

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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28/09/2025 —  
St Michael & All Angels

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 28th Sept**  
**St Michael & All Angels**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm at Johnson Street Play Area in Wood End

(Readings: Genesis 28. 10-17;  
Psalm 103. 19-end; Revelation  
12. 7-12; John 1. 47-end)

**Next Sunday - 5th October**

#### Harvest Festival

#### GROUP SERVICE

11.00am Holy Communion  
at

#### BAXTERLEY

with light lunch afterwards.  
See notices re Harvest Gifts.

(Readings: Deuteronomy 26.  
1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians  
4. 4-9; John 6. 25-35)

**Sunday 12th October**

#### Trinity 17 (P23)

(Animal Welfare Sunday)

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

1.00pm Baptism Service

(Readings: 2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15;  
Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2.  
8-15; Luke 17. 11-19)

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updates on our FaceBook  
Page

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

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 30th September

- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 1st October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End for St. Michael

- 7.00pm PCC meet at Hurley Church

Thursday 2nd October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 4th October

- 2.30pm Sounds Historical 'More than a Woman' Concert at Merevale

- 7.00pm Organ Recital by John Wilderspin at St. Leonard's, Dordon

Tuesday 7th October

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

Wednesday 8th October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 9th October

- 12.00-2.00 Clergy Chapter meeting

- 3.00pm Hurley School Harvest Assembly in school

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 11th October

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Hurley

#### Autumn/Winter Leaflet Delivery

The Leaflets containing the details of our All Souls, Remembrance, Advent and Christmas services are now in all churches for delivery to every home in the Parish. Wood End, Hurley & Baxterley have been delivered which just leaves Kingsbury. If you are able to help deliver, please tick the roads you can do and take enough leaflets with you. (Roads list is by the leaflets) *Many thanks.*

#### 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.



#### Collect for St Michael & All Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### 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:**

Redwood Drive & Rowan Close  
in Kingsbury; St Edmond's  
Road in Hurley; Meadow View  
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**  
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## Readings for St. Michael & All Angels

### **Genesis 28. 10-17**

<sup>10</sup> Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. <sup>11</sup>He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. <sup>12</sup>And he dreamed that there was a ladder\* set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup>And the Lord stood beside him\* and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; <sup>14</sup>and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed\* in you and in your offspring. <sup>15</sup>Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' <sup>17</sup>And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

### **John 1. 47-end**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

### **Psalms 103. 19-end**

<sup>19</sup>The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.  
<sup>20</sup>Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.  
<sup>21</sup>Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will.  
<sup>22</sup>Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

### **Revelation 12. 7-12**

<sup>7</sup>And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

### **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.

### **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.

### **Interregnum Arrangements**

Our parish is now in interregnum and the Vicarage and its 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.*

### **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)

### **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.

### **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**

**Weds 1st Oct** - 7.00pm PCC meet at Hurley Church (note change of venue). Archdeacon Phelim and Area Dean Louise in attendance.

**Sat 11th Oct** - 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing Morning at Hurley

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



Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 14th & 28th Oct. at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—** between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**