

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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12/10/2025 —  
Animal Welfare Sunday

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 12th Oct**  
**Trinity 17 (P23)**  
**(Animal Welfare Sunday)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

1.00pm Baptism Service

(Readings: 2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2. 8-15; Luke 17. 11-19)

**Next Sunday - 19th Oct**  
**Trinity 18 (P24)**

#### BAXTERLEY

9.30am Morning Prayer

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

1.00pm Baptism Service

(Readings: Genesis 32. 22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5; Luke 18. 1-8)

**Sunday 26th October**  
**Last after Trinity (P25)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street

Playing Field, Wood End  
(Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35. 12-17; Psalm 84. 1-7; 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18. 9-14)

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 14th October

- 1.30-3.30 Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 15th October

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at Wood End

Thursday 16th October

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 17th October

- 6.30pm Parish Quiz & Supper - ticket holders only

Saturday 18th October

- 10.00-12.00 Bacon Butties at Baxterley
- 1.00-4.00pm Handbell Rally at Kingsbury Community Centre

Monday 20th October

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 21st October

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

Wednesday 22nd October

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

- 7.00pm Deanery Synod meet at St. Clements

Thursday 23rd October

- 10.30am Rev Carole at RTSG meeting at Diocesan Office

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Sunday 26th October

- British Summertime ends - remember to put your clocks back one hour!

### Please Pray for:

#### Those who are ill:

Rachel : Lauren : Samuel

Hope : Sean : Kay

Rose Stubbs : Glenys

Carole Haines : Diane : Fred

Sandra : Bill : Millie

Martha : Sheila : Trevor

Margaret Pallett : Hannah & Olivia

Chris Martin : Brian Moss

Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan

Helen de Renzy : Lionel

Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra

Danielle Hughes

#### Baptised today

Milo Tommy Wilcox

#### Those who have died

Beryl Marina Asson

and All families grieving the loss of loved ones

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

The new Archbishop of Canterbury Designate, Dame Sarah Mullally, current Bishop of London

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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:**

Ralph Crescent & Range Way in Kingsbury; Queensway in Hurley; Pinewood Avenue 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. Carole** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844**  
[StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563036555109>  
or on our Website  
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

### Collect for Trinity 17

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen**



**Animal Welfare Sunday**  
This year we celebrate TODAY, 12th Oct. at Hurley and Kingsbury, and again at Wood End on the 15th Oct. Well behaved dogs on leads and other well behaved pets in cages are welcome in church to receive a blessing.

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## Readings for the Seventeenth Trinity

### **2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.\*<sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.\*' <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' <sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!\*' <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana\* and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. <sup>15</sup> Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

### **Luke 17. 11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus\* was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten lepers\* approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' <sup>18</sup> Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

### **Psalm 111**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup> Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures for ever.

<sup>4</sup> He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

<sup>8</sup> They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

<sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it\* have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.

### **2 Timothy 2. 8-15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup> Remind them of this, and warn them before God\* that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**All Souls Services.** Our All Souls services are on 31st Oct, 7pm at Kingsbury, 1st Nov, 7pm at Wood End and 2nd Nov, 4.30pm at Baxterley. The names of all who have died this year will be read at every service. There are sheets in every church for you to add names of those you wish remembered from perhaps longer ago - please write in capital letters and add the church where you would like the names read.

**Merevale Hall 'Christmas Cheer' - Weds 3rd December. Tickets £8 each available now.**

#### 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 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.*

**Handbell Rally hosted by Kingsbury Handbell Ringers on Saturday 18th October** at Kingsbury Sports & Community Centre 1.00-4.00pm. Spectators are welcome. Free entry but space will be limited.

#### 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

**Sat 18th Oct** - 10.30-12.30 Bacon Butties at Baxterley

**Mon 20th Oct** - 12.30 - 2.30 Church Fellowship at Jubilee Court

**Weds 22nd Oct** - 7.00pm Deanery Synod at St. Clements, Castle Brom.

#### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...



Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 14th & 28th Oct. at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**