

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)

Revd Rebecca Pullin (Curate) Rev Donald Sampson (Methodist Minister)

Mrs Fay Fearon, Mrs Ruth Howman (Readers)

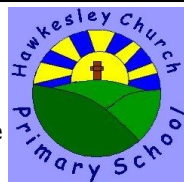
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Open 10am - 1pm weekdays Telephone: 0121 458 3289

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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 Acting Head, Mrs Gill James, and of course our exceptional children.



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

81 The Green, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 8RU

To plan and book your event: Telephone: 0121 458 1223

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

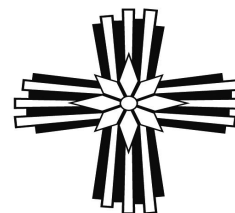
The Staff Team: Acting Centre Manager: Emma Banks;
Heritage and Learning Officer: Megan Nass; Administrator: Kerry Horsfield,
Duty Manager: Ben Waddington

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 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



KINGS NORTON TEAM PARISH

*A C of E Parish serving all of King's Norton and Druid's Heath through the Parish Church of St Nicolas and the District Churches of Hawkesley and Immanuel.
There are no strangers or visitors here—it is your church*

Diary for May 2010

Parish Sunday Worship

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

St Nicolas

8.00 am: Quiet traditional-language service of Holy Communion

10.30 am: Holy Communion - our main service

10.30 am: 2nd Sundays: Parade/All Age Service with Matins at 11.45 am

6.00 pm: Evening Worship

Hawkesley and Immanuel: 10.30 am Communion/Morning Worship
and **Thursday:** 11.00 am - Holy Communion in **St Nicolas**

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

- ◆ Wednesdays between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm, and also at night between 6.30 and 9.00 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

There are usually large print resources at the 10.30 am service at St. Nicolas. Please ask if you need them - or if we could help by providing other resources at other times.
The wheels-friendly access is on the opposite side of St. Nicolas from the porch door. It is always unlocked for the 10.30 am service



The sound system at St. Nicolas has an induction loop (T - Loop) system.
This operates with any standard hearing aid when switched to the >T = position.

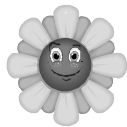
Regular Activities in St Nicolas

Candlelit Church in St Nicolas'
Wednesdays at 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm
Stay for 5 minutes or an hour - it's your space
Candles - Creativity - Contemplation



Tiny Tots

We meet each Thursday morning of term-time in St Nicolas Church for all pre-school children and their adult carer. We sing songs, listen to stories. and play games. Come and join us!



Oasis at St Nicolas and Immanuel meet most Sunday mornings at 10.30 am for stories, activities and fun - for all those of Primary School Age. Ask one of the clergy for more information. Come and Join us!

Church Choir is a friendly group of children, young people and adults. If you enjoy singing and can read words fairly fluently— then choir is for you. We rehearse on Tuesdays and/or Fridays and sing at each 10.30 service, plus some evening services and special services.



Regular **Church Tours** are on the second Saturday of each month (Farmer`s Market Day).
We will start at the Lych Gate at 12.30 pm
and the cost is £2/£1.50

We have regular **Taizé Services** at St Nicolas.
For dates and times please see page 4-6 or search via
the link at www.kingsnorton.org.uk



Saturday Knit, Natter and Coffee

Join us in St Nicolas Church each Saturday 10am - 12noon.
We look forward to seeing you there!



Regular information

Restoration Tours



Saint Nicolas Place is open on Fridays and Saturdays for members of the public to 'self-tour', or be taken on guided tours at 11.00am or 2.00pm.

The 'self-tour' includes an information leaflet/guide and it is possible to buy an "upgrade" from 'self-tour' to guided tour.

Ticket	Price
Adult Admission	£2.00
Concession Admission	£1.50
Adult Guided Tour	£4.00
Concession Guided Tour	£3.00

Carvery is Back!!!!
Thursday's and Market Saturday's
Saint Nicolas Place



CHURCHYARD THURSDAY TEAM

Most Thursday mornings (9.30-12 noon)
Help is urgently needed to assist the small team
who are endeavouring to keep our lovely
churcyard in good order.



Contact the Parish Office for more details
(0121 458 3289) or just turn up (with strong gloves).

New website

On May 1st - King's Norton Team Parish will
have a completely new website.
Please visit us and tell us what you think.
Could you contribute text, images or ideas?



Further afield

Wed 26th: 6.30 - 8.00pm: **Candlelit Church** in St Nicolas
Wed 26th: 8.00 - 9.00 pm: **Opening the Bible** in St Nicolas
Thurs 27th: 8.00 pm - **"Introduction to the Church"**(St Nicolas)
Sat 29th: **Knit, Natter and Coffee in St Nicolas** 10am - 12 noon

Sunday 30th: Trinity Sunday

Holy Communion at 8.00am & 10.30am at St Nicolas;
6.00pm Evensong

Morning Worship at 10.30 am at Hawkesley and Immanuel



COULD YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS FOR CHRISTIAN AID?

Susan Haynes is co-ordinating the House to House collections again this year (9th to 15th May) and would love to hear from you if you could help. It can be tempting for us to think that individually we don't raise much, but when added together, our Parish total with events last year was £4223, which is fantastic! What's more, when added to others' totals across Britain, Christian Aid Week raises an amazing £10 million each year which really does make lives better for some of the poorest people in the world. Every penny counts and every collector is hugely appreciated, so please do consider taking part. For more information, please call Susan on 459 4711 or pick up a Christian Aid Response Form available at each of our churches. Thank you.

Fund Raising at St Francis, Bournville

May 1st—7.30 pm—"A Colour for every Season in the Garden"
an illustrated talk by Simon Gulliver

Tickets £6.50 on the door

40th Anniversary Celebrations at St David's, Shenley Green

Flower and Craft Festival

Fri 7th (10-5pm), Sat 8th (10-5pm); Sun (2-5 pm)

Sat 8th 7.30pm Concert (£5) and Festal Service Sun 10.30 am

Regular Groups



Tuesday Coffee Mornings

Hawkesley Pastoral Centre—All welcome.
We meet alternate Tuesday mornings at 10.00 am
See pages 4-5 for details

Women's Fellowship

We meet on the first Thursday of each month (except August and December) at 7.30 pm in the Ashford Hall at Saint Nicolas Place. Come along and join us and enjoy a nice friendly evening of chat, tea and a talk. Bring a friend with you to— all will be very welcome.

Marlene Collyer—Chairman

See page 4 for this month

Men's Curry Night

Monday 10th May at 8pm

at the BALTI BAZAAR, Starchley.

Call Alan Haynes on 459 4711 if you would

like to join us. We meet each month on a Monday.



Fancy joining one of the uniformed organisations?

Ring the Parish office for details

(0121 458 3289)

or look in the

church magazine.



Cafe T: meets most Tuesday evenings in Saint Nicolas Place between 7.30 and 9.00 pm. We are an informal and friendly Bible Study group - looking at modern-day issues. See pages 4-5 for details.

Flowers in St. Nicolas Church

Please contact Alison on 486 2837 to offer to help with arranging flowers or to pay for a specific week or weeks. Many thanks.

What's Happening in May?

Sunday 2nd: Easter 5 (BCP E4)

Services at St Nicolas: 8.00 am: Holy Communion,
10.30 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Evening Worship

Holy Communion at 10.30 am at Hawkesley and Immanuel

Tues 18th: 10.00 am **Hawkesley Coffee Morning** -
tea, chat and a quiz

Wed 5th: 6.30 - 8.00pm: **Candlelit Church** in St Nicolas

Wed 5th: 8.00 - 9.00 pm: **Opening the Bible** in St Nicolas

Thurs 6th: Women's Fellowship: 7.30 pm in the Ashford Hall,
St Nicolas Place: Speaker: Rev Rebecca Pullin

Thurs 6th: 8.00 pm - **"Meaning of Baptism"&
"Marriage at St Nicolas"**

Sat 8th: **Knit, Natter and Coffee in Church** 10am—12 noon
Messy Morning—for all ages—in Church 10am-12 noon
Farmer's Market: look out for the **Book Stall** : Youth Room.

Sunday 9th: Easter 6 (BCP E5)

Services at St Nicolas: 8.00 am: Holy Communion,
10.30 am Parade and Baptism; 11.45 am Matins
6.00 pm Holy Communion with Healing

Morning Worship at 10.30 am at Hawkesley and Immanuel

Mon 10th: 2.00 pm: Holy Communion at Moundsley Hall

Mon 10th: 8.00 pm: **Men's Curry Night**—see page 3 for details

Wed 12th: 6.30 - 8.00pm: **Candlelit Church** in St Nicolas

Wed 12th: 8.00 - 9.00 pm: **Opening the Bible** in St Nicolas

Thurs 13th: Ascension Day at St Nicolas
Holy Communion at 11.00 am & 8.00 pm

May Monthly Diary

Fri 14th : evening: **Tales of Terror:**

Ghost Story Evening at St Nicolas place; contact 0121 458
1223 for more details.



Sat 15th: **Knit, Natter and Coffee in St Nicolas** 10am - 12 noon

Sat 15th: Hawkesley Church : 11 - 1 pm

Christian Aid Coffee Morning



Sunday 16th: Easter 7

(BCP Sunday after Ascension)

Services at St Nicolas: 8.00 am: Holy Communion,
10.30 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Compline

Holy Communion at 10.30 am at Hawkesley and Immanuel

Tues 18th: 10.00 am **Hawkesley Coffee Morning** - tea, chat and a
talk by Annette Sampson

Tues 18th: 2-3.00 pm **Bereavement Support** in St Nicolas with
Rev Rebecca. Time to talk, be quiet, light a candle, pray, share a
memory and a cup of tea.

Wed 19th: 6.30 - 8.00pm: **Candlelit Church** in St Nicolas

Wed 19th: 8.00 - 9.00 pm: **Opening the Bible** in St Nicolas

Sat 22nd: **Knit, Natter and Coffee in St Nicolas** 10am -12 noon

Sunday 23rd: Pentecost

Services at St Nicolas: 8.00 am: Holy Communion,
10.30 am Holy Communion
6.00pm Evening Worship for Pentecost

Morning Worship at 10.30 am at Hawkesley and Immanuel