



KINGS NORTON TEAM PARISH

Early Summer 2011 Diary

We are a Church of England Team Parish in partnership with the Methodist Church, serving all in Kings Norton through St Nicolas Parish Church and Hawkesley and Immanuel District Churches

We believe that the church in Kings Norton exists:
To be a worshipping transforming partnership in Christ
To live out God's radical hospitality for all
To be equipped for work in God's world

Parish Sunday Worship

with Oasis for Primary-age children at 10.30am services.

St Nicolas

8.00 am: Holy Communion

10.30 am: Holy Communion - our main service

8th May, 12th June 10.30 am: : Parade/All Age worship. 11.45am Matins

Hawkesley and Immanuel: 10.30 am Communion/Morning Worship
All-age Worship at **Immanuel** - 4th Sundays

Thursday: 11.00 am - Holy Communion in **St Nicolas**

Tiny Tots: 9.30-10.30 am **Thursday** (in term time) for under 5's & carers.

Sunday evenings in St Nicolas at 6 pm

A time of gentle and growing welcome, reflection, peace and healing for all - including Parish Communion with Prayer for Healing 8th May, 12th June & 10th July
Taizé Worship: 1st May, 5th June, 3rd July & 7th August

St Nicolas Church is open during the week - please come in

- ◆ Wednesdays between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm, and at night between 6.30 and 8.00 pm for **Candlelit Church**
- ◆ Thursdays from 6.30 - 8.00 pm when **Baptism and Marriage** enquiries and bookings are also taken. Come and ask!
- ◆ Saturdays between 10.00 am and 12 noon—with Knit and Natter

Dates for your Diaries

Saturday 14th May: 10am—12 noon: **Messy Church**

Sunday 15th May 10.30 am : Parish Confirmation at St Nicolas with Bishop Andrew

Our place is here—to support all being baptised and confirmed and to welcome the Bishop of Aston on his first visit to Kings Norton

Thursday 19th May 7.30pm **Parochial Church Council** Saint Nicolas Place



Christian Aid Week is May 15-21st this year.

Give through the House to house collection
or fill an envelope in church on May 15th or 22nd
or give online at www.christianaid.org.uk

Last year our parish raised £4545 to Christian Aid through events,,
Donations, the week's house to house collection and gift aid.
Can we top it this year? The need is growing!

Christian Aid Events in our Parish

Saturday 21st May; 10.30am—12.30pm Coffee Morning at Hawkesley Church
Sunday 22nd May 10.30am Christian Aid Service at Immanuel Church

Social

Saturday 21st May: 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm: Beetle Drive,
sponsored by Immanuel Church in the Ashford Hall from with supper at 7 pm.
Cost £4.50: Includes supper of jacket potato, salad and fillings, plus pudding.
Pre-schooners free.

Bring your own drinks. Tickets from Immanuel church or the Parish Office

Thursday 2nd June **Ascension Day:**

11am and 8pm **Holy Communion** in St Nicolas
7.30 pm: **Women's Fellowship:** Saint Nicolas Place.

Sunday 5th June: 12– 3.00 pm **Big Lunch** at St Nicolas Place

Saturday 11th June: 10am—12 noon: **Messy Church**

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Tuesday 21st June: 7.30 pm: Orchestral Concert in St Nicolas

Saturday 25th June **“Take a Bite in History”**

Eat your way through the centuries! Saint Nicolas Place as we mark 100 years of Kings Norton in Birmingham

Saturday 25th June **A Day Out with Immanuel Church**

at The Log Cabin, Wood Lane, Earlswood, B94 5JP

Meeting from 11:30am for lunch and a BBQ tea from 5:30pm.

Cost: Family ticket £25 (max 2 adults and min 2 children)

All adults £10 (16 years +); Children £5 (school age); Pre-school free

Price includes all your drinks, use of the venue and a BBQ tea. plus activities, races, team games, walks and time to chat. Please bring: lunch and a deck chair/ sun lounger if you want one. If you'd like to join us please sign up and hand your money to Evelyn if you are at Immanuel Church, or via the Parish Office

Tues 5th & Wed 6th July **Crescent Theatre** at Saint Nicolas Place
Oscar Wilde's "Ideal Husband". Book through StNP or on 458 1223

Way of Life :An Introduction to Christian Faith

'Way of Life' is the name of a group that will meet at Hawkesley Pastoral Centre on **3 Tuesday** evenings from **7.30 to 9pm**, beginning on **7th June**.

It will give a chance, especially for those fairly new to the life of the church, to begin to explore what Christian faith is all about. It will be particularly suitable for any adults who are thinking about being baptised, or who are simply interested in finding out a little more as to what it is that Christians believe, and what it may mean to be a follower of Jesus. So come and see...

If you would like to know more, have a word with Rev John on 07854 412949 or jwhite.harborne@btinternet.com , or just come along to the first session.

King Norton Festival : July 9/10th

Festival Day Saturday 9th: 10am—2pm

come and enjoy all the stalls, food, Messy Church and entertainments

Parish United Communion: Sunday 10th, 10.30am

Guest Preacher: The Revd Josephine Houghton!

Share our **Festival** at 10.30, then stay for **Parish lunch** at 12.30 pm

Sunday 24th July. Hawkesley Church travel to Weston Super Mare for a service on the beach and a fun day together. This was a vision of our late beloved Peter Smith and is a happy tribute to him. All are invited. No services at Immanuel or Hawkesley on this day. More details nearer the date.

Who's Who and Where's What

The Ministry Team

Canon Rob Morris (Team Rector)

Revd Dr John White (Team Vicar) Revd Jayne Crooks (Team Priest)

Rev Donald Sampson (Methodist Minister)

Mrs Fay Fearon, Mrs Ruth Howman (Readers)

Parish Office: 81 The Green, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 8RU

Open 10am - 1pm Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri Telephone: 0121 **458 3289**

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Charity Number: 1134799

Our Church School is at Hawkesley, a very special place for children, staff, volunteers and parents. We are a Joint Church of England and Methodist School and we have a lot going on. Please pray for us as we continue to learn and work together, and as we shape our school's future, with our new leadership team and of course our exceptional children.



Saint Nicolas Place: Cafe and Shop open 10am - 4pm Monday-Saturday

81 The Green, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 8RU

To visit, volunteer or plan and book your event: Telephone: 0121 **458 1223**

Email: info@saintnicolasplace.co.uk Website: www.saintnicolasplace.co.uk

The Staff Team: Centre Manager: Abi Roberts

Commercial Manager: Kerry Horsfield Heritage and Learning Manager: Megan Nass

Bookings & Enquiries: Andrew Driscoll

How do you find us?

St Nicolas Church and Saint Nicolas Place share a postcode— B38 8RU and are both on The Green, King's Norton

Hawkesley Church and Pastoral Centre is attached to Hawkesley Church Primary School in Shannon Road King's Norton, B38 9TR.

Immanuel meets at Fairway Day Centre on the corner of Wychall Lane and the Fairway, Kings Norton, B38 8XJ