

# KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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31/05/26 —  
Trinity Sunday

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**This 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)*

**Next Sunday - 7th June**  
**Trinity 1 (Proper 5)**

**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)*

**Sunday 14th June**  
**Trinity 2 (Proper 6)**

**KINGSBURY**

11.00am Holy Communion

**BAXTERLEY**

4.30pm Holy Communion

*(Readings: Exodus 19. 2-8a;  
Psalm 100; Romans 5. 1-8;  
Matthew 9.35-10.8)*

### Forthcoming Events

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 of Robert Smith at Baxterley & burial at Hurley Churchyard
- 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**

Tuesday 9th June

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

Wednesday 10th June

- 9.30am Morning Worship at Wood End
- 11.30am Burial of Ashes at Hurley - Margo Fraser
- 7.00pm Deanery Synod at Garretts Green

Thursday 11th June

- 9.30am-1.00pm Bishop's Study morning
- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.00pm Admission of Wardens at Coleshill Church

Saturday 13th June

- 10.00-12.00 Green Clean at Kingsbury

### 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 today

Evie June Norman

#### Preparing for Marriage

Kieran & Brittany : Andrew & Michelle : Kieron & Sophie  
**Those who have died**  
Ronald Stevens : Peter Mann  
James Smith : Susan Miller  
Robert Smith : Lynette Hitchman  
Lionel Davis : Lillianna Tomlinson  
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:**

Hadley's Croft & Halloughton Grange in Kingsbury;  
St Edmunds Road in Hurley;  
Johnson Street in Wood End;  
and Twenty One Oaks 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**  
[StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com)



### Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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## Readings for Trinity Sunday

### Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-end

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?  
<sup>13</sup> Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?  
<sup>14</sup> Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?  
Who taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?  
<sup>15</sup> Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.  
<sup>16</sup> Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.  
<sup>17</sup> All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and  
emptiness.  
<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
'My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God?'  
<sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.  
<sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
<sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their  
strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.



### Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your  
fingers, the moon and the stars that you have  
established;  
<sup>4</sup> what are human beings that you are mindful of  
them, mortals that you care for them?  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.  
<sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of  
your hands; you have put all things under their feet,  
<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### Matthew 28. 16-end

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the  
mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When  
they saw him, they worshipped him; but some  
doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, 'All  
authority in heaven and on earth has been given to  
me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to  
obey everything that I have commanded you. And  
remember, I am with you always, to the end of the  
age.'

### 2 Corinthians 13. 11-end

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in  
order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another,  
live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be  
with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All  
the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus  
Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with all of you.



### 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.*

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

### Ruth Matthews

Ruth is going to run the **Sutton Fun Run TODAY** 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 9th & 23rd June** at **The Old Stables**, Kingsbury Church—between **1.30-3.30pm**. Open every **2nd & 4th Tuesday!**