Thought for the Day

Today we celebrate All Saint's Day. It is a day to remember all the saints who have gone before us - those who are well known (St Nicolas included), those who are less well known, and those whom nobody remembers at all. It is a day to remember the saints we have known personally, those who have influenced our own faith. It is also a day to acknowledge that we, as God's people, are all called to be saints. To be a saint is to be holy and set apart for God. Being a saint is not about attending church every Sunday, being perfect or doing good. It is about loving God and letting that love flow out of us and into the world, making God real to others.

Ruth

Please Remember in your prayers:
Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Margaret Roper, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas, Angela Brady, Annette Dickers, Byrnice McMullen, Claire Phillips, Thelma and Neville Mitchell, Olyn Brady, Carol Devic, Jean Hooper, Val Fletcher, Roger, Kazia and family and Andrea Richards.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them:
Baby Wilson

NOTICES

PRAYER MINISTRY

Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on the 1st and 15th November. If you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

DISCIPLESHIP

A new group has started in St Nicolas Church at 10 am, looking at passages from the Bible together: held fortnightly on Monday mornings at 10am (2nd & 16th November).

UKRAINE APPEAL

Thank you for the wonderfully generous gifts on "Donation Day". They have all been delivered to the depot ready for shipment. The list of items needed is changing quite considerably, due to rising costs of storage and shipment – watch this space!

WOMEN'S GROUP

Everyone is invited to join us as we hear about Jayne's visit to the Holy Land. In church on November 24th at 2pm and wrap up warm.

29th NOVEMBER:ADVENT SUNDAY AND STARGAZERS

The 10.30 service will be at Hawkesley Church, as we join together to celebrate their 50th anniversary. The service will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

After lunch we are hosting a team from Christian Music Ministries, who will help us learn and perform a "Musical in a day". Music score will be available for £5 and words copies for free. Performance at 6pm. There will be a small charge to attend as singers and audience.

B30 FOODBANK

Thank you for the extra donations at harvest – and all the regular ones throughout the year. The most urgent needs are rice (500g), tinned custard, tinned rice pudding and gender-neutral shower gel.

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026	9.00am BCP Holy Communion (Rev Martin S) 10.30am Holy Communion (Rev Martin S & Fay) 10.30am Morning Praise at Hawkesley Church 12.30pm Baptisms 6.00pm Taizé Prayer (David Ash)
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER	10.00am Discipleship Group
TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	10.00am-12 noon Open Church 10.00am-12.00 noon Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR.
THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER	First Friday Hymns 10.30-11.30am Adult choir please speak to Sylvia if interested
SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER	10.00am-12 noon Open Church Leaf Sweeping 10-12. Wear stout shoes and gloves, and bring a rake it you can (each Saturday in November)
SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER	9.00am BCP Matins (Sylvia Fox) 10.30am Remembrance Service (Ruth & Pauline) 10.30am Holy Communion at Hawkesley Church 6.00pm Communion & Anointing (Rev Jayne C)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 8th November 6.00pm During this service we will read the names of family and friends who have died in past years. If you have people you want to be remembered in this way, please let Pauline, Sylvia or Mark know.

Saturday 28th November Wreath Making workshop at 2.00pm – booking essential, cost £35

1st November 2026

All Saints Sunday

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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TODAY

1 John 3: 1-3 (p.237 NT)

Matthew 5: 1-12 (p.4 NT)

NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 65: 19-25 (p.706 OT)

Philippians 4: 4-7 (p. 196 NT)

Revelation 22: 1-5 (p.258 NT)

Collect for the Week

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the
faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

QR to Donate! Alternatively, donate at the back of church or using our donation boxes!

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