

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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22/06/2025 —  
Trinity 1 (Proper 7)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)

**Next 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  
(Details in Notices)

(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)

**Sunday 6th July**

**Trinity 3 (P9)**

**MEREVALE**

11.00am Holy Communion

**KINGSBURY**

1.00pm Baptism Service

**BAXTERLEY**

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 66. 10-14;  
Psalm 66. 1-8; Galatians 6. 7-  
16; Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20)

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### Forthcoming Events

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
- 7.30pm Wedding Interview at Merevale
- 8.00pm Compline online ONLY via Facebook

Wednesday 25th June

- 9.30am Holy Communion 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 - Saige Jayne Culff and Katie Jayne Perry

Tuesday 1st July

- 10.30am Morning Prayer at Kingsbury (Note new time!)
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom ( and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 2nd July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 3rd July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 5th July

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church & School Room Open

### 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.

**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.

### Collect for Trinity 1

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. **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

#### Preparing for Marriage

Robert & Sara

#### Married yesterday

Tim & Harriet

#### Baptised today

Chloe-Sakura Trefine

Ruby Wilson

#### Those who have died

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:

Willow Close & Wright Close in  
Kingsbury; Edinburgh Road in  
Hurley; Brookfields Close in  
Wood End; and Smithy 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. John or**  
**in emergency the Bishop's**  
**Safeguarding Adviser, Steph**  
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## Readings for First Sunday after Trinity

### Isaiah 65. 1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.  
I said, 'Here I am, here I am',  
to a nation that did not call on my name.  
I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;  
a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;  
who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;  
who say, 'Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'  
These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.  
See, it is written before me:  
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their laps  
their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;  
because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,  
I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.  
Thus says the LORD:  
As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it',  
so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.  
I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.

### Psalms 22. 19-28

<sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, do not be far away!  
O my help, come quickly to my aid!  
<sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog!  
<sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion!  
From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.  
<sup>22</sup> I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:  
<sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!  
<sup>24</sup> For he did not despise or abhor  
the affliction of the afflicted;  
he did not hide his face from me,  
but heard when I cried to him.  
<sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great  
congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
<sup>26</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.  
May your hearts live for ever!  
<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD;  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.  
<sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.

### Galatians 3. 23-end

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

### Luke 8. 26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by the demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.



#### 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 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

#### 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!**