

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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26/07/26 —
Trinity 8 (P12)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 26th July
Trinity 8 (Proper 12)

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street
Playground, Wood End

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: 1 Kings 3. 5-12;
Psalm 119. 129-136;
Romans 8. 26-end;
Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52)

Next Sunday - 2nd August
Trinity 9 (Proper 13)

KINGSBURY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-5;
Psalm 145. 8-9, 15-end;
Romans 9. 1-5;
Matthew 14. 13-21)

Sunday 9th August
Trinity 10 (Proper 14)

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion
5.30pm Burial of Ashes

(Readings: 1 Kings 19. 9-18;
Psalm 85. 8-13; Romans 10.
5-15; Matthew 14. 22-33)

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Page

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or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 28th July

- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open (Old Stables)
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 29th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 30th July

- 11.30am Funeral of Ivan Parkes at Sutton Crem.
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 1st August

- 2.00-4.00 Baxterley Open Afternoon

Tuesday 4th August

- 1.00pm Funeral of Marjorie Tamplin at Sutton Crem.
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 5th August

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 7.00pm Kingsbury Heating Group meet at Old Stables

Thursday 6th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 8th August

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 2.00-4.00 Baxterley Open Afternoon

Kingsbury Tea Dance - Sat. 15th August, 2.30-4.30
at Kingsbury Community Centre. Tickets £5.00 available
now. Come and enjoy Tea, cake, chat and of course
dancing, all in aid of Kingsbury Church Funds.

Group Oversight Area Service - Sun. 30th August

Our annual Group Oversight Area Service will be on 30th August, 11.00am in Merevale Abbey Ruins when we welcome members from The Whitacres, Lea Marston, Shustoke & Dosthill Parishes to join our Group Service. Please remember to bring your own chair! There will be a reciprocal Songs of Praise service at St. Paul's, Dosthill on Sunday 18th October at 4.30pm (when you won't need to bring a chair!) but please put both dates in your diaries now.

Many thanks, Revs. Carole & Mark.

Forthcoming Baxterley Events:

Baxterley Church & School Room are **open every Saturday between 2.00-4.00pm during July and August.** Do join us for tea, cake and a natter whenever you can.

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**



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

Billy & Bethany
Sam & Emily

Those who have died

Ann Perry : Ivan Edwin Parkes:
John Chapman
Marjorie Edna Tamplin
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:

Laburnum Close & Lichfield
Cottages in Kingsbury;
Meadow Road in Hurley;
Brookfields Close in Wood
End; and Monks Park 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 3. 5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you."⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today."⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted.⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.¹¹ God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Psalm 119. 129-136

¹²⁹Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.
¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.
¹³¹With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.
¹³²Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name.
¹³³Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.
¹³⁴Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.
¹³⁵Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.
¹³⁶My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

Romans 8. 26-end

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."⁴⁴ The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.⁴⁵ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls;⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.⁴⁷ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind;⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad.⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes."⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Carole Young's
JustGiving Page



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

Thur 30th July - 11.30am Funeral of Ivan Parkes at Sutton Crem.

Weds 5th Aug - 7.00pm Heating Group meet at Old Stables

Sat 15th Aug - 2.30-4.30pm Tea Dance at Kingsbury Community Centre - Tickets £5

Weds 19th Aug - 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room

Sun 30th Aug - 11.00am Group Oversight Area Service in Merevale

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 14th & 28th July at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**