

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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13/09/26 —
Trinity 15 (Proper 19)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 13th Sept
Trinity 15 (Proper 19)

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

1.00pm Baptism Service

BAXTERLEY

4.00pm Burial of Ashes

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Genesis 50. 15-21;
Psalm 103. 8-13; Romans 14.
1-12; Matthew 18. 21-35)

Next Sunday - 20th Sept
Trinity 16 (Proper 20)

KINGSBURY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

Please welcome Area Dean
Revd Canon Louise Shaw for
both these services

(Readings: Jonah 3. 10 to end
of 4; Psalm 145. 1-8;
Philippians 1. 21-end;
Matthew 20. 1-16)

Sunday 27th September
Trinity 17 (Proper 21)

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm at Johnson Street
Playground in Wood End

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Ezekiel 18. 1-4,
25-end; Psalm 25. 1-8;
Philippians 2. 1-13;
Matthew 21. 23-32)

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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 15th September

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

Wednesday 16th September

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 17th September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 18th September to Saturday 26th September

- Revd Carole out of parish on holiday. Please send all pastoral matters to Ruth and all other matters to your church wardens

Saturday 19th September

- 11.00am-1.00pm 'Brunch at Baxterley'

Monday 21st September

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 22nd September

- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open (Old Stables)

- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook ONLY

Wednesday 23rd September

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End (Louise)

- 7.00pm Parish Quiz planning meeting at Baxterley

Thursday 24th September

- 10.00am Visitors to Merevale

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

A bit early, but do put the date in your diary.....



Autumn/Winter Leaflet Delivery

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

Collect for Trinity 15

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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

Baptised today

Jonah Grey Hemphill

Married yesterday

Sam & Emily

Preparing for Marriage

Jamie & Margaret

Those who have died

Anyone you know

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:**

The Hawthorns & The Larches
in Kingsbury; Dexter Court in
Hurley; Everglade Road in
Wood End; and Smithy 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

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Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 50. 15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Matthew 18. 21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Psalms 103. 8-13

⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.
¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.
¹³As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

Romans 14. 1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." ¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Lifts to Services! Now we are no longer able to hold services in Hurley Church, we would like to offer lifts if required so folk (particularly those in Hurley), can get to any of our services in our other four churches. If this is you and you would like a lift to any of our services please contact Ann Prosser on 07717002719 and she will find someone to take you. If you can offer lifts, please contact Ann to give her your number.

Carole Young's
JustGiving Page



Baxterley Church - Sadly Baxterley didn't win the National Church Awards 2026, but **congratulations** on being shortlisted this year. Good luck for next year's entry!

Dates for your Diary

Fri 18th to Sat 26th Sept - Revd Carole out of parish on holiday.
Wed 30th Sept - 7.00pm Kingsbury Heating/Chancel Group at Old Stables
Sun 4th Oct - 11.00am Group Harvest Festival at Baxterley
Wed 7th Oct - 7.00pm Deanery Readers at Dosthill

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 **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 8th & 22nd September at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

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

Parish & Benefice of Kingsbury, Baxterley with Hurley and Wood End and Merevale with Bentley