

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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05/07/26 —
Trinity 5

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 5th July
Trinity 5 (Proper 9)

KINGSBURY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

WOOD END

1.00pm Service of Baptism

(Readings: Zechariah 9. 9-12; Psalm 145. 8-15;

Romans 7. 15-25a;

Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end)

Next Sunday - 12th July
Trinity 6 (Proper 10)

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 55. 10-13;

Psalm 65; Romans 8. 1-11;

Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23)

Sunday 19th July
Trinity 7 (Proper 11)

KINGSBURY

9.30am Holy Communion

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Isaiah 44. 6-8;

Psalm 86. 11-end;

Romans 8. 12-25;

Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43)

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>

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 7th July

- 8.00pm Compline online via Facebook ONLY

Wednesday 8th July

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 9th July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Friday 10th July

- 11.30am Funeral of Lillianna Tomlinson at Kingsbury followed by cremation at 1pm at Woodlands Crematorium

Saturday 11th July

- 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Baxterley

- 10.00-12.00 Kingsbury Green Clean

Monday 13th July

- 10.30-12.30 WCC & WCAVA Drop in Session at Kingsbury Church (Bracebridge Chapel) - see overleaf for details

Tuesday 14th July

- 1.30-3.30pm Jigsaw Puzzle Library Open (Old Stables)

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

Wednesday 15th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Wood End

Thursday 16th July

- 10.15am Funeral of Lionel Davis at Nuneaton Crem.

Followed by 11.15am Memorial Service at Merevale

- 2.30pm Inspired Efficiency visit to Kingsbury Church

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

- 6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal at Merevale

Friday 17th July

- 1.00pm Wedding at Merevale (Lawrence & Jessica)

Saturday 18th July

- 11.00am Baptism Service at Baxterley (Primiano Finelli)

Forthcoming Kingsbury Events:

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.*

Forthcoming Baxterley Events:

Baxterley Church & School Room are **open every Saturday between 2.00-4.00pm during July and August**. Do join us for tea, cake and a natter whenever you can.

Collect for Trinity

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 : 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

Married last Friday

Kieron & Sophie

Preparing for Marriage

Lawrence & Jessica

Billy & Bethany

Sam & Emily

Those who have died

James Smith : Lionel Davis :

Lillianna Tomlinson

Patricia Ann Perry

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:

Oak Tree Close & Old Kingsbury Road in Kingsbury; Bridge Street in Hurley; Pinewood Avenue in Wood End; and Blacksmith 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



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Readings for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Zechariah 9. 9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalms 145. 8-15

⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
¹²to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
¹⁵The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

¹⁶But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'
¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."
²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Romans 7. 15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.
¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!



Drop-in session where local community groups can discuss their **grant applications** and the overall funding process with WCAVA's Funding and Group Development Officer, alongside a Warwickshire County Council Service Manager/Grants Officer.

Date: Monday 13 July 2026

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Venue: Bracebridge Chapel, Kingsbury Church, Church Lane, Kingsbury, B78 2LR

Kingsbury Church Just-Giving Link/QR Code:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kingsbury-church-restoration-fund?utm_term=2GVrbXGG&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL or use the QR Code above, or just give donations to Rev Carole. *Every little helps! Thank you.*

Carole Young's
JustGiving Page



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.*

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library...

Free jigsaw puzzle lending library on **Tuesday 14th & 28th July 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

Fri 10th July - 11.30am Funeral of Lillianna Tomlinson at Kingsbury

Sat 11th July - 10.00-12.00 Choir Singing at Baxterley

Thur 16th July - 10.15am Funeral of Lionel Davis at Nuneaton Crem & 11.15am Memorial at Merevale

Tue 21st July - 11.03am Funeral & burial of Ann Perry at Kingsbury