

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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10/05/26 —  
Easter 6

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 10th May  
Easter 6**

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer  
followed by our APCM in  
The School Room at 5.30pm

(Readings: Acts 17. 22-31;  
Psalm 66. 7-end; 1 Peter 3. 13-  
end; John 14. 15-21)

**Next Sunday - 17th May  
Sunday after Ascension**

### KINGSBURY

9.30am Holy Communion

### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 1. 6-14;  
Psalm 68. 1-10; 1 Peter 4. 12-  
14, 5. 6-11; John 17. 1-11)

**Sunday 24th May  
Pentecost**

### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm at Johnson Street  
Playing Field, Wood End

### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Acts 2. 1-21;  
Psalm 104. 26-36, 37b;  
1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13; John  
20. 19-23 or John 7. 37-39)

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## Forthcoming Events

**Today, 10th May**

- 5.30pm APCM at Baxterley School Room

**Tuesday 12th May**

- 1.30pm Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

**Wednesday 13th May**

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

**Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day**

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Ascension Day Service at Wood End

**Saturday 16th May**

- 10.30 Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury - David Rhodes

- 2.00-4.00pm Biscuits & Brownies at Baxterley

**Tuesday 19th May**

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

**Wednesday 20th May**

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 11.30am Funeral of Ronald Stevens at Kingsbury followed by burial at Hurley Churchyard

**Thursday 21st May**

- 12noon Rev Carole at Deanery Clergy Chapter
- 2.30pm Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury - Margaret Webb

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

**Friday 22nd May**

- 10.15am Funeral of Peter Mann at Kingsbury followed by cremation at Sutton.

**Merevale Hall Coffee Morning on Weds. 3rd June  
10.00am to 12noon.** Tickets available now from all churches or telephone Hilarie on 07803 301153.

### Collect for Easter 6

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **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

Lionel : Jane Pratt

Felicity Cawthra : Danielle Hughes

### Preparing for Marriage

Kieran & Brittany

Andrew & Michelle

Kieron & Sophie

### Those who have died

Brian Moss : Peter Mann

Ronald Stevens : James Smith

and All families grieving the loss of loved ones

### Please also pray for ....

The Archbishop of Canterbury -

Dame Sarah Mullally

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:

Ralph Crescent & Range Way in Kingsbury; Atherstone Road in Hurley; Tamworth Road in Wood End; and Main Road 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**  
[StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

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## Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Acts 17. 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

### 1 Peter 3. 13-end

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

### Psalm 66. 7-end

<sup>7</sup> who rules by his might for ever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.  
<sup>8</sup> Bless our God, O peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard,  
<sup>9</sup> who has kept us among the living,  
and has not let our feet slip.  
<sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us as silver is tried.  
<sup>11</sup> You brought us into the net;  
you laid burdens on our backs;  
<sup>12</sup> you let people ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and through water;  
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.  
<sup>13</sup> I will come into your house with burnt-offerings;  
I will pay you my vows,  
<sup>14</sup> those that my lips uttered  
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.  
<sup>15</sup> I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings,  
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;  
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.  
<sup>16</sup> Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for me.  
<sup>17</sup> I cried aloud to him,  
and he was extolled with my tongue.  
<sup>18</sup> If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.  
<sup>19</sup> But truly God has listened;  
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.  
<sup>20</sup> Blessed be God,  
because he has not rejected my prayer  
or removed his steadfast love from me.

### John 14. 15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'


### Ruth Matthews

Ruth is going to run the **Sutton Fun Run on the 31st May** raising funds for our **Group Account**. Sponsor forms are at the back of each church - please do sponsor her if you can. *Many thanks.*

### 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**. 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 12th & 26th May at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

### 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

**Thur 14th May** - 7.00pm Ascension Day service at Wood End

**Sat 16th May** - 2.00-4.00pm

Biscuits & Brownies at Baxterley

**Wed 20th May** - 11.30am Funeral

of Ronald Stevens at Kingsbury

**Fri 22nd May** - 10.15am Funeral of

Peter Mann at Kingsbury

**Wed 3rd June** - 10.00-12.00

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