

Thought for the Day

"Do you believe this?" John 11:26

The question is posed by Jesus to Mary, whose brother Lazarus has been dead for four days. It follows Jesus' statement that he is the Resurrection and the Life and that all those who believe this, even though they will die, will live. It's a question posed to each one of us: Do you believe this? We know that grief affects people in different ways; and that even the most committed Christian can have their belief battered and bruised in a time of grief. The writer of our psalm cries out to the Lord from the depths of his anguish, '*Lord, hear my voice!*', and waits on him; for in the Lord's word lies hope. St Paul writes to the Romans: '*For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.*' (8:23-25). Jesus said, '*I am the resurrection and the life...and everyone who lives and puts their hope in me will never die*'. Do you believe this?

Steve

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, Lyn Taylor, Angela Brady, Don and Family, Lorraine Langdon, Darcey, Annette Dickers, Byrnicie McMullen, Claire Phillips, Thelma and Neville Mitchell and Dinah O'Flaherty.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: John Dempster, Fiona Fendick, Valerie Smith and Francis McLachlan 

Notices

PRAYER MINISTRY – Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on 9.3.26. If you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

THE RETURN OF KINGS NORTON FESTIVAL

On Saturday 11th July we will once again be holding our church festival. The aim is to have a traditional church fete and raise funds for our heating appeal.

We are looking for people to help run stalls – everything from plants, tombolas and cakes to refreshments and games. What could you do? Please speak to Pauline, Sylvia or Cate if you would like to get involved and put the date in your diary.

HOT CROSS BUNS – You are invited once again invited to join us for hot cross buns after the All-Age service on Good Friday at about 11.15/11.30 am. Mark Sandilands.

B30 AND SOUTH BIRMINGHAM FOODBANK -Our stock levels remain very low – with us buying at least 50% of our needs each week. Aldi Kings Norton is becoming a very important partner as we work with them on bulk ordering.

Our most urgent needs are rice (500g), tinned soup, jam/honey, tinned spaghetti and soap (bar or liquid)

EASTER FLOWERS - donations towards the cost of the Flowers would be much appreciated.

Please hand to me at the end of the 10.30am service or place in an envelope and hand to Cate in the Parish Office. Alison

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 22ND MARCH	9.00 am Matins (David Ash) 10.30 am Morning Worship (Pauline W & Ruth H) 6.00 pm Holy Communion (Rev Theresa Morton)
MONDAY 23RD MARCH	10.00 -12.00pm Churchyard Team 2.30-3.30 pm Handbells in Old Grammar School. Please speak to Sylvia if interested
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH	6.00 -8.00pm Junior Choir (Please speak to Sylvia if interested)
WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH	10.00am-12.00pm Open Church 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR. 11.00 Lent Group in Old Grammar School
THURSDAY 26TH MARCH	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team 6.00pm Lent Group on Zoom
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH	7.15-8.30pm Adult Choir Practice (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH	10.00 am – 12.00 pm Open Church PLEASE REMEMBER CLOCKS GO FORWARD TONIGHT
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH	9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Rev Dele Sotonwa) 10.30 am United Service (Rev Jenny Tomlinson) 6.00 pm Celtic Worship (Steve W & Mervyn McGowan)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

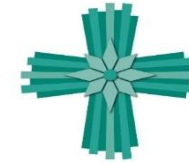
PLEASE REMEMBER CLOCKS GO FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 11th July 2026 Kings Norton Festival

22nd March 2026 St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Lent 5

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READINGS TODAY

Psalm 130 p.585

John 11: 17-27 p.101

NEXT WEEK

Psalm 118: 19-24 p.576

Matt 21:1-11 p. 21

Collect for the Week

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his
passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's
blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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



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