

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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01/06/2025 — Sunday
after Ascension

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next 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)

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)

Forthcoming Events

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

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

Quick Notes:

- **Merevale Hall Coffee Morning, 4th June** - Tickets still available at £8 each
- Kingsbury Quiz raised over **£650**
- Baxterley Coffee & Croissants raised **£185**

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

Elliot & Nicolette : Tim & Harriet

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:

Laburnum Close & Lichfield
Cottages in Kingsbury; Hurley
Common in Hurley; Pinewood
Avenue in Wood End; and
Monks Park 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
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updates on our FaceBook
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or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Collect for Sunday after Ascension

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at
your triumph, fill your Church on earth
with power and compassion, that all who
are estranged by sin may find forgiveness
and know your peace, to the glory of God
the Father. **Amen**



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Readings for the Sunday after Ascension (Easter 7)

Acts 16. 16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalms 97

- ¹ The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
- ² Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- ³ Fire goes before him,
and consumes his adversaries on every side.
- ⁴ His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
- ⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.
- ⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
and all the peoples behold his glory.
- ⁷ All worshippers of images are put to shame,
those who make their boast in worthless idols;
all gods bow down before him.
- ⁸ Zion hears and is glad,
and the towns of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgements, O God.
- ⁹ For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
- ¹⁰ The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he guards the lives of his faithful;
he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
- ¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.
- ¹² Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17, 20-end

'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

John 17. 20-end

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Dates for your Diary

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