

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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27/09/26 —
Trinity 17 (Proper 21)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next 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)

Sunday 11th October
Trinity 19 (Proper 23)
Animal Welfare Sunday

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion
(Pets welcome)

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion
(Pets welcome)

(Readings: Isaiah 25. 1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4. 1-9; Matthew 22. 1-14)

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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 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

Tuesday 6th October

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

Wednesday 7th October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

- 7.00pm Deanery Readers Annual HC Service at Dosthill

Thursday 8th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 10th October

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Our Group Harvest Festival this year is next week, 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 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 : 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:**

The Firs & The Green in
Kingsbury; Dexter Lane in
Hurley; Glenville Avenue in
Wood End; and Atherstone
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
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Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 18. 1-4, 25-end

The word of the LORD came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? ³As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. ²⁵Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ³⁰Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

Psalms 25. 1-8

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
²O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.
³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
⁸Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

Philippians 2. 1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 21. 23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they eargued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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.

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

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 13th & 27th October at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**