

# THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY

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

## WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY

10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH  
10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley

## THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS  
10.00am-12.00pm  
CHURCHYARD VOLUNTEER CARE  
TEAM

## SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH

## SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

9.00am BCP Holy Communion  
with robed choir  
10.30am Morning Praise  
6.00pm Compline

### Collect for the Week:

Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord.

# 16th February



## St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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### TODAY

Jeremiah 17. 5-20 Page 730  
Luke 6. 17-26 Pages 61-62

### NEXT WEEK

Revelation 4 Page 245  
Luke 8. 22-25 Page 65

# READINGS:

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## 3rd Sunday Before Lent

Today's reading from the gospel of Luke is part of Jesus' sermon on the mount. Jesus talks to the crowd about who is blessed and who needs to watch out. This theme is also found in the reading from Jeremiah and also in today's Psalm (Psalm 1).

Those who are blessed in God's eyes differs from those whom the world may see as blessed. To be blessed we need to walk with God and trust in the Lord. We need to strive to please God and not the world.

"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord" Jeremiah 17: 7

Ruth Howman

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**Monday 17th February 7.30pm** Men's Group—To Russia with Hope

**Saturday 15th February 7.00pm** Sinfonia Scintelle

**Tuesday 4th March 6.30pm at Hawkesley** Pancake Evening

**Friday 7th March 4.00pm** First Friday Hymns

**Friday 7th March 7.30pm** World Day of Prayer

### **World Day of Prayer**

(Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) is on March 7th this year (always the First Friday of March) and very close to International Women's Day. The local services are at Cotteridge Church at 1.30pm and St Nicolas at 7.30pm exploring a service of worship created by the women of the Cook Islands in Pacific, around some of the opening verses of Psalm 139. All are welcome to join us at one of the services and we will have First Friday Hymns at St Nicolas as usual, but at the **LATER TIME** of 4pm. Hymns by women writers and composers.

**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 and Fiona Fendick.

**Those Who have died and those who grieve for them:** Robert Botham, Roger Johnson, Robert Jones, John Payne, Canon Brian Pearce,

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

**"Private Library"** - we now have a bookstall of quality used Christian books at the back of St Nicolas. Priced at £2 for hardbacks and £1 for softbacks, you can choose to purchase and keep your book, or regard the money as a subscription to a private library and bring the book back after reading, ready for another person to pay-to-read or purchase. Donations can go in any of the donations boxes in church or via the card reader.

There are also books in the cupboards below the shelves.

### **Pancake Evening**

Tuesday 4th March 6.30pm-7.00pm at Hawkesley. All welcome, no need to book, **Join us for pancakes and a quiz!**

### **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 and bars of soap.

**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 .**