

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Matins
10.30am Holy Communion (Iona Style)
6.00pm HC with anointing plus Licensing Service with Archdeacon

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

10.00am-4.00pm OPEN CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM HERITAGE WEEK
10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm Churchyard care team *Volunteers Welcome*
12.30pm-2.30pm Seniors Club: Music With Billy Shears

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

10.00am-4.00pm OPEN CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM HERITAGE WEEK

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am BCP HC
10.30am Holy Communion (Iona Style)
12.30pm Baptisms
6.00pm Evening Prayer

Collect for the Week:

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8th September 2024



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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READINGS:

TODAY

James 2: 1-10, 14-17 page 226-227

Mark 7: 24-37 page 40-41

NEXT WEEK

James 3: 1-12, pages 227-228

Mark 8: 27-38 page 42

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TRINITY 15

Our gospel reading this week focuses on two acts of healing. Both are acts of compassion for outsiders, people on the margins.

But aside from the healing there are two parts of this reading that interest me. Firstly, Jesus doesn't want anyone to know where he is. It is reassuring to know that even Jesus needed some down time to rest, to gather his thoughts, to pray. It is a reminder for us to find time in our often busy lives to do the same.

Secondly, Jesus orders people not to tell anyone what has taken place. They do, of course! They are too amazed and astonished to contain themselves. The more he tells them not to tell anyone, the more that is what they want to do. Sometimes we too are desperate to share news – good or bad or gossip – we just can't help ourselves, whatever our good intentions. But Jesus knows that the more people who know about these acts of healing, the more people will come seeking him out. He knows that if that happens there will be nowhere to hide, no rest, no respite. Signs of Jesus as fully human and yet fully God.

Pauline Weaver

Please Remember in your prayers:

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Jeremy Dacombe, Greta Lacey, Sarah Byford, Catherine Wilkinson, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Sandra, Beatrice Callagan, Margaret Roper,

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: John Hitchen, Patricia Earl, Patricia Field, Eric Harvey, Pamela Jones, Christopher Chadderton,

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



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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 7th September The church is taking part in Birmingham Heritage Week, giving visitors the opportunity to learn about its glorious 800 year history

Sunday 8th September 6.00pm Licensing of Rev. Mark and Rev. Christine.

Sunday 15th September Iranian Cultural Event and Lunch

Our Iranian members invite you to stay after the 10.30am service, to enjoy the culture and food.

Save the date now!

Sunday 29th September 10.30am Creation/ Harvest United Service