

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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22/09/2024 —  
Trinity 17 (Proper 20)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday 22nd Sept**  
**Trinity 17 (Proper 20)**

**HURLEY**

9.30am Holy Communion  
**KINGSBURY**

11.00am Holy Communion  
& Closing of MU Branch

1.00pm Baptism Service  
(2.00pm Baptism at Merevale)

**FARM CHURCH**

2.30pm at Waste Farm in  
Wood End (See Flier)

(Readings: Jeremiah 11. 18-20; Psalm 54; James 3. 13-4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9. 30-37)

**Next Sunday - 29th Sept**  
**St. Michael & All Angels**

**GROUP SERVICE**

**10.30am** Holy Communion  
at **WOOD END**

(1.00pm Baptism at Kingsbury)  
(1.00pm Baptism at Baxterley)

(Readings: Genesis 28. 10-17;  
Psalm 103. 19-end; Revelation  
12. 7-12; John 1. 47-end)

**Sunday 6th October**  
**Harvest Festival**

**GROUP SERVICE**

**11.00am** Holy Communion  
at **BAXTERLEY**

followed by Harvest Lunch of  
Ham or Cheese Rolls, a hot  
drink and of course Homemade  
cake. All proceeds to WaterAid

(Readings: TBA)

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**or on our Website**

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.uk](http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk)

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 24th September

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 25th September

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 26th September

- 2.00pm Funeral & Burial of Lynette Maddock at Merevale
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Deanery Readers Annual HC Service at Kingsbury

Saturday 28th September

- 9.30-11.30am Baxterley Church Clean-up
- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Hurley
- 11am Group Visit to Merevale Church

Tuesday 1st October

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 2nd October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 6pm Wedding Rehearsal at Merevale

Thursday 3rd October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 5th October

- 7.00pm Amington Band present 'Last Night of the Proms' at Hurley Village Hall. Ticket details overleaf.

Monday 7th October

- 1.00pm Wedding of Matthew & Katerina at Merevale

### Ride and Stride

A big thank you (from Revd John) to everybody who supported me on the Ride and Stride sponsored walk between the five churches of our parish (a total distance of about 18 miles). This has raised £735, to be shared between Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust and Kingsbury Parish Church. Donations can still be given, either in person or online via

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kingsbury-walk](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kingsbury-walk)

### Collect for Trinity 17

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen**



### Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace

Lauren : Samuel : Hope

Kieran : Bethen : Sean

Kay : Rose Stubbs : Glenys

Ruth Rogers : Carole Haines

Diane : Fred : Sandra : Bill : Millie

Abi Coulson : Martha

Trevor : Margaret Pallett

Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia

Carole Round : Chris Martin

Louise : Brian Moss

Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan

Helen de Renzy : Jane Pratt

John Parkes : John Skeldon

Felicity Cawthra : Lionel

Rose Lubbock

Baptised Today

Freddie Isaac Wakelin

Phoebe Ann Brown

Preparing for Marriage

Matthew & Katerina

Derek & Christine

Those who have died

Michael Albert Savage

Lynette Carol Maddock

June Hawkes

Sarah Kelly

Romeo Davies

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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR  
READINGS & FURTHER  
NOTICES**

**Roads in our communities  
to pray for this week:**

Hemlingford Road & Hill Side  
in Kingsbury;

Dexter Lane in Hurley;  
Woodside Close in Wood End;  
and Merevale 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. John or  
in emergency the Bishop's  
Safeguarding Adviser, Steph  
Haynes on 07342 993844  
[StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)**

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## Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

### Jeremiah 11. 18-20

<sup>18</sup> It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.  
<sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.  
And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!'  
<sup>20</sup> But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

### James 3. 13 - 4. 3, 7-8a

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.  
4 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

### Psalms 54

<sup>1</sup> Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might.  
<sup>2</sup> Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.  
<sup>3</sup> For the insolent have risen against me, the ruthless seek my life; they do not set God before them.  
<sup>4</sup> But surely, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.  
<sup>5</sup> He will repay my enemies for their evil. In your faithfulness, put an end to them.  
<sup>6</sup> With a freewill-offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.  
<sup>7</sup> For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

### Mark 9. 30-37

30 They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. 33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



### 'Last Night of the Proms' Charity Concert

presented by Amington Band at  
**Hurley Village Hall on**  
**Sat 5th October, 7.00pm**  
**Tickets: Adults £10 - Under 18s £5**  
Available from Jenny Pearson on 07748636708  
or Hurley Post Office  
Refreshments Available : Bottle Raffle



**22ND SEPTEMBER, 2024 | 2.30 PM**  
**WOOD STREET, WOOD END, WASTE FARM CV9 2QL**

**WHAT3WORDS(MEETING POINT):**  
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**JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY ADVENTURE!**  
**EXPLORE CREATION THROUGH NATURE WITH**  
**ACTIVITIES LIKE BUG HOTELS, PLANTING SEEDS,**  
**SCAVENGER HUNT, CRAFTS, SONGS AND STORIES!**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH THEREAFTER**

### Dates for your Diary

**Thur 26th Sept** - 2.00pm Funeral & burial of Lynette Maddock @ Merevale  
**Sat 28th Sept** - 9.30-11.30 Baxterley Church Clean-Up  
10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Hurley  
**Fri 25th Oct**—6pm Parish Quiz Night at Hurley Village Hall

### 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  
**Tuesdays 10th & 24th Sept. at**  
**The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm - note the new times. Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday!**