

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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07/06/26 —
Trinity 1

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 7th June
Trinity 1 (Proper 5)

KINGSBURY

9.30am Said Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Genesis 12. 1-9; Psalm 50. 7-15; Romans 4. 13-end; Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26)

Next Sunday - 14th June
Trinity 2 (Proper 6)

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Exodus 19. 2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5. 1-8; Matthew 9.35-10.8)

Sunday 21st June
Trinity 3 (Proper 7)

KINGSBURY

9.30am Morning Prayer

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
Please welcome Revd Michael McLoughlin
1.00pm Baptism Service

(Readings: Jeremiah 20. 7-13; Psalm 69. 14-20; Romans 6. 1b-11; Matthew 10. 24-39)

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 9th June

- 1.30pm Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 10th June

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 11.30am Burial of Ashes at Hurley - Margo Fraser
- 7.00pm Deanery Synod at Garretts Green

Thursday 11th June

- 9.30am-1.00pm Bishop's Study morning (Rev Carole)
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Admission of Wardens at Coleshill Church

Saturday 13th June

- 10.00-12.00 Green Clean at Kingsbury

Monday 15th to Morning of Sunday 21st June

- Rev. Carole on holiday

Monday 15th June

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 16th June

- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook ONLY

Wednesday 17th June

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 18th June

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 20th June

- 2.00-4.00pm 'Jam & Scones' at Baxterley

Ruth Matthews - Ruth completed the **Sutton Fun Run** last Sunday, raising funds for our **Group Account**. Please hand any sponsorship money owing to Rev. Carole and mark the sponsor form as 'paid'. *Many thanks.*

Kingsbury Church Just-Giving Link/QR Code:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kingsbury-church-restoration-fund?utm_term=2GVrqbXGG&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL or use the QR Code above, or just give donations to Rev Carole. *Every little helps! Thank you.*

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning last Wednesday raised **£1,359.73** for church funds. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this happen and to the 80 guests who visited.

Collect for Trinity 1

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

Carole Young's
JustGiving Page



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Lauren : Samuel
Hope : Sean : Kay
Rose Stubbs : Glenys
Carole Haines : Diane : Fred
Sandra : Millie : Martha : Sheila
Trevor : Hannah & Olivia
Chris Martin : Ann Gallagher
Marjorie Nunan : Helen de Renzy
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra
Danielle Hughes
Roger Woodward

Preparing for Marriage

Kieran & Brittany : Andrew & Michelle : Kieron & Sophie
Lawrence & Jessica

Those who have died

James Smith : Susan Miller
Robert James Smith
Lionel Davis : Lillianna Tomlinson
and All families grieving the loss of loved ones

Please also pray for

That the right person applies to be our next Incumbent.



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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:

Piccadilly Crescent & Piccadilly Way in Kingsbury;
Blacksmith Lane in Hurley;
Sherwood Close in Wood End;
and Atherstone Lane 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

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Readings for the First Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 12. 1-9

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' ¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Forthcoming Kingsbury Events:

27th June - Table Top Sale **25th July** - Church Fete
Sign up sheets to help at either event are at the back of churches. *Please help if you can, thank you.*

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

Wed 10th June - 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Garratts Green

Thur 11th June - Admission of Church Wardens - time/venue tba

Sat 27th June - 1.00-4.00 Kingsbury Tabletop sale

Psalms 50. 7-15

⁷ Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.
⁸ Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt-offerings are continually before me.
⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house, or goats from your folds.
¹⁰ For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.
¹¹ I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.
¹² If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and all that is in it is mine.
¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.
¹⁵ Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.'

Romans 4. 13-end

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³ Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.



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 **Rev. 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.*

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

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