour of the Church at 2.00pm; Refreshments available. Come and spend the afternoon with us and find out more about Kingsbury's heritage.

### **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 **Rev. 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 8th & 22nd September at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**