

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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24/05/26 —  
Pentecost

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This Sunday - 24th May**  
**Pentecost**

#### KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

#### FARM CHURCH

2.30pm at Johnson Street  
Playing Field, Wood End

#### BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Acts 2. 1-21;  
Psalm 104. 26-end;  
1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13; John  
20. 19-23 or John 7. 37-39)

**Next Sunday - 31st May**  
**Trinity Sunday**

#### GROUP SERVICE at WOOD END

11.00am Holy Communion

#### MEREVALE

1.00pm Baptism Service  
(Readings: Isaiah 40. 12-17,  
27-end; Psalm 8; 2 Cor. 13.  
11-end; Matthew 28. 16-end)

**Sunday 7th June**  
**Trinity 1 (P5)**

#### KINGSBURY

9.30am Said Holy Communion

#### MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Hosea 5. 15 - 6. 6;  
Psalm 50. 7-15;  
Romans 4. 13-end;  
Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26)

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 26th May

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

Wednesday 27th May

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 11.00am Rev Carole at Oversight Area meeting

Thursday 28th May

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 29th May

- 2.30pm Burial of Ashes at Hurley - Margaret Norman

Tuesday 2nd June

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

Wednesday 3rd June

- 9.00-4.00 Rev Carole & Ruth at Heartedge Conference

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

- 10.00-12.00 Merevale Hall Coffee Morning

- 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room

Thursday 4th June

- 10.00am Funeral & burial of Robert Smith at Baxterley

- 2.00pm Burial of Ashes at Hurley - Phyllis Marshall

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 5th June

- 10.30am Burial of Ashes at Baxterley - Margaret Evans

Saturday 6th June

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Baxterley

- **10.00-4.00 Wood End celebrate 120 years of a Christian presence in the village with Stalls, Teas/Cakes, Raffle etc**

**Following the APCM on 10th May**, here are details of the **elected PCC Members** for our Parish for **2026-27** (Wardens, Deanery Synod Reps and Clergy are Ex-officio members):

Pat Arber; Jenny Ball, Gail Brown, Sarah Carter, Rose Derry, Linda Goroll, Peter Raftery, Sue Reilly, Hilarie Samson, Rhiannon Taylor.

There are two places left if you are interested in being co-opted onto the PCC at our next meeting. Please do ask Rev. Carole for more details.

### 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  
Lionel : Jane Pratt  
Felicity Cawthra : Danielle Hughes

#### Preparing for Marriage

Kieran & Brittany  
Andrew & Michelle  
Kieron & Sophie

#### Those who have died

Ronald Stevens : Peter Mann  
James Smith : Susan Miller  
Robert Smith  
and All families grieving the loss of loved ones

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

The Archbishop of Canterbury -  
Dame Sarah Mullally  
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:**

Piccadilly & Pit Hill in  
Kingsbury; Beech Close in  
Hurley; Smith Street 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)

You'll find any important updates on our Facebook Page

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

### Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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## Readings for Pentecost

### Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be

### John 20. 19-23

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

### John 7. 37-39

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

### Psalms 104. 26-end

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. <sup>27</sup>These all look to you to give them their food in due season; <sup>28</sup>when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. <sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. <sup>30</sup>When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. <sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works— <sup>32</sup>who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. <sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. <sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. <sup>35</sup>Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

### 1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13

<sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.



**Merevale Hall Coffee Morning on Weds. 3rd June 10.00am to 12noon.** Tickets available now from all churches or telephone Hilarie on 07803 301153.

### Forthcoming Kingsbury Events:

**27th June** - Table Top Sale **25th July** - Church Fete  
Sign up sheets to help at either event are at the back of churches. *Please help if you can, thank you.*

### Ruth Matthews

Ruth is going to run the **Sutton Fun Run on the 31st May** raising funds for our **Group Account**. Sponsor forms are at the back of each church - please do sponsor her if you can. *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 3rd June** - 10.00-12.00

Merevale Hall Coffee Morning

**Wed 3rd June** - 7.00pm PCC meet at Baxterley School Room

**Sat 6th June** - 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing morning at Baxterley

**Wed 10th June** - 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Garratts Green

**Thur 11th June** - Admission of Church Wardens - time/venue tba

**Sat 27th June** - 1.00-4.00 Kingsbury Tabletop sale

### 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 **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.*

### Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 12th & 26th May at The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**