

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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10/08/2025 —
Trinity 8 (P14)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next 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)

Sunday 24th August
Trinity 10 (P16)

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street Playing
Field, Wood End

(Readings: Isaiah 58. 9b-end;
Psalm 103. 1-8; Hebrews 12.
18-end; Luke 13. 10-17)

Forthcoming Events

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

Monday 18th August

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court
Community Lounge. All Welcome.

Tuesday 19th August

- 10.30am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 12.45pm Funeral of Deborah Blabey at Wood End Church
followed by private Committal at Woodlands Crem.

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

Wednesday 20th August

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Merevale

Thursday 21st August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 22nd August

- 2.00pm Wedding of Robert & Sara at Merevale

Saturday 23rd 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

Sienna Stokes

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:**

Bromage Avenue & Brook
Close in Kingsbury; High Street
in Hurley; Everglade Road in
Wood End; and Bentley
Common 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
StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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Collect for Trinity 8

Lord God, your Son left the riches of
heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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Readings for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 15. 1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ² But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³ And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵ He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Luke 12. 32-40

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Psalms 33. 12-21

¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. ¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind. ¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth— ¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds. ¹⁶ A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. ¹⁷ The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save. ¹⁸ Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, ¹⁹ to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. ²¹ Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' ¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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*

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

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!**