

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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07/09/2025 —
Trinity 12 (P18)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 7th Sept
Trinity 12 (P18)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

1.00pm Baptism Service

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Deuteronomy 30.
15-end; Psalm 1; Philemon
1-21; Luke 14. 25-33)

Next 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)

Sunday 21st September
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)

Forthcoming Events

Today 7th September

- **3.00pm Government emergency phone alert test -**
The Government is testing the UK's Emergency Alerts system. See overleaf for more information.

Tuesday 9th September

- 10.30am Parish quiz planning meeting at School Room
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 10th September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 11th September

- 12noon Deanery Clergy Chapter meeting
- 2.30pm Parish Profile Group meet at The School Room
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 12th September

- 8.30am Clock service at Kingsbury
- 4.00pm Wedding Blessing at Kingsbury

Saturday 13th September

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing Morning at Hurley

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
- 7.00pm Treasurers meet at Baxterley School Room

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

- 11.00am Baptism Service at Kingsbury

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. Matters regarding church buildings/grounds should be passed to the church wardens. *Many Thanks.*

Collect for Trinity 12

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : 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 : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Lionel
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra
Rose Lubbock : Danielle Hughes

Baptised today

Ayla Trivett

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:**

Church Lane & Coton Lane in
Kingsbury; Atherstone Road in
Hurley; Johnson Street in
Wood End; and
Birchley Heath Road 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. Carole
or in emergency the Bishop's
Safeguarding Adviser, Steph
Haynes on 07342 993844
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Readings for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 30. 15-end

¹⁵ See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Luke 14. 25-33

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

3.00pm TODAY - Government emergency phone alert test

The Government is testing the UK's Emergency Alerts system. Emergency Alerts is a UK government system that provides warning and advice in a life threatening emergency. Your phone or tablet may make a loud siren-like sound, even if it's set on silent, or vibrate or read out the alert. The sound and vibration will last for about 10 seconds. The Government do not need to know your number to activate the alert!

Upcoming Events, both on 4th October:

2.00pm - Sounds Historical Concert at Merevale
7.00pm - Organ Recital by John Wilderspin at Dordon Church. *More details next week!!*

Psalms 1

¹ Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
² but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
³ They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Philemon 1-21

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker,
² to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.
⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Dates for your Diary

9th Sept - 10.30am Group Quiz
Planning Meeting at Baxterley
11th Sept - 2.30pm Parish Profile
Group meet at the School Room
17th Sept - 7.00pm - Treasurers
Meeting at Baxterley School Room

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