

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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03/08/2025 —
Trinity 7 (P13)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 3rd August
Trinity 7 (P13)

MEREVALE

11.00am HOLEY Communion
1.00pm Baptism service
BAXTERLEY
4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14, 2. 18-23;
Psalm 49. 1-12; Colossians 3. 1-11; Luke 12. 13-21)

Next Sunday - 10th August
Trinity 8 (P14)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion
KINGSBURY
11.00am Holy Communion
MEREVALE
1.00pm Baptism service

(Readings: Genesis 15. 1-6;
Psalm 33. 12-21; Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12. 32-40)

Sunday 17th August
Trinity 9 (P15)

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion
BAXTERLEY
4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Jeremiah 23. 23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11. 29 - 12.2; Luke 12. 49-56)

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 5th August

- 10.30am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 6th August

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 10.00am Tamworth History Society visit Kingsbury Church
- 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room

Thursday 7th August

- 2.30pm Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury (Kenneth Emery)
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 8th August

- 11.00am Funeral of Dennis Skidmore at Wood End followed by burial at Hurley Churchyard

Saturday 9th August

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church & School Room Open
- 4.00pm Visiting Ringers to Kingsbury Church

Monday 11th August

- 11.00am Funeral & burial of Susan Prosser at Hurley

Tuesday 12th August

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

Wednesday 13th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 14th August

- 11.00am Wedding Blessing meeting at Kingsbury Church
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 16th August

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church & School Room Open

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.*

Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Lauren : Samuel
Hope : Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : Rose Stubbs : Glenys
Ruth Rogers : Carole Haines
Diane : Fred : Sandra : Bill : Millie
Abi Coulson : Martha : Sheila
Trevor : Margaret Pallett
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia
Chris Martin : Brian Moss
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan
Helen de Renzy : Lionel
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra
Rose Lubbock

Baptised today

Freya Grace Mullin

Preparing for Marriage

Robert & Sara

Those who have died

Eric Haddon : Kenneth Emery
Dennis Skidmore : Susan Prosser
Deborah Blabey

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:**

The Firs & The Green in Kingsbury; Hawthorn Avenue in Hurley; Edge Hill in Wood End; and Blacksmiths 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**
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

You'll find any important updates on our FaceBook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563036555109>
or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Collect for Trinity 7

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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Readings for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14, 2. 18-23

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
¹² I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem,
¹³ applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.
¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun,
²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun?
²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Luke 12. 13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴ But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Psalms 49. 1-12

¹ Hear this, all you peoples;
 give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
² both low and high,
 rich and poor together.
³ My mouth shall speak wisdom;
 the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.
⁴ I will incline my ear to a proverb;
 I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.
⁵ Why should I fear in times of trouble,
 when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,
⁶ those who trust in their wealth
 and boast of the abundance of their riches?
⁷ Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,
 there is no price one can give to God for it.
⁸ For the ransom of life is costly,
 and can never suffice,
⁹ that one should live on for ever
 and never see the grave.
¹⁰ When we look at the wise, they die;
 fool and dolt perish together
 and leave their wealth to others.
¹¹ Their graves are their homes for ever,
 their dwelling-places to all generations,
 though they named lands their own.
¹² Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;
 they are like the animals that perish.

Colossians 3. 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Advance Notice: Our Group Service on **31st August** at **11am** will be in the **Abbey Ruins at Merevale** (weather permitting). This will be a **Group Oversight Area Service** and we welcome those from The Whitacres, Shustoke & Dosthill. **Please bring your own chair!** (We will be in Merevale Church if it rains heavily). *Many Thanks*



Dates for your Diary

Weds 6th Aug - 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room
Fri 8th Aug - 11.00am Funeral of Dennis Skidmore at Wood End followed by burial at Hurley
Mon 11th Aug - 11am Funeral & burial of Susan Prosser at Hurley
Tues 19th Aug - 12.45pm Funeral of Debbie Blabey at Wood End followed by private committal at Woodlands Crem.

Baxterley Church & School Room Open Afternoons

Every Saturday afternoon during July and August Baxterley Church and School Room will be open for visitors between 2.00 and 4.00pm. There will be Tea/Coffee and Cake, Stalls and Plants. All Welcome - Well behaved dogs on leads too!

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 12th & 26th August** 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