

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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04/10/26 —
Harvest Festival

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 4th October
Harvest Festival

GROUP SERVICE at BAXTERLEY

11.00am Festival Service with
Holy Communion
followed by Harvest Lunch of
Soup & Roll
(Readings: Deut. 8. 7-18;
Psalm 65;
2 Corinthians 9. 6-end;
Luke 12. 16-30)

Next Sunday - 11th Oct
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)

Sunday 18th October
Trinity 20 (Proper 24)

KINGSBURY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

St. Paul's, Dosthill

**4.30pm Oversight Area
Songs of Praise**

(Readings: Isaiah 45. 1-7;
Psalm 96. 1-9; 1 Thess. 1. 1-10;
Matthew 22. 15-22)

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Page

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

Forthcoming Events

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

Tuesday 13th October

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

Wednesday 14th October

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 1.30pm Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury (Elizabeth Robinson)

- 2.00pm Service of Clock at Kingsbury

Thursday 15th October

- 2.15pm Funeral of Dorothy Swaddle at Wood End followed by cremation at Nuneaton.

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 17th October

- Handbell Rally at Harvington

Parish Quiz - Saturday 24th October at Hurley Village Hall (CV9 2JD)

Doors open at 6.00pm for a cold batch supper at 6.15pm and quiz at 7.00pm. Quiz teams of 5 or less. Please park considerably around the village hall. Feel free to bring your own alcohol and glasses.

Tickets £10.00 per person with a free glass of wine, but you will need to bring your own glass. For tickets please contact: Hilarie Samson on 01827 713705 or dandhsamson@btinternet.com

Oversight Area Songs of Praise - 18th October, 4.30pm at St. Paul's Church, Dosthill

As a return gesture from the other half of our Oversight Area for the Abbey Ruins service in August, we are invited to a Songs of Praise at Dosthill Church on the 18th October in the afternoon. Please do make every effort to attend this reciprocal invitation if you can. Please let me know as I would like to give approx. numbers for cake afterwards. *Rev. Carole*

Collect for Harvest

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, 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

Baptised yesterday

Alistair Nicholls

Married yesterday

Jamie & Greta

Those who have died

Dorothy Swaddle

Patricia Ann Faulkner

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:

Bromage Avenue & Brook
Close in Kingsbury; Hurley
Common in Hurley; Smith
Street 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
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Readings for Harvest Festival

Deuteronomy. 8. 7-18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Luke 12. 16-30

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then 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.' ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But 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?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God." ²²He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

Psalms 65

¹Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,
²O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.
³When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
⁴Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.
⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
⁶By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.
⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.
⁸Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.
⁹You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.
¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,
¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

2 Corinthians 9. 6-end

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Interregnum Arrangements

Our parish is now in interregnum and the Vicarage and its telephone will be 'off limits'. From now on all pastoral matters should be passed to **Rev. Carole** via the '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.*



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 7th Oct - 7.00pm Deanery

Readers at Dosthill

Thur 15th Oct - 2.15pm Funeral of Dorothy Swaddle at Wood End then Cremation at Nuneaton.

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!**