

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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14/09/2025 —  
Holy Cross Day

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 14th Sept**  
**Holy Cross Day**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Numbers 21. 4-9;  
Psalm 22. 23-28; Philippians 2.  
6-11; John 3. 13-17)

**Next Sunday - 21st Sept**  
**Trinity 14 (P20)**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

1.00pm Baptism Service

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Amos 8. 4-7;  
Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2. 1-7;  
Luke 16. 1-13)

**Sunday 28th September**  
**Trinity 15 (P21)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm at Johnson Street Play  
Area in Wood End

(Readings: Amos 6. 1a, 4-7;  
Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6. 6-19;  
Luke 16. 19-end)

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Page

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

### Forthcoming Events

Monday 15th September

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court  
Community Lounge in Kingsbury

Tuesday 16th September

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

Wednesday 17th September

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 18th September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Deanery Readers Service at Hodge Hill

Friday 19th September

- 4.00pm Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury - Glenis Egginton

Saturday 20th September

- 10.00-12.00 Coffee & Croissants at Baxterley Church &  
School Room
- 11.00am Baptism Service at Kingsbury

Tuesday 23rd September

- 10.30am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom ( and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 24th September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 25th September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 27th September

- 1.00pm Wedding Blessing at Kingsbury

### Please Pray for:

#### Those who are ill:

Rachel : Lauren : Samuel  
Hope : Sean : Kay  
Rose Stubbs : Glenys  
Ruth Rogers : Carole Haines  
Diane : Fred : Sandra : Bill : Millie  
Martha : Sheila : Trevor  
Margaret Pallett : Hannah & Olivia  
Chris Martin : Brian Moss  
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan  
Helen de Renzy : Lionel  
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra  
Danielle Hughes

#### Those who have died

All families grieving the loss  
of loved ones

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

The Church of England in its  
discernment of the next  
Archbishop of Canterbury



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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:**

Sorrel Drive & South View in  
Kingsbury; Wakefield Close in  
Hurley; Sherwood Close in  
Wood End; and  
The Orchard 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)

### 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](mailto:admin@kingbaxgroup.org.uk) .  
Matters regarding church buildings/grounds should be passed  
to the church wardens. *Many Thanks.*

### Collect for Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, who in the passion of  
your blessed Son made an instrument  
of painful death to be for us the means  
of life and peace: grant us so to glory  
in the cross of Christ that we may  
gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive  
and reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



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## Readings for Holy Cross Day

### **Numbers 21. 4-9**

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

### **John 3. 13-17**

<sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### **Psalm 22. 23-28**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the Lord, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!  
<sup>24</sup>For he did not despise or abhor  
the affliction of the afflicted;  
he did not hide his face from me,  
but heard when I cried to him.  
<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
<sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the Lord.  
May your hearts live forever!  
<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord;  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.  
<sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs to the Lord,  
and he rules over the nations.

### **Philippians 2. 6-11**

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Concert at Merevale - Saturday 4th October, 2.30pm**

#### **Sounds Historical presents "More than a Woman"**

Sounds Historical, a period instrument ensemble, will bring to life the music of some remarkable women that span the years - from the medieval right through to the 18th century.

At Merevale Church, CV9 2LA  
Tickets **£15.00**. Refreshments included.  
In Aid of Merevale church.

For tickets please contact Hilarie Samson on  
Landline: 01827 713705 or Mobile: 07803 301153  
email: [dandhsamson@btinternet.com](mailto:dandhsamson@btinternet.com)



### **Harvest Festival 2025**

This year we will celebrate Harvest Festival with a  
**Group Service at Baxterley Church on Sunday  
5th October at 11am.** This will be followed by a  
light lunch. All are welcome.



**Donations** of Dry Goods and Tins  
will go to our local **Food Bank** and  
any monies given will be in aid of  
**WaterAid.**

Please do give generously.

### **Organ Recital by John Wilderspin - 4th October 7.00pm at St Leonard's Church, Dordon**

Tickets available on the door **£12** each to include  
wine and nibbles at the interval.

### **Parish Quiz & Supper - Friday 17th October 6.00pm at Kingsbury Sports & Community Centre., B78 2LG.**

Tickets **£10** each available now from all church  
wardens. Teams of 4 please! (This is a ticket only  
event owing to limited space.) Tea/coffee provided  
but feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses.

### **Handbell Rally hosted by Kingsbury Handbell Ringers on Saturday 18th October at Kingsbury Sports & Community Centre 1.00-4.00pm. Spectators are welcome. Free entry but space will be limited.**

### **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**

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Sat 20th Sept** - 10.00-12.00 Coffee  
& Croissants at Baxterley School Rm  
**Weds 1st Oct** - 7.00pm PCC meet  
at Hurley Church (note change of  
venue). Archdeacon Phelim and Area  
Dean Louise in attendance.

### **Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...**



Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on  
**Tuesday 9th & 23rd Sept. at The  
Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—  
between 1.30-3.30pm.** Open every  
**2nd & 4th Tuesday!**