

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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23/08/26 —
Trinity 12 (P16)

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 23rd August
Trinity 12 (Proper 16)

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street
Playground in Wood End

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: Isaiah 51. 1-6;
Psalm 138; Romans 12. 1-8;
Matthew 16. 13-20)

Next Sunday - 30th August
The Blessed Virgin Mary
(Transferred from 8th Sept)

GROUP SERVICE

For our Oversight Area

11.00am

MEREVALE ABBEY RUINS

1.30pm Baptism Service
at Merevale Church

(Readings: Isaiah 7. 10-14;
Psalm 131; Galatians 4. 4-7;
Luke 1. 26-38)

Sunday 6th September
Trinity 14 (Proper 18)

KINGSBURY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

1.00pm Baptism Service

(Readings: Ezekiel 33. 7-11;
Psalm 119. 33-40; Romans 13.
8-end; Matthew 18. 15-20)

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

Forthcoming Events

Monday 24th August

- 12.00noon Funeral of John Chapman at Kingsbury followed by 1.00pm Cremation at Sutton

Tuesday 25th August

- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open (Old Stables)
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 26th August

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 27th August

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 29th August

- 2.00-4.00 Baxterley Open Afternoon - Final chance this year for tea & cake in the School Room!

Tuesday 1st September

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

Wednesday 2nd September

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 3rd September

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Saturday 5th September

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Baxterley School Room
- 3.00pm Wedding at Kingsbury - Billy & Bethany

Group Oversight Area Service - Sun. 30th August

Our annual Group Oversight Area Service will be next Sunday, 30th August, 11.00am in Merevale Abbey Ruins when we welcome members from The Whitacres, Lea Marston, Shustoke & Dosthill Parishes to join our Group Service. Please remember to bring your own chair! There will be a reciprocal Songs of Praise service at St. Paul's, Dosthill on Sunday 18th October at 4.30pm (when you won't need to bring a chair!) but please put both dates in your diaries now. *Thanks, Revs. Carole & Mark.*

Lifts to Services! Now we are no longer able to hold services in Hurley Church, we would like to offer lifts if required so folk (particularly those in Hurley), can get to any of our services in our other four churches. If this is you and you would like a lift to any of our services please contact Ann Prosser on 07717002719 and she will find someone to take you. If you can offer lifts, please contact Ann to give her your number.

Collect for Trinity 12

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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
Jane Pratt : Felicity Cawthra
Danielle Hughes
Roger Woodward

Preparing for Marriage

Billy & Bethany
Sam & Emily
Jamie & Margaret

Those who have died

John Chapman
Marjorie Edna Tamplin
and All families grieving the
loss of loved ones

Please also pray for

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:

Barlow Court & Beech Close in
Kingsbury; Lime Grove in
Hurley; Delves Crescent in
Wood End; and Merevale 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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 51. 1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.
²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Matthew 16. 13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Psalms 138

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
²I bow down toward 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.
³On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
⁵They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.
⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.
⁷Though 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.
⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Romans 12. 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Afternoon Tea with Warwickshire Baroque.

On **Saturday 12th September** at 3.00pm at Merevale Church, CV9 2LA
 Warwickshire Baroque presents a concert of music by Handel, Telemann, Vivaldi and Eccles
 Ticket price £10.00 each, which includes all refreshments. Tickets available from Hilarie Samson:
 Mobile: **07803301153** Landline: **01827713705**
 Email: **dandhsamson@btinternet.com**

Heritage Open Day



Kingsbury Church will be open on **Saturday 12th September between 1.00pm - 4.00pm**. There will be an History display of Kingsbury; A Guided Tour of the Church at 2.00pm; Refreshments available. Come and spend the afternoon with us and find out more about Kingsbury's heritage.

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 11th & 25th August at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**

Dates for your Diary

Mon 24th Aug - 12 noon Funeral of John Chapman at Kingsbury then 1pm at Sutton Crem.
Sun 30th Aug - 11.00am Group Oversight Area Service in Merevale Abbey Ruins
Sat 12th Sept - 3pm Warwickshire Baroque at Merevale and 1-4pm Heritage Open Day at Kingsbury

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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**