

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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15/06/2025 —  
Trinity Sunday

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 15th June**  
**Trinity Sunday**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion  
**BAXTERLEY**  
4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Proverbs 8. 1-4,  
22-31; Psalm 8;  
Romans 5. 1-5;  
John 16. 12-15)

**Next Sunday - 22nd June**  
**Trinity 1 (P7)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion  
1.00pm Baptism Service

#### MEREVALE

1.00pm Baptism Service

#### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street  
Playing Field, Wood End

(Readings: Isaiah 65. 1-9;  
Psalm 22. 19-28; Galatians 3.  
23-end; Luke 8. 26-39)

**Sunday 29th June**

**St. Peter & St. Paul**

**GROUP SERVICE at**  
**KINGSBURY**

11.00am Holy Communion  
followed by a

Farewell Drinks Drop In  
between 2.00pm to 5.00pm  
in the Vicarage garden.

(Readings: Zechariah 4. 1-6a,  
10b to end or Acts 12. 1-11;  
Psalm 125; 2 Timothy 4. 6-8,  
17-18; Matthew 16. 13-19)

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Page

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

### Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th June

- 16th to 21st June - Revd Carole on holiday
- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing morning at Merevale. Coffee & Cake included!
- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court Community Lounge, Kingsbury. All Welcome

Tuesday 17th June

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 18th June

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 19th June

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 21st June

- 10.00-12.00 Coffee & Croissants at Baxterley School Room
- 11.00am Wedding of Tim & Harriet at Kingsbury

Monday 23rd June

- 7.00pm Admission of Church Wardens at Polesworth Abbey

Tuesday 24th June

- 10.00am Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 25th June

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 26th June

- 8.00am Revds John & Carole at Deanery Breakfast with Bishop Michael

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 28th June

- 9.30am Diocesan Synod
- 2.00pm Baptism Service at Kingsbury

### Revd John's Farewell

The group service at 11am on Sunday 29th June will be Revd John's final service in the parish before his retirement. This will then be followed by an informal Farewell Drinks Drop In in the Vicarage garden. All are welcome to drop in at any time between 2pm and 5pm to raise a glass and say goodbye.

### Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of  
your truth, and draw us more deeply into  
the mystery of your love, that we may  
truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 : Sheila  
Trevor : Margaret Pallett  
Baby Hugo : Hannah & Olivia  
Chris Martin : Louise : Brian Moss  
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan  
Helen de Renzy : Lionel  
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra  
Rose Lubbock : Eric Haddon

#### Confirmed last Sunday

Ruth, Tracey & Ken

#### Preparing for Marriage

Robert & Sara

#### To be married on Saturday

Tim & Harriet

#### Those who have died

Margaret Ann Ellison  
Sheila Preedy : Archie Pegg

#### Please also pray for ....

Bishop Esther Prior  
The Church of England in  
its discernment of the next  
Archbishop of Canterbury

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**SEE OVERLEAF FOR  
READINGS &  
FURTHER NOTICES**

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

Aldersgate & Ash Grove in  
Kingsbury; Holly Drive in  
Hurley; Woodside Close in  
Wood End; and Crow 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**  
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## Readings for Trinity Sunday

### Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

### John 16. 12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

### Psalms 8

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
<sup>4</sup> what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.  
<sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### Romans 5. 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**An Arden Ensemble Concert** on Saturday 12th July, 2.30pm at Merevale Church CV9 2LA.  
Tickets £10 available from Hilarie Samson on 01827 713705 or 07803301153.  
Programme includes a complete performance of Trial by Jury, excerpts from Carmen, The Mikado, Oliver!, and Chicago. Refreshments included.



### 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 16th June - 10-12 Choir**

Singing morning at Merevale  
**12.30pm Church Fellowship** meet at Jubilee Court

**Sat 21st June - 10-12 Coffee & Croissants** at Baxterley

**Mon 23rd June - 7.00pm** Admission of Church Wardens at Polesworth Abbey

**Sun 29th June - 11am** Revd John's last service in the Parish at Kingsbury

**Choir Singing Morning**  
- **Monday 16th June,**  
**10.00-12.00, at**  
**Merevale** including  
Coffee & Cake!

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 10th & 24th June 2025** at **The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**.  
Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**