

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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20/09/26 —  
Trinity 16 (Proper 20)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)*

**Next Sunday - 27th Sept**  
**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)*

**Sunday 4th October**  
**Harvest Festival**

#### GROUP SERVICE at BAXTERLEY

11.00am Festival Service with  
Holy Communion  
followed by Harvest Lunch of  
Soup & Roll

*(Readings: Deuteronomy 8. 7-  
18 or 28. 1-14; Psalm 65; 2  
Corinthians 9. 6-end; Luke 12.  
16-30 or 17. 11-19)*

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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

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*

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*

Tuesday 29th September

- *11.00am Burial of Ashes at Merevale (Lionel Davis)*

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

Wednesday 30th September

- *9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End*

Thursday 1st October

- *4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley*
- *7.00pm Baptism rehearsal at Kingsbury*

Saturday 3rd October

- *10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Baxterley*
- *3.00pm Baptism at Kingsbury*

**Our Group Harvest Festival this year will be on 4th October, 11.00am at Baxterley** followed by a soup & Roll lunch. This year we will be supporting **WaterAid** and the **Addington Fund**. Any tinned or dry goods will be going to the local **Food Bank**. **Please give generously in both cash and food donations. Many thanks.**

#### 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 16

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through 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

#### 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:**

Bracebridge Road & Breedon  
Close in Kingsbury; Hurley  
Lane in Hurley; Tamworth  
Road in Wood End; and Hurley  
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. Carole  
or in emergency the Bishop's  
Safeguarding Adviser, Steph  
Haynes on 07342 993844**  
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## Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

### **Jonah 3. 10-end of 4**

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. <sup>4</sup>He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. <sup>5</sup>And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" <sup>7</sup>Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. <sup>8</sup>The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. <sup>9</sup>But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. <sup>10</sup>When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." <sup>11</sup>But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." <sup>12</sup>Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. <sup>13</sup>And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

### **Matthew 20. 1-16**

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; <sup>4</sup>and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. <sup>5</sup>When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' <sup>7</sup>When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' <sup>8</sup>When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>9</sup>Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup>And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>11</sup>saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>12</sup>But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>13</sup>Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>14</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' <sup>15</sup>So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

### **Psalms 145. 1-8**

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.  
<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.  
<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.  
<sup>4</sup>One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.  
<sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.  
<sup>6</sup>The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.  
<sup>7</sup>They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

### **Philippians 1. 21-end**

<sup>21</sup>For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. <sup>23</sup>I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; <sup>24</sup>but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. <sup>25</sup>Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, <sup>26</sup>so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. <sup>27</sup>Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup>and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. <sup>29</sup>For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— <sup>30</sup>since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Carole Young's  
JustGiving Page



**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.

#### **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

#### **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**

#### **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 22nd Sept. & 13th Oct. at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**