

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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08/06/2025 —
Pentecost

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next Sunday - 15th June
Trinity Sunday

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5. 1-5;
John 16. 12-15)

Sunday 22nd June
Trinity 1 (P7)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

1.00pm Baptism Service

MEREVALE

1.00pm Baptism Service

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street

Playing Field, Wood End

(Readings: Isaiah 65. 1-9;
Psalm 22. 19-28; Galatians 3.
23-end; Luke 8. 26-39)

Forthcoming Events

TODAY - Pentecost

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

Monday 9th June

- 6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Tuesday 10th June

- Revds John & Carole on Diocesan Clergy Conference until Thursday 12th June afternoon

- NO Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury

- 10.30am Funeral of Sheila Preedy at Kingsbury church

- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library open

- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 11th June

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 12th June

- Revds John & Carole back from Clergy Conference in the afternoon

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 14th June

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

- 3.00pm Wedding of Elliot & Nicolette at Kingsbury

Monday 16th June

- 16th to 21st June - Revd Carole on holiday

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing morning at Merevale. Coffee & Cake included!

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court Community Lounge, Kingsbury. All Welcome

Tuesday 17th June

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury

- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 18th June

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 19th June

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 21st June

- 10.00-12.00 Coffee & Croissants at Baxterley School Room

- 11.00am Wedding of Tim & Harriet at Kingsbury

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

Preparing for Confirmation

Ruth, Tracey & Ken

Preparing for Marriage

Tim & Harriet : Robert & Sara

To be married on Saturday

Elliot & Nicolette

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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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR
READINGS &
FURTHER NOTICES**

Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Mill Crescent & Marston
Caravan & Camping Park in
Kingsbury; East House Drive in
Hurley; Boulsters Lane 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. John or
in emergency the Bishop's
Safeguarding Adviser, Steph
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Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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Readings for Pentecost

Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Psalms 104 26-36, 37b

²⁶ O Lord, how manifold are your works! ♦
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
²⁷ There is the sea, spread far and wide, ♦
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.
²⁸ There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan ♦
which you have made to play in the deep.
²⁹ All of these look to you ♦
to give them their food in due season.
³⁰ When you give it them, they gather it; ♦
you open your hand and they are filled with good.
³¹ When you hide your face they are troubled; ♦
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.
³² When you send forth your spirit, they are created, ♦
and you renew the face of the earth.
³³ May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; ♦
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
³⁴ He looks on the earth and it trembles; ♦
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
³⁵ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ♦
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
³⁶ So shall my song please him ♦
while I rejoice in the Lord.
^{37b} Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia.

Romans 8. 14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 14. 8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. '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.

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning on 4th June raised a terrific sum of **£1200** for church funds. Many thanks to the Dugdale Family for hosting and to all who set up, served, cleared away and all who supported this event.

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

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

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

Mon 16th June - 10-12 Choir Singing morning at Merevale

12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court

Sat 21st June - 10-12 Coffee & Croissants at Baxterley

Choir Singing Morning
- **Monday 16th June,**
10.00-12.00, at
Merevale including
Coffee & Cake!



Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 10th & 24th June 2025** at **The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church**—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**