

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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06/10/2024 —  
Harvest Festival

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 6th October**  
**Harvest Festival**

#### GROUP SERVICE

**11.00am** Holy Communion  
**at BAXTERLEY**  
followed by Harvest Lunch of Ham or Cheese Rolls, a hot drink and of course Homemade cake. All proceeds to WaterAid

*(Readings: Joel 2. 21-27;  
Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2. 1-7;  
Matthew 6. 25-33)*

**Next Sunday - 13th Oct**  
**Trinity 20 (Proper 23)**  
**Animal Welfare Sunday**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15;  
Psalm 90. 12-end;  
Hebrews 4. 12-end;  
Mark 10. 17-31)*

**Sunday 20th October**  
**Trinity 21 (Proper 24)**

#### BAXTERLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

*(Readings: Isaiah 53. 4-end;  
Psalm 91. 9-end; Hebrews 5. 1-10;  
Mark 10. 35-45)*

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### Forthcoming Events

Monday 7th October

- 1.00pm Wedding of Matthew & Katerina at Merevale

Tuesday 8th October

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 12.00 Deanery Chapter at St. Clements
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 9th October

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 10th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 12th October

- 10.00-12.00noon Kingsbury Green Clean

Tuesday 15th October

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 16th October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 17th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 18th October

- 11.00am Funeral & burial of Romeo Davies at Kingsbury

#### Harvest Festival Donations:

Donations of Tins and Dried Goods will be taken to Atherstone Food Bank, and Monetary Donations will be in aid of WaterAid. All donations of either type gratefully received.

**Ride and Stride** A big thank you (from Revd John) to everybody who supported me on the Ride and Stride sponsored walk between the five churches of our parish (a total distance of about 18 miles). This has raised £735, to be shared between Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust and Kingsbury Parish Church. Donations can still be given, either in person or online via

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kingsbury-walk](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kingsbury-walk)

#### Collect for Harvest Festival

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### 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

#### To be Married on Monday

Matthew & Katerina

#### Those who have died

Lynette Carol Maddock  
Romeo Davies  
Louise Myatt : Hazel Lunn  
Valerie Wylie



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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES**

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

Jubilee Court & Kingsbury Road in Kingsbury;  
East House Drive in Hurley;  
Wood Street 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. 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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## Readings for Harvest Festival

### Joel 2. 21-27

<sup>21</sup> Do not fear, O soil;  
be glad and rejoice,  
for the Lord has done great things!  
<sup>22</sup> Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.  
<sup>23</sup> 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.  
<sup>24</sup> The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.  
<sup>25</sup> 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.  
<sup>26</sup> 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.  
<sup>27</sup> 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.

### 1 Timothy 2. 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,  
intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for  
everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions,  
so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all  
godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable  
in the sight of God our Saviour, <sup>4</sup>who desires every-  
one to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the  
truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God; there is also one  
mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus,  
himself human, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all  
—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was  
appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the  
truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in  
faith and truth.

### Psalm 126

<sup>1</sup> When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.  
<sup>2</sup> Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
'The Lord has done great things for them.'  
<sup>3</sup> The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.  
<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.  
<sup>5</sup> May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.  
<sup>6</sup> Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.

### Matthew 6. 25-33

<sup>25</sup> 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life,  
what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your  
body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and  
the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the  
air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and  
yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of  
more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying  
add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you  
worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how  
they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you,  
even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of  
these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which  
is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will  
he not much more clothe you—you of little  
faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we  
eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we  
wear?" <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these  
things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you  
need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of  
God and his righteousness, and all these things will be  
given to you as well.



### 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 num-  
ber: 0203 481 5237 and entering the  
ID: 999 516 9418 and Code: 570910568**

**Apologies** the  
website is not being  
updated at the  
moment - the server  
refuses to let me  
connect! If you want  
the newsletter emailed  
to you, let Rev. Carole  
have your email  
address. Thanks

### Dates for your Diary

**Fri 18th Oct** - 11.00am Funeral of  
Romeo Davies at Kingsbury

**Sun 20th Oct** - Baxterley Service  
times change to the winter pattern of  
9.30am.

**Wed 23rd Oct** - 7.30pm Deanery  
Synod at Kingsbury Community Hall

**Fri 25th Oct**—6pm Parish Quiz Night  
at Hurley Village Hall

**Sat 26th Oct** - British Summertime  
ends - put your clocks back one hour.

**Sun 27th Oct** - 2.30pm Farm Church  
on Waste Farm, Wood End entrance.

### Animal Welfare Sunday - 13th October



We celebrate Animal Welfare Sun-  
day this year on 13th October at  
Hurley and Kingsbury. Pets are  
welcome to attend with well  
behaved owners and to receive a  
blessing.



**Kingsbury Guides** are still fundraising  
to pay for the Essex Jamboree they went  
on in the summer! 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 8th & 22nd October**  
at **The Old Stables**, Kingsbury  
Church—between **1.30-3.30pm** -  
**note the new times.** Open every  
**2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

