

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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20/07/2025 —  
Trinity 5 (P11)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 20th July**  
**Trinity 5 (P11)**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Genesis 18. 1-10a;  
Psalm 15; Colossians 1. 15-28;  
Luke 10. 38-end)

**Next Sunday - 27th July**  
**Trinity 6 (P12)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street  
Playing Field, Wood End

(Readings: Genesis 18. 20-32;  
Psalm 138; Colossians 2. 6-15;  
Luke 11. 1-13)

**Sunday 3rd August**  
**Trinity 7 (P13)**

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

1.00pm Baptism service

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Ecclesiastes 1. 2,  
12-14, 2. 18-23; Psalm 49. 1-  
12; Colossians 3. 1-11; Luke  
12. 13-21)

### Forthcoming Events

Monday 21st July

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court Community Lounge Kingsbury. All Welcome

Tuesday 22nd July

- 10.30am** Morning Prayer @ Kingsbury
- 1.30-3.30pm Puzzle Library open
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom ( and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 23rd July

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 10.30am Funeral of Kenneth Emery at Kingsbury followed by cremation, 11.30am at Lichfield
- 7.00pm Treasurers meeting at Hurley Church

Thursday 24th July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 26th July

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church & School Room Open

Tuesday 29th July

- 10.30am** Morning Prayer at Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom ( and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 30th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End
- 1.00pm Funeral of Eric Haddon at Baxterley

Thursday 31st July

- 9.30am Private Committal of Eric Haddon at Nuneaton
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 1st August

- 3.00pm Burial of Ashes at Baxterley (Eric Haddon)

Saturday 2nd August

- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church & School Room Open

### 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 **Revd. Carole** via the new 'office' telephone number of **07426 068938** or via email on [admin@kingbaxgroup.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingbaxgroup.org.uk). Matters regarding church buildings/grounds should be passed to the church wardens. *Many Thanks.*

### Collect for Trinity 5

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### Please Pray for:

#### Those who are ill:

Rachel : 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 : Brian Moss  
Ann Gallagher : Marjorie Nunan  
Helen de Renzy : Lionel  
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra  
Rose Lubbock : Debbie

#### Preparing for Marriage

Robert & Sara

#### Those who have died

Eric Haddon  
Kenneth Emery  
Dennis Skidmore  
Susan Prosser

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

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:

The Hawthorns & The Larches  
in Kingsbury; Ferndale Close in  
Hurley; Delves Crescent in  
Wood End; and Windmill 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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## Readings for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

### Genesis 18. 1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup> They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' <sup>10</sup> Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

### Luke 10. 38-end

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

### Psalms 15

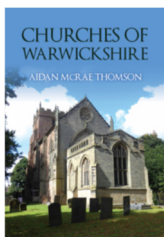
<sup>1</sup> O Lord, who may abide in your tent?  
Who may dwell on your holy hill?  
<sup>2</sup> Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;  
<sup>3</sup> who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;  
<sup>4</sup> in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honour those who fear the Lord;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;  
<sup>5</sup> who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

### Colossians 1. 15-28

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. <sup>21</sup> And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—  
<sup>23</sup> provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. <sup>24</sup> I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup> I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

### Churches of Warwickshire

There is a new book released featuring Merevale Church.



**Publication:** July 2025 **Price:** £15.99  
**ISBN:** 9781398122765  
**Size:** 234 x 165mm  
**Binding:** Paperback **Extent:** 96 pages  
**Illustrations:** 100 illustrations

I have ordered one copy for folk to look at, but the book can be obtained from Amazon & all good book shops.

### 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**



**Arden Ensemble Concert** on 12th July at **Merevale** raised **£750** for church funds. Many thanks to the team for sterling effort and to all who supported this event in any way.

### Dates for your Diary

**Wed 23rd July** - 10.30am Funeral of Kenneth Emery at Kingsbury  
7.00pm Treasurer's meeting at Hurley  
**Wed 30th July** - 1.00pm Funeral of Eric Haddon at Baxterley  
**Fri 1st August** - 3.00pm Burial of Eric Haddon's ashes at Baxterley  
**Fri 8th August** - 11.00am Funeral of Dennis Skidmore at Wood End followed by burial at Hurley

### Baxterley Church & School Room Open Afternoons

Every Saturday afternoon during July and August Baxterley Church and School Room will be open for visitors between 2.00 and 4.00pm. There will be Tea/Coffee and Cake, Stalls and Plants. All Welcome - Well behaved dogs on leads too!

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 8th & 22nd July 2025 at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.**  
Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**