

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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27/07/2025 —  
Trinity 6 (P12)

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)

**Next 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)

**Sunday 10th August**  
**Trinity 8 (P14)**

#### HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### MEREVALE

1.00pm Baptism service

(Readings: Genesis 15. 1-6;  
Psalm 33. 12-21; Hebrews 11.  
1-3, 8-16; Luke 12. 32-40)

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### Forthcoming Events

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

Tuesday 5th August

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

Wednesday 6th August

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room

Thursday 7th August

- 2.30pm Burial of Ashes at Kingsbury (Kenneth Emery)
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 8th August

- 11.00am Funeral of Dennis Skidmore at Wood End followed by burial at Hurley Churchyard

Saturday 9th August

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean
- 2.00-4.00pm Baxterley Church & School Room Open

Monday 11th August

- 11.00am Funeral & burial of Susan Prosser at Hurley

### 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 6

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
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

#### Preparing for Marriage

Robert & Sara

#### Those who have died

Eric Haddon : Kenneth Emery  
Dennis Skidmore : Susan Prosser  
Deborah Blabey

#### 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**

**This week we pray for all  
who live or work in these  
Roads in our communities:**

Bracebridge Road & Breedon  
Close in Kingsbury; High View  
in Hurley; The Woodlands in  
Wood End; and Hurley 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. Carole**  
or in emergency **the Bishop's**  
**Safeguarding Adviser, Steph**  
**Haynes on 07342 993844**  
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## Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

### **Genesis 18. 20-32**

<sup>20</sup> Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup> I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' <sup>22</sup> So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' <sup>26</sup> And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' <sup>27</sup> Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' <sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' <sup>30</sup> Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' <sup>31</sup> He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' <sup>32</sup> Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

### **Psalms 138**

<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
<sup>2</sup> I bow down towards your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.  
<sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.  
<sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
<sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.  
<sup>6</sup> For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.  
<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.  
<sup>8</sup> The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

### **Colossians 2. 6-15**

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup> when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### **Luke 11. 1-13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' <sup>5</sup> And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'



### **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 12th & 26th August at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

### **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 30th July** - 1.00pm Funeral of Eric Haddon at Baxterley

**Fri 1st Aug** - 3.00pm Burial of Eric Haddon's ashes at Baxterley

**Weds 6th Aug** - 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room

**Fri 8th Aug** - 11.00am Funeral of Dennis Skidmore at Wood End followed by burial at Hurley

**Mon 11th Aug** - 11am Funeral & burial of Susan Prosser at Hurley

**Tues 19th Aug** - 12.45pm Funeral of Debbie Blabey at Wood End