

Thought for the Day

'...whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous;' Matthew 10:41

Our Gospel reading completes Jesus' Missionary Discourse to the Twelve before he sends them out into the mission field. If you haven't seen Fay Fearon's homily on the rest of the Discourse, do please find it on our website. Back to the concluding words, which are subtitled **Rewards** in our pew Bibles. 'Righteous' is an interesting word, meaning more than just being right about something. You will have heard of someone, even perhaps thought of someone as, being self-righteous, claiming the moral high ground in a pompous overbearing manner. Jesus' words convey instruction to the Twelve about their conduct when talking to others about him. They should act with virtue, integrity and uprightness, not like those who he often condemned for their self-righteousness. It's all too easy to become self-righteous about our faith, but if we look to the conduct of the Righteous One then we can't go wrong

Please Remember in your prayers:

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Greta Lacey, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Margaret Roper, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas, Kath Baylis, Angela Brady, Lorraine Langdon, Annette Dickers, Byrnicie McMullen, Claire Phillips, Thelma and Neville Mitchell, Dinah O'Flaherty, Olyn Brady, Carol Devic, Carole Griffiths, Jean Hooper and Val Fletcher.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Christine Robinson, Elaine Brooks, Midgel Fearon, Margaret Smitheman, and Diane Lapsley. 🕯️

Notices

PRAYER MINISTRY – Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on 5th July, 19th July and 2nd August. If you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

THE RETURN OF KINGS NORTON FESTIVAL

Festival day is getting closer and we still need donations of the following items:

Toiletries – new and unopened

Bottles – of anything! - soft drinks, sauces & ketchups, cleaning products, wine, beer, spirits and so on (not bleach or milk please) in date and unopened

Please put any donations on the table in the baptistry or bring to the Parish Office.

If you are available to help set up/put away tables and gazebos please let us know and we still need volunteers for the day. Please do remember to invite friends and family to come along on the day.

OPEN CHURCH

We are looking for more volunteers to help run our Open Church sessions on a Wednesday and Saturday mornings. If you are interested, please speak to Shane.

B30 AND SOUTH BIRMINGHAM FOODBANK

It is still very much “more going out than coming in”, but with the combination of donations of food and money, we are holding up. Our most urgent needs are bags/boxes of 40 teabags, 500g bags of rice, toothpaste and tinned vegetables (peas, carrots and sweetcorn). Our long term Trussell colleagues at Smethwick have had to close their doors in the last couple of weeks due to lack of funds. Please pray for all their former clients that they will find other provision, and that the volunteers will be able to celebrate what they have achieved over many years, rather than feel a sense of failure. Thank you all for your practical and prayer support.

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 28TH JUNE	9.00 am Matins (David Ash) 10.30 am Morning Praise (Pauline W & Fay Fearon) 6.00 pm Holy Communion (Rev Stephen Mayes)
MONDAY 29TH JUNE	2.30 pm Handbells in Church (Please speak to Sylvia if interested).
TUESDAY 30TH JUNE	6.00 -8.00pm Junior Choir (Please speak to Sylvia if interested)
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY	10.00am-12.00pm Open Church 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR.
THURSDAY 2ND JULY	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 3rd JULY	7.15-8.30pm Adult Choir Practice (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
SATURDAY 4TH JULY	10.00 am – 12.00 pm Open Church
SUNDAY 5TH JULY	9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Rev Rob Morris) 10.30 am Holy Communion (Rev Rob Morris & David A) 6.00 pm Taizé Prayer (David Ash)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 11th July 2026 Kings Norton Festival
Saturday 10th October Craft Fair

28th June 2026 St. Nicolas, Kings Norton The Fourth Sunday After Trinity Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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TODAY

Romans 6:12-end p.152

Matthew 10:40-end p. 10

NEXT WEEK

Romans 7:15-25a p.153

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end.p.11

Collect for the Week

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward
world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in
him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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



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