

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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21/09/2025 —
Trinity 14

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 21st Sept
Trinity 14 (P20)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

1.00pm Baptism Service

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Jeremiah 8. 18 - 9. 1;
Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2. 1-7;
Luke 16. 1-13)

Next 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)

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)

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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 23rd September

- 10.30am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 24th September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 25th September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 27th September

- 1.00pm Wedding Blessing at Kingsbury

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

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.



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 14

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours 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:**

Coton Road & Coventry Road
Sth in Kingsbury; Beech Close
in Hurley; Oakwood & Lewis
Avenue in Wood End; and
The Common 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
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 8. 18 - 9.1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Luke 16. 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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.

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

Psalm 113

¹Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

²Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and for evermore.

³From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

⁴The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

⁵Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,

⁶who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

⁷He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

⁹He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

1 Timothy 2. 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

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.

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!**