

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Val Fletcher, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Jeremy Dacombe, Greta Lacey, Sarah Byford, Catherine Wilkinson, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Sandra, Beatrice Callagan, Christopher Gascoigne.

Those who have died and those who grieve for them: Jean Ash.

B30 and South B'ham Foodbank: Many thanks for your continued support. We are buying ever more food as donations of stock continue to decrease, so donations of money are as useful as produce. See Sylvia Fox for information re setting up a direct debit; cash donations are equally welcome. Continuing to give food items in the collection bin is also very helpful. This week's most urgent items are tinned spaghetti, rice (500g), tinned custard and tinned rice pudding.

Reminder: Prayers are offered in the Lady Chapel after the 10. 30 am service. If you would like someone to pray with you then please do make your way there after the service.

Would you be interested in a Women's quiet / retreat time? - see notices today & at the back of church, or speak to Reverend Jayne or Reverend Christine.

"Many thanks to all who donated items to sell and to those who came and supported my charity sale on 29th June. I raised £305 for Birmingham Hospice and other charities." Carol Devic.

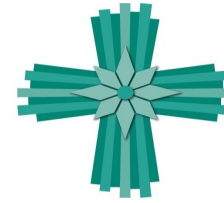
For more detailed information about what's on in Kings Norton, pick up a copy of the Parish Magazine, on sale at the back of St Nicolas Church.

St Nicolas Church has an induction loop (T-loop). It operates with any



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In Touch



The Parish of St Nicolas Kings Norton

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Sunday 7th July 2024— Trinity 6

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two...He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts. - Mark 6:7-8

Do you know the type of game where you are in a life-threatening situation but you may only choose five items from a given list to help you survive? Mark tells us that the Apostles weren't even given the choice of items for their mission (See Matthew 10:5-42 and Luke 9:1-8 for a different telling). What's Jesus' lesson? It's this - it's time to put your training into practice. You need to remember who provides for, protects and guides you. It's the same for us. God provides for, protects and guides us; although at times it feels like we have no provisions, no protection and we're lost. Jesus knew that His Father would be with the Apostles, but he also gave them a travel buddy. Who's yours?

Steve Wright

COLLECTIONS: No collections are taken at our services. You can give by placing donations in one of the boxes at the back of church or by using the contactless payment machine.

7th July readings:

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 (p.182)

Mark 6: 1-13 (p.38/39)

14th July readings:

Ephesians 1: 3-14 (p. 189)

Mark 6: 14-29 (p. 39)

Collect for the week

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.



Dates for the Diary

Saturday 13th July @ 9.00am—Men's Group walk; meet at church

Sunday 14th July—Parish Summer Sunday Lunch at Kings Norton Golf Club
(12.30pm for 1.00pm meal)

Saturday 26th July @2.00pm—wedding of Ben and Immy (our curate) at St Nicolas Church

St Nicolas Place

At their recent meeting, the PCC agreed the best way forward for St Nicolas Place was to put it up for sale once again. The running and maintenance costs are a drain on our parish finances which puts the future of the church building at risk. The hope is a new owner will respect the heritage and community use of the building.

For more information speak to the rector or a churchwarden.



**What's On in the Parish
this week**



Sunday 7th July

9.00am: BCP Holy Communion
10.30am: Holy Communion
12.30pm: Baptisms
6.00pm: Taizé

Wednesday 10th July

10.00am-12md: Open Church at St Nicolas
10.00am: Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley

Thursday 11th July

9.00am-11am: Tiny Tots
10.00am-12md: Churchyard Care Team *Volunteers welcome*
12.30pm-2.30pm: Seniors Club @ St Nicolas Place: Speaker Linda Sharpe— The Suffragettes

Saturday 13th July

9.00am: Men's Group walk—meet at St Nicolas Church
10.00am-12md: Open Church at St Nicolas

Sunday 14th July

9.00am: Matins
10.30am: Sea Sunday service plus baptism
12.30pm: Parish Lunch at Kings Norton Golf Club
4.00pm: Collation of Rev Phelim O'Hare as Archdeacon of Aston @ Aston Parish Church
6.00pm: Holy Communion with Anointing