

Sunday 2nd July 2017 / 3rd Sunday After Trinity

**Kindness**

In this week's reading from Matthew's Gospel Jesus is sending out his 12 Disciples to continue the work that he has begun – to teach and heal people. With such a responsibility, they would be challenged, and no doubt, face the unexpected. Those who welcome them would undoubtedly be welcoming Christ. If we are receptive to God's servants – those who bring his words, we will be rewarded with God's blessing. We are encouraged to show hospitality and kindness to others. By giving even 'a cup of cold water' to someone in need, God will recognise and bless us for it. With open hearts then, let us be mindful of those whom God sends our way to remind us of his love, and how we should love one another.

~ Fay Fearon

**Children & young people are welcome at every service.**

Tiny Tots: Thurs. 9.00 am  
Bumps & Babies: Mon 1.00 pm  
**BOTH AT ST. NICOLAS' CHURCH**

**Sundays for Children (3yrs+)**

1st Sunday - Oasis at Saint Nicolas' Place  
2nd Sunday – All Age at St Nicolas' Church  
3rd Sunday - Godly Play @ SNP  
4th Sunday - All Age @SNP

**Next GPS Youth Group:  
19<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Foodbank News**

The Steering Group will be meeting next week to look at all the ideas that came from the "Foodraising" brain storm session two weeks ago. Our urgent needs are 500g bags of white or brown sugar, tinned meat, tinned fruit, long life whole milk, jam and tea.

**Worship In The Parish Today**

St Nicolas'	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	4:00 pm	Baptisms
	6:00 pm	Taize
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Morning Worship
Immanuel	10:30 am	Holy Communion (by Extension)

**This Sunday's Readings**

Jeremiah 28.5-9	OT p 742
Psalms 89.1-4, 15-18	OT p 557
Romans 6.12-end	NT p 152
Matthew 10.40-end	NT p 44

**Collect for today**

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Security**

In the light of recent events we are reviewing the security of all our buildings. You may be asked to change the way you do certain tasks, be asked to attend a briefing, or to provide certain information to us. Please do not be offended, this is purely part of our work to help keep everyone safe.

If you have a set of keys to any of our buildings – St Nicolas Church, St Nicolas Place, Hawkesley, Old Grammar School etc. please can you let the Office know. Thank you.

**\*\*Christian Aid: This year's collection stands at £2066.87, plus £122.89 due in Gift Aid and a small amount of foreign currency. Hawkesley Coffee morning and the sale of hanging baskets raised over 1/4 of this: big thanks to all who gave, collected, counted, baked, sold and planted.\*\***

*Saint Nicolas' Place. Our tearoom is open Mon - Sat 9.00 am - 4.00 pm. Green's Tea Room for excellent food and service. The shop is open from Monday to Saturday, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. For events & bookings call 0121 458 1223. Or visit [saintnicolasplace.co.uk](http://saintnicolasplace.co.uk).*

**Please pray** for the Diocesan link with the Anglican Church in Bolivia and our links with Father Walter Toro of Jesus the Good Shepherd Church in Tarija, Bolivia and with Pastor Tammy Firestone and the congregation of La Trinidad Church in Cochbamba.

**Please pray for residents, workers, staff, pupils and parents of:**  
 Ebmore Drive, Eckersall Road, Eckington Walk, Edgewood Road  
 Baverstock Academy, Hawkesley Church Primary Academy & King's Norton Primary School

**Please pray** for those preparing for Baptism and Marriage.

**Please remember in your prayers:**  
 Beryl Wilkes, Joan Pearce, Ray Davies, Beryl Jones, Edna Mullis, Natasha Markovic, Nan Hoadly, Florence Bonner, Lillian Hillier, John Clark, Joan Gunter, Olga Groves, Joyce Hawkins, Em & Tina Drakeford, Leon and Melissa Brown, Connie Wilson, Simon Hambly, Dorothy Gardner, Addie Tilley, Paul Shelton, Delsie Burges/Brooks, Mason Green, Oscar Hooper, Jacob, Christine, Joan Grimmitt, Jayne Slater, Olivia Grimes and Doug Sansom

**Please remember those who are ill, receiving treatment or recovering from surgery:**  
 Yvonne Whittingham, Jonathan Rogers, Annie Edwards, June McCoy, Bob Evans, Sandra Sandilands, Marlene Collier, Gabrielle Pond-Baker, Sandra W, Thelma Mitchell, Gill Broadhead and Veronica Clark.  
 Children Charlie Ramsey, Twins Stella & Francesca and Sahar Kaussar.

**Please pray for those who have died and for those who grieve for them:**  
 Patti Creswell; Betty Griffiths, Violet Randall, Ellen Bromley, John Bonner

## Open Church

St Nicolas' Church is open as often as possible. Do visit, pray, light a candle or share conversation over coffee at the times shown below.

**Wednesday** 10.00 am - 12.00 noon & 6.30 - 8.00 pm  
 (Candlelit Church).

**Thursday** 6.30 - 8.00 pm for all marriage and baptism enquiries.

**Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 noon for coffee, Knit & Natter & space for quiet prayer.

## This Week: 3rd – 8th July 2017

*in St Nicolas' Church unless otherwise stated*

Monday	1-2:30pm	Bumps & Babies
Wednesday	10am - 12.00 noon	Open Church /Open Bible
	12 noon	Holy Communion
	5pm	GPS
	6:30-8pm	Candlelit Church
	8pm	Open Bible
Thursday	9am – 11am	Tiny Tots
	6:30-8pm	Wedding & Baptism Bookings
Saturday	10am - 12.00 noon	Knit & Natter
	10am – 2pm	Kings Norton Festival & Farmers Market

## Betty Griffiths

Betty died peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 23rd June. Betty's family would like to invite everyone to attend her funeral which will take place at Lodge Hill Crematorium on **Friday 7th July** at 10:30 followed by a service in St Nicolas at 12noon. Refreshments will follow in the North Hall of St Nicolas Place. The family have requested that people wear bright colours & that donations be made in Betty's memory to St Mary's Hospice. Family flowers only.

## Next Sunday: 9th July 2017

St Nicolas'	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Holy Communion/SN Fest
	6:00 pm	Holy Communion & Healing
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Holy Communion
Immanuel	10:30 am	@SN

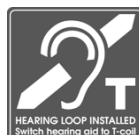
## Next Sunday's Readings

Zechariah 9.9-12	OT p 898
Psalms 145.8-15	OT p 592
Romans 7.15-25a	NT p 153
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end	NT p 11

**Anne Hughes is coordinating a Fundraiser for the Baptistery roof.**  
**Please add Tuesday 11th July 2017 5pm -7pm to your diary.**  
*Details to follow!*

For more detailed information about what's on in Kings Norton, pick up a copy of the **Parish Magazine.**

When visiting our churches, please take care of your personal belongings as you would in any public space.



St Nicolas' Church has an induction loop (T-Loop). This operates with any standard hearing aid when switched to the >T= position.