

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 13th April

9.00 am Matins
10.30 am Morning Praise
6.00 pm Holy Communion with Anointing

Mon 14th April

7.30 pm Compline

Tuesday 15th April

7.30 pm Compline

WEDNESDAY 16th April

10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH
10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley
12.00 Lent Midday Prayer
7.30 pm Compline

MAUNDY THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm Churchyard Volunteer care team
7.30 Holy Communion with Footwashing.

Good Friday 18TH APRIL

10.30 All Age Service followed by Hot –cross buns
12.30 stations of the cross
2 pm Tenebrae Service

EASTER SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH
7.30 Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Collect for the Week

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen**

13th April 2025



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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TODAY

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-end page 576
Luke 19:28-40 page 79

NEXT WEEK

Acts 10:34-43 page 126
Luke 24:1-12 page 86

READINGS:

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PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!” These are the declarations that, according to Luke, people shouted as Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Jesus was declared as King, despite the Pharisees being unhappy about it. Some of these people may have, less than a week later, been shouting for Jesus to be crucified. Are we like those people, getting swept up with the crowd and declaring whatever seems to be the right thing to do? Are we afraid to stand out and be different? Are we prepared to shout, “blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord”, and really mean it? Are we prepared to stand up for our Lord, whatever the consequences are for us?

Ruth Howman

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Saturday 10th May 7.30 Eroica Concert ‘A Little Night Music’

Sunday 11th May VE Day Parade Service and Party

Sunday 13th July Parish Lunch at Kings Norton Golf Club

Candle Recycling

The company we have used for a couple of years for recycling of all our t lights and candles, including those you brought in from home, has, sadly, gone into administration.

I can find no-one else who does this service (except one ecclesiastical suppliers, who charges for the service and the postage). If anyone is interested in doing it domestically, please let us know, and we will need to find someone willing otherwise to clean out the tealight containers so they can be recycled in domestic recycling (once that service is resumed by BCC). Sylvia

Please Remember in your prayers: Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Greta Lacey, Sarah Byford, Catherine Wilkinson, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Sandra, John Osborne, Margaret Roper, Jean Dewey, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas, Fiona Fendick, Kath Baylis, David Hanson, Peter and Lyn Taylor and Yeali Turan.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Canon John-Paul Hoskins, David Gerrard, Rita Martin. Ania Buckley.

Lady Chapel: Prayers are offered here after the 10.30am service. Please come if you would like someone to pray with you.

Dorothea and Jacob Matsveru would like to thank all of those who have donated money and other items for their work in Zimbabwe. Dorothea is always happy to accept donations including old tech items eg phones & laptops. Thank you again.

Easter Arts and Crafts

Hawkesley are holding an Easter Arts and Crafts Session on Tuesday 15th April 11.30-1pm.

Hot Cross Buns—You are invited to bring buttered hot cross buns with you to share in ‘breaking bread’ after the 10.30 am service on Good Friday.

Easter Flowers – I would welcome donations towards the cost. Please hand to me or into the Parish Office. Thank you. Alison Blumer

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

Many thanks for taking a break in giving, but please would you restart now. Demand was very low across Christmas itself, as clients are usually unable to access voucher holders, but it has now begun to grow again. Please keep clients, trustees, managers and all the team members in your prayers. Our most urgent needs are tinned spaghetti, jam, honey, toothpaste, tinned rice pudding and tins/cartons of custard.

We are needing help with people to join the Welcomers Team and/or Coffee Rota, please speak to Mark Sandilands, call or message the Parish Office .