

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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12/07/26 —
Trinity 6

SUNDAY SERVICES

This 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)

Next 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)

Sunday 26th July
Trinity 8 (Proper 12)

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

FARM CHURCH

2.30pm Johnson Street
Playground, Wood End

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Evening Prayer

(Readings: 1 Kings 3. 5-12;
Psalm 119. 129-136;
Romans 8. 26-end;
Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52)

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or on our Website
<http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events

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 Service of Thanksgiving 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)

Monday 20th July

- 12.30pm Church Fellowship meet at Jubilee Court

Tuesday 21st July

- 11.30am Funeral & burial of Ann Perry at Kingsbury
- 8.00pm Compline via Zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 22nd July

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End

Thursday 23rd July

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 25th July

- 1.00-4.00pm Kingsbury Church Fete

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:** 10:30-12:30

Venue: Bracebridge Chapel, Kingsbury Church

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 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 : 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

Baptised last Sunday

Joshua Thomas Young

Preparing for Marriage

Lawrence & Jessica

Billy & Bethany

Sam & Emily

Those who have died

James Smith : Lionel Davis :

Lillianna Tomlinson

Patricia Ann Perry

Ivan Edwin Parkes

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:**
Kingsbury Road & Kingsway in
Kingsbury; Orchard Close in
Hurley; Boultons Lane in Wood
End; and Coleshill Road 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

Isaiah 55. 10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalms 65

¹Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,
²O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.
³When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
⁴Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.
⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
⁶By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.
⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.
⁸Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.
⁹You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.
¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,
¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!" ¹⁸Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Romans 8. 1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.



Kingsbury Church Just-Giving Link/QR Code:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kingsbury-church-restoration-fund?utm_term=2GVrbpXGG&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



Dates for your Diary

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 - 11.30am Funeral & burial of Ann Perry at Kingsbury

Thur 30th July - 11.30am Funeral of Ivan Parkes at Sutton Crem.

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

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 14th & 28th July at The Old Stables, Kingsbury Church—between 1.30-3.30pm.** Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**