

Thought for the Day

'Stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us' 2
Thessalonians 2:15

Today, we remember all who have fought and died in the cause of freedom, and the survivors who carry the marks of that fight on their bodies or in their minds. They stood firm against the enemy and held fast to the traditions which Paul and his colleagues had taught the Thessalonians: the core truths about Christ and salvation; how God is working in the world and all that it means to live a life which is pleasing to God. We thank them for their service. Jesus said that we are in the world but should not be part of the world. The 'world' is ruled by Paul's '*lawless one*' (verses 3&4). The traditions have stood the test of time against him, but he is not yet vanquished. Until that time comes, we honour the memory of those who held fast those traditions before us in every good work we do and in every good word we offer. Steve Wright.

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, Fiona Fendick, Kath Baylis, David Hanson, Lyn Taylor, Angela Brady and Don and Family.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Brian Devey, Richard Pearce. 🕊

Notices

Prayer Ministry in the Lady Chapel—Prayer Ministry will be available on 16th and 30th November after 10.30 service. If you require prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

Invitation to Pray for the Parish and for its Future

November Dates – see diary on back page

December Dates

Friday 5th December after First Friday hymns

Wednesday 10th 12.15 pm at Hawkesley

Wednesday 17th 11.45 am at St Nicolas

Evening Service 9th November - Our 6pm service on **Sunday 9th November** will include the remembering, by name, of those who have died in previous years and remain special to us as individuals or as a church. Please give names you would like to be included to the parish office or one of the ministers or wardens

New Forest for Ukraine – will be attending Hawkesley Church on Tuesday 18th November to collect clothes, food stuff, pet food and other useful items. If you like we can collect from you please contact: 07730945254.

Tearfund Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper - On **Saturday 15th November** there will be a Quiz in aid of Tearfund from 5.00 – 7.00 pm now at **Grosvenor Court**, with a fish and chip supper. Tickets are £15.00 to include Fish and Chip Supper & a donation or you can make your own donation and bring your own food. Tickets are available from the Parish Office.

Coffee at Colanzo's – Following the success of last year's event we are again having a Coffee and Croissant morning on **Sunday November 30th** at 12.30 pm. Tickets cost £5.00 and there will be a Raffle. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church and pay your money to one of the Churchwardens or the Parish Office.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank -Thank you for your ongoing support: our most urgent needs are tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines, salmon), tinned meat and meat products, gender neutral shower gel and rice (500g).

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER	9.00 am Matins (Sylvia Fox) 10.30 am Remembrance Sunday (P.Weaver & S.Wright) 6.00 pm Communion & Anointing (Rev D Warbrick)
MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER	10.00 -12.00pm Churchyard Team 2.30-3.30pm Handbells (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER	9.00 am Standing Committee 6.00 -8.00pm Junior Choir (Please speak to Sylvia if interested)
WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER	10.00am-12.00pm Open Church 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley 12.15 Parish Prayers at Hawkesley
THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER	7.15-8.30pm Adult Choir Practice (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER	10.00-12.00pm Open Church 5.00-7.00 pm Tearfund Quiz and fish and Chip Supper at Grosvenor Court .
SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER	9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Rev H Houghton) 10.30 am Holy Communion (Rev Canon D Machiridza) 6.00 pm Compline (Sylvia Fox & Ruth Howman)

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Parish Prayers: November 12th, 19th and 30th.

Leaf clearing: 22, 29 November 10-12pm

Saturday 29th November 2.00 pm Wreath Making (fundraiser)

Sunday 30th November 12.30 pm Coffee and Croissant at Colanzo's.

Saturday 13th December 10.00 -1.00 pm To Bethlehem with Knit and Natter @ St Nicolas

Sunday 14th December 4 pm Carols by Candelight @ ST Nicolas

9th November 2025

3rd before Advent

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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TODAY

1 Corinthians 15:50-end p 174

John 15:12-17 p 106

NEXT WEEK

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 p 204

Luke 21:5-19 p 81

Collect for the Week

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of
heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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