

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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25/05/2025 —  
Easter 6

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 25th May**  
**Easter 6**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### MEREVALE

1.00pm Baptism Service

#### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Wood End Playing Field - Johnson Street

(Readings: Acts 16. 9-15;  
Psalm 67; Revelation 21. 10,  
22- 22.5; John 14. 23-29)

**Next Sunday - 1st June**  
**Sunday after Ascension**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 16. 16-34;  
Psalm 97; Revelation 22.  
12-14, 16-17, 20-end;  
John 17. 20-end)

**Sunday 8th June**  
**Pentecost**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 2. 1-21;  
Psalm 104. 26-36, 37b;  
Romans 8. 14-17;  
John 14. 8-17)

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 27th May

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library open
- 7.00pm Bible Study Group at the Vicarage (15)
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 28th May

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 7.00pm Confirmation Class at the Vicarage

Thursday 29th May - Ascension Day

- 11.00am Oversight Area Clergy meeting at the Vicarage
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Ascension Day service at Merevale

Tuesday 3rd June

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 4th June

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 10.00am-12noon Merevale Hall Coffee Morning - ticket details overleaf.
- 7.00pm Deanery Synod at St. Barnabas, Kingshurst

Thursday 5th June

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Sunday 8th June - Pentecost

- 11.00am Confirmation Service at Birmingham Cathedral - please pray for our candidates, Ruth, Tracey & Ken

### 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 : Sheila  
Trevor : Margaret Pallett  
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia  
Chris Martin : Louise : Brian Moss  
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan  
Helen de Renzy : Lionel  
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra  
Rose Lubbock : Eric Haddon

#### Baptised today

Rosa Eve Wyatt

#### Preparing for Confirmation

Ruth, Tracey & Ken

#### Preparing for Marriage

Elliot & Nicolette : Tim & Harriet

#### Married yesterday

Iain & Rebecca

#### Those who have died

Margaret Ann Ellison  
Sheila Preedy : Archie Pegg

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

Bishop Esther Prior  
The Church of England in its  
discernment of the next  
Archbishop of Canterbury



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

Maple Drive & Meadow Close  
in Kingsbury; Dexter Lane in  
Hurley; Birchfield Close in  
Wood End; and The Orchard  
in Baxterley

SEE OVERLEAF FOR  
READINGS &  
FURTHER NOTICES

**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)

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563036555109>  
or on our Website  
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

### 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**



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## Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Acts 16. 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

### John 14. 23-29

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

### Psalms 67

- <sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
- <sup>2</sup> that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.
- <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*
- <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.
- <sup>7</sup> May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

### Revelation 21. 10, 22 - 22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.



### Upcoming Event:

**Merevale Hall Coffee Morning on Wednesday 4th June, 10.00am to 12 noon.** Tickets **£8.00 each** available from Hilarie Samson (Contact details: Home 01827 713705 or Mobile 07803 301153).

**FARM CHURCH - Note new venue for today!**

**2.30pm Wood End Playing Field, off Johnson Street in Wood End**



### Dates for your Diary

**Thur 29th May** - 7.30pm Ascension Day service at Merevale

**Tue 3rd June** - 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room

**Wed 4th June** - 10.00-12noon Merevale Hall Coffee Morning

**Tue 10th June** - 10.30am Funeral of Sheila Preedy at Kingsbury

**10th to 12th June** - Rev John & Rev Carole away at Diocesan Clergy Conference

### 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 13th & 27th May 2025 at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**