



Jayne rejoices over Fairtrade fusilli

What's your favourite Fairtrade product?



**MAKE IT
HAPPEN
CHOOSE
FAIRTRADE**

www.fairtrade.org.uk



**KINGS NORTON
TEAM PARISH**

Kings Norton Parish Magazine | December 2009 | 50p



A Church of England Team Parish serving all in Kings Norton and Druids Heath through the Parish Church of St Nicolas and the District Churches of Hawkesley and Immanuel

parishoffice@kingsnorton.org.uk

www.kingsnorton.org.uk

Harry L Marks

MONUMENTAL MASONS

Quality Manufacturing Since 1898
To Deliver Your Requirements

Kings Norton's Nearest Manufacturing Mason

Unique Materials - Individual Designs - Extensive Displays
Additional Inscriptions & Renovations
"See Our Craftsmen At Work"

0121 444 1840

"The Sculptor"

Visit Our Showroom & Workshop at:

Cemetery Works, Woodthorpe Road, Brandwood End,
Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 6EH

LOOKING FOR A RELIABLE PLUMBER?

No callout charges
No VAT charges
No job too small
No charge for friendly advice

*Itemised receipt issued with all work
Most aspects of Heating and
Plumbing carried out*

Tel: 0121 451 2366
and ask for Barry

Enjoy Learning To Drive

- Qualified Grade 5 Instructor
- Ford Fiesta TDCI
- Beginners Special Offer
- **1st Five Lessons £59.95**
- Multi-Buy Discounts
- South B/ham & Surrounding Areas

0121 453 9931

DAVID SMITH



www.davidsmithdriving.co.uk

For all your Decorating Needs



FREE ESTIMATES
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR

MICHAEL J. GILL

For a friendly and Trustworthy Personal Service
Call Michael on 0121 458 3830



J & D MASON
- Optometrists -

Kings Norton
2 The Green
B38 8SD
0121 451 3485

Bournbrook
533 Bristol Road
B29 6AU
0121 472 2706

Alvechurch
23 The Square
B48 7LA
0121 447 8682

Designer
Frames
Starting
At

£85



Glaucoma and Diabetic Screening □ Free glasses available for
children under 16 and students under 19 with NHS Voucher □
Free Sight Test for over 60's □ Reflection-free coating only £24.90

CLASSIC CATERING



Corporate & Business Hospitality
Conference & Banqueting events
Champagne and Canapé Receptions
Complete Wedding Service
Company & Family BBQ's
Family Celebrations
Funerals

Tel/Fax: 0121 459 7129
Web: www.classiccatering.co.uk
Email: mail@classiccatering.co.uk

HISTORY OF HYMNS

This hymn was written in 1866 by Phillips Brook (1835-93), a young Rector in Philadelphia. It was penned in response to his Christmas Eve visit to the Shepherds' Fields in Bethlehem and then attending the Midnight Mass at the Church of the Nativity. He wrote it for his Sunday School children back home in America and his organist set it to music. It took a while to become known across the Atlantic and only when it was published in English Hymnal in 1906 did it become popular. It was set to an English folk song (arranged by R Vaughan Williams) called Forest Green and also gained a second tune by Walford Davies, one that tends to lend itself to choir-only renditions, which is sad as it is a beautiful tune and perfectly accessible to all.

O Little Town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above the deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together
Proclaim the Holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

Sylvia Fox



Kings Norton Parish Magazine

A Church of England Team Parish serving all in Kings Norton and Druids Heath through the Parish Church of St Nicolas and the District Churches of Hawkesley and Immanuel

Welcome.....

to the final edition of 2009. By the time this is published, Christmas will not be far away and our thoughts will be on carol services, nativity plays, mince pies and getting the cards written.

As well as looking forward to Christmas in this edition we also look back at Remembrance Day. Fay has written an article of her experiences at the Royal British Legion and we also have an interesting article on the War Graves in the Churchyard.

We celebrate St Nicolas Day on December 6th by joining together for a United Service with a challenge to be more outward looking, just as St Nicolas was. Please do try and join us if you can.

On behalf of the editorial team, I would just like to wish you a very joyful Christmas and a happy new year. See you in 2010!

Alan Haynes, Editor



CONTACT US AT:-

Kings Norton Parish Office
St Nicolas Place
81 The Green, Kings Norton
Birmingham B38 8RU
0121 458 3289

e-mail:-
editor@kingsnorton.org.uk
parishoffice@kingsnorton.org.uk
website:- www.kingsnorton.org.uk

Editorial Team

- Alan Haynes—Editor
- Alison Blumer - Treasurer
- Evelyn Finn - Advertising
- Revd. Jayne Crooks - Chair
- Graham Boulton
- Jim Clarke
- Susan Haynes

e-mail: editor@kingsnorton.org.uk

Please support our
ADVERTISERS
... they support
our Parish Magazine.



Thank you.

**Items for inclusion in the January 2010 issue are to be submitted by:-
Friday 4th December 2009**

The views, opinions and comments expressed in these pages are not necessarily those of the editorial team of the Kings Norton Parish Magazine, the Kings Norton Parish Team, or its Staff. Material must contain the Name and Contact Details of the 'sender'. Wherever possible material submitted for inclusion will be produced in full, but the Editorial Team reserve the right to edit such items, whilst retaining the correct context. We entrust the 'submitter' to ensure that, where necessary, copyright permission has been received to use the material.

From The Rector

.....God really does love us this much

Most of us will soon be up to our ears, if we're not already, in what we need to do for Christmas. Will you make space within that for remembering what God does?

God loves us and his whole creation so much that he takes our flesh in Jesus and shares human life to the full, through death and into new life, truly Immanuel "God with us".

If this means as much to you as it does to me, your first response may be "What amazing love – I must do more in return." But I believe that isn't the first response God seeks.

God first asks us to accept that this is what God does – with trust and love. We will then find that we are called to do all sorts of things, to bear all sorts of things - and to endure.

But all this will wear us out in vain attempts to do more and do better unless first we trust that God really does love us this much – and will be with us to inspire and strengthen all that we offer in response.

The Christmas story tells us of all sorts of people who did all sorts of things to get into the story - Mary, Joseph, wise men, shepherds, Simeon, Anna and many more. But once they were there with Jesus, they stopped, filled with wonder and worship. And in that, they found reason, hope and strength for all that followed.

May your Christmas be full of hope. It will be – as long as we make time, however brief, simply to accept the astounding gift of God's love in Jesus for us and for all.

Rob Morris

The solar panel project for the orphanage

Some of you may remember the article I wrote for a previous edition of the magazine, about raising money for a solar panel to be fitted to one of the orphanages in Kathmandu, to overcome the problems with a shortage of electricity in the country. The family pass on their sincere thanks to all those who kindly made contributions, which helped to make this happen. I was sent a couple of photographs as evidence of the benefits that are now being felt.



The solar panel



Children studying under its light

Lalitpur Project

This is the latest project to be undertaken, for which financial support is needed. There are about 4,000 people that live nearby. Min Raj has a small church there in the village and wants to serve the village people. They have the land to build the church and community centre in the village. They are planning to start building works from 2nd week of October and finish it by Christmas time.

From 2010, they are planning to start classes providing basic education in the new building, hoping to serve about 100 needy and poor children of the village.

The total cost of the project is around £3,500.

If any would like to give a small contribution towards raising the funds for this project you can contact me on (0121) 608 0658, or send an email to stuart.whitby@zen.co.uk.

Nepal 2009

Following my trip to Nepal with Soapbox last year, I decided to return by myself this year, spending my time with Min Raj and his family. Min Raj is the pastor, who Soapbox work with.

As the pictures below show, a lot of progress has been made since last year.



October 2008



September 2009



The room used for church services

Lectures now run here and the building is used for both the adult service and children's group on a Saturday morning.

Although I didn't do any physical work this time, I had the chance to see another project that had been completed outside of Kathmandu, and the next one they are looking to embark on.

St Nicolas Day – Sunday 6th December

A Special Parish Service at 10.30am

St Nicolas Day 2009 is on a Sunday – 6th December. At 10.30am there will be a joint service in St Nicolas for all.

In Kings Norton, we've too often made "St Nicolas" just the name of our main church building –but that's not enough.

St Nicolas the saint was about looking outwards, not inwards, to the needs of children, women, sailors and all kinds of human needs. The tradition of St Nicolas includes many different countries – and, through Lombard bankers, even of lending to those whose enterprises are struggling - a true saint for today!

So how better to honour our patron's day than by focusing on all the outward things we do and are called to do, rather than on ourselves? We will have displays, prayers, leaflets and actions to open our eyes and hearts to all that is happening, to help us all give thanks, to offer all these in worship together - and to seek more.

Many church members and friends are already deeply involved in so many outward-looking activities and causes. Here are some:

- o Christian Aid, fair trade, development and disaster relief
- o Baptism, marriage and bereavement ministries,
- o Local schools, the Children's Society, young people at risk
- o Other countries e.g. Malawi, Afghanistan, Nepal, Romania
- o Human trafficking, refugees and homelessness
- o Local regeneration, local needs, families under pressure
- o Hospitality ministry in each congregation

There are others – and they all grow out of the St Nicolas Day Gospel – Mark 10.13-16. We need to embrace them together – and grow.

Please join us over our St Nicolas weekend, especially at 10.30am on his day – and pray that looking outward with St Nicolas will mark every part of Christmas in Kings Norton this year.

Rob

B.K. WEDDING CARS



Vintage Beauford Convertibles
Modern & Classic Rolls Royces
New Shape American Stretch Limos
Pair Jaguars

**COMPETITIVE
PRICES**

0121 427 7756

Carpet Magic

Carpet Cleaning Service

- Hi Tech Equipment
- Wet & Dry Cleaning
- Deep 3 Stage Cleaning Means No Early Re-Soil
- Stain & Odour Removal
- Protective Coating Available
- Carpets & Upholstery
- Furniture Removed & Replaced

**Free Survey & Quotes
Competitive Rates**

call CLIFF LAW on
0121 778 1398
Mobile **07749 718229**

harlequinprint limited

- Letterheads
- Brochures
- Business Cards
- Leaflets
- Labels
- Flyers
- Envelopes

**Full Design &
Print Service**

www.harlequinprint.co.uk
Email: sales@harlequinprint.co.uk

0121 459 3454

26 Castle Road, Kings Norton Business Park,
Birmingham B30 3HZ.

TIRED OF BEING LET DOWN?

Let us provide a regular,
reliable, competent

WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE

House cleaning service also
available by experienced cleaner.

Ring John at
J.H. SERVICES,
0121 243 8009.

What are your best memories?

Mike - Getting married, Having children, driving down the east coast of America and around the cabot trail in Nova Scotia.

Jean - I have so many good memories I couldn't describe them all! The best are probably immediately after the birth of each of my two boys - birth is such a miracle and certainly for me brought an intense feeling of such joy I cannot describe.

What's your favourite holiday place?

Mike - Don't have one - I like to visit different places although it is always tempting to go back to Swansea.

Jean - Somewhere relaxing with the people I love - I don't think the actual location really matters!! Ok, so that's a bit corny - if pushed I would have to go for Connemara (Eire).

What are your hopes for the church in Kings Norton?

Mike - I hope that the church in Kings Norton sustains, and over time increases in, its attraction and ability to provide for people with many and differing needs.

Jean - I would like to see the church in Kings Norton be a place where all people meet God and feel welcome and included.



'Parish People' *People from all walks of Parish Life.*

Mike and Jean Brownsword take time out from their busy family life to answer the questions this month.



Where were you born?

Mike – Stoke-on-Trent
Jean – Nottingham

What is your occupation?

Mike – Consultant Systems Engineer
Jean – Stay at home Mum

Why Kings Norton?

We moved to Birmingham because Mike got a new job here about 5 years ago – that's now long gone but there are more reasons to stay than to move on.

We liked the area when we were looking for houses. We first came to the church because it was the first one we saw when we turned around outside the house.

Why is your Christian faith important to you?

Our faith is central to our lives individually, as a couple and now as a family with our two boys. We have both grown up being involved with the church - Jean in Sunday School then singing in various church choirs and Mike through being a server. This has given us the foundation to work from and fall back on through the ups and downs

of life. The example Jesus gives through his teachings in the Bible is something we often refer to as we face mundane daily questions as well as bigger decisions. Faith is the key - we don't always know what will happen in a situation but we know that God will be with us whatever happens and that he will give us the strength we need so although we still do worry about things, we know deep down that we really don't need to.

What are your hobbies and interests?

Mike – Family, Reading, Digging the allotment – I never seem to get to grow much though
Jean – I love reading and listening to music! I also love cooking (and eating!!) and I do lots of experimenting since I have been gluten-free. I am involved with my professional body (When I was in paid employment I was an Engineer) the IET (Institution of Engineering and Technology) and am also a Trustee of their Benevolent Fund.

Christmas Services in the parish this year

St Nicolas

Sunday 6th December	10.30am	United St Nicolas Day service
Sunday 13th December	10.30am	Parade and Toy Service
Sunday 20th December	4pm	Carol Service (No 6pm service)

Christmas Eve	5pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass

Christmas Day	8am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Christmas Communion

Sunday 27th December	10.30am	United Parish Communion
New Year's Day	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10th January	10.30am	Christingle Service

St Nicolas will be open at various times on Christmas Eve, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve - with Late Night Taizé on 31st December.

Times will be advertised in newsletter and notices.

Hawkesley at Hawkesley School

Sunday 13th December	10.30am	Christingle Service for all ages
Sunday 20th December	10.30am	Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Communion
----------------------	----------	--------------------

Immanuel at Fairway Day Centre

Sunday 20th December	10.30am	Christingle Service
	6pm	Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Day	10.30 am	Christmas Family Communion
----------------------	----------	----------------------------

Tudor Christmas - God Save The New King



Saturday
12th December 2009
10:00am-3:00pm

2009 marks the 500th anniversary of
Henry VIII's coronation!



Join us as we decorate the house for Christmas
while being serenaded by Tudor music and see
re-enactors bringing 1509, the year Henry VIII was
crowned, back to life within our ancient walls!

Fun and activities for the whole family!

This is a FREE event!

For more information please call
0121 458 1223 or e-mail
emma@saintnicolasplace.co.uk

SAINT NICOLAS PLACE

Seeking Santa

Saturday 5th December
10.30am, 12.30am, 2.30pm



Costumed staff will lead your child on a fun filled tour
looking for clues on the way to Santa's Grotto. Each child
receives small gifts en-route and a special Christmas present!

Each search lasts about 50 minutes .You can book a timed
slot at 10.30am, 12.30am or 2.30pm on
Saturday 5th December.

**£6 per child with 1 accompanying adult free, £3 for
each additional adult.**

Call 0121 458 1223 to book or for more information.

SAINT NICOLAS PLACE

Rebecca's Diary...

' A very Happy and blessed Christmastide and a peaceful New Year from Rebecca. I will be back with extracts from my diary in January 2010.'



The picture below is one of the images that the archive group at Saint Nicolas Place have been working on. If you have any old pictures of Kings Norton they would really like to be able to scan them. Please contact Emma on 0121 458 1223.



Confirmation

Confirmation next year will be on Sunday 18th April at 10.30am in St Nicolas, with Bishop Maurice Sinclair.

Confirmation is about receiving God's gift and promise of the Holy Spirit so that our life in Christ can be strong, loving and growing – something we all need. It isn't a sort of GCSE in faith, although that's how many have seen it. In preparation, there are some basic facts to learn about God's love, using the Bible, living in the church, praying and growing. But most of all it is about trusting that in God, we have an open door to God's friendship, to new growing - and to confident hope.

We always want preparation for Confirmation to be shared with those who may have been Confirmed but would like to re-trace those earlier steps in a new way. It is always a journey together, clergy included, not a series of lessons and assignments.

If you think you might like to join this journey from January, please speak to the clergy or to a trusted church friend as soon as you can.

Rob

Hawkesley Church Primary School

Our church primary school is a huge blessing to all who share its life. You may have heard that we are currently consulting about a possible federation with Primrose School so that both schools, under a new Executive Head, can face new challenges with even more confidence and resource. **But**, Hawkesley will continue as a church primary school, come what may and will remain one of our parish's chief joys and responsibilities. The consultation will end in December with any further proposals published in January.

Please keep praying for Hawkesley and for all who share its life.

Rob

Bourne Jaffa & Co Solicitor

A Complete Service For All Legal Requirements

- Family Matters
- Personal Injury & Litigation
- Conveyancing
- Probate & Wills

Family & Court Matters
Probate & Wills

Conveyancing
Probate & Wills

0121 451 3338

0121 451 1661

1 Redditch Road B38 8RN

72 The Green B38 8RU

Kings Norton, Birmingham



DOVETAILED

FENSA
Registered Company

OF KINGS NORTON LTD

46 Calverley Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 8PW

Tel: 0121 459 3443

Mobile: 07790 592942

CARPENTERS & JOINERS

Doors, Kitchens, Stair Spindals, Skirting, Etc.

Email: dovetailsofkingsnorton@hotmail.co.uk

A small family business Established 1989

Apprentice trained. Over 35 years experience

V.A.T. Registration No. 8608 728 95

Company Directors: A.S. Crowton, Louise P. Crowton. Company Registration No. 5773418

Christmas is when we remember the birth of Jesus. It is the beginning of a story that proves just how much God loves us. In the New Year, together we will learn all about Jesus and what he did for us.

Until then, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and I hope you enjoy the Christmas activities below.

Christmas Word Unscramble.

AMYR _____

NGMARE _____

JHOPES _____

GALNE _____

SEUJS _____

TBSLAE _____

What did the snowman and his wife hang over their baby's crib?

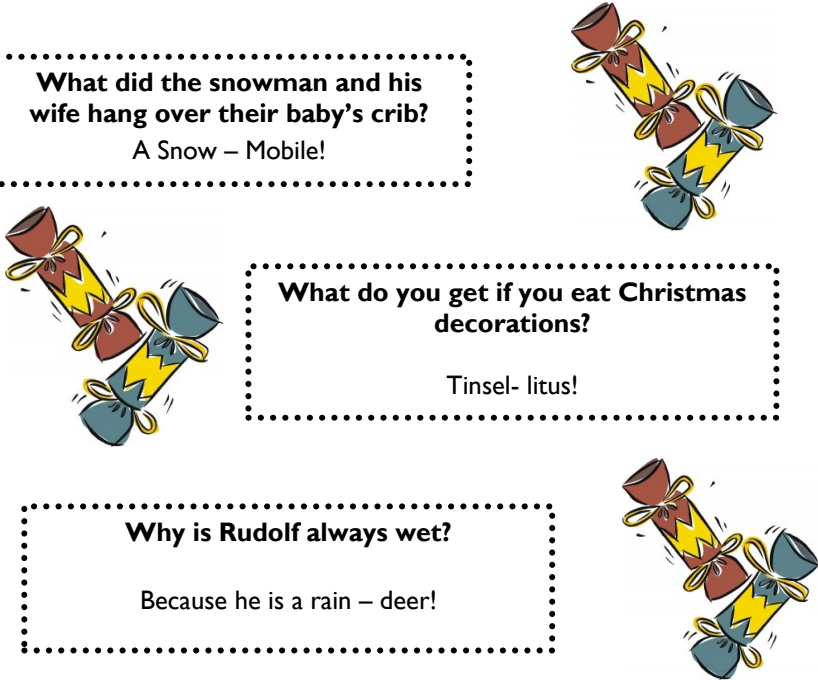
A Snow – Mobile!

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

Tinsel- litus!

Why is Rudolf always wet?

Because he is a rain – deer!



CHILDREN'S PAGE...

with Gail.



Hello everyone! We are going to take a look at the next part of the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
**For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

I think this part of the prayer is the best bit; I feel all funny in my tummy when I say these words because they make me feel so happy and excited.

Let's take a look at them together....

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. For yours is the kingdom - God is the creator of everything in heaven and earth. He is a powerful God who hears and answers our prayers. He is strong and great and will live and reign for ever and ever.

Here we are giving God all the glory and praise that he deserves. I feel happy and comforted knowing that Our Father is a powerful, glorious God who will always reign in his kingdom for ever and ever. Amen.

We have reached the end of learning all about the Lord's Prayer. When YOU pray the Lord's Prayer, take comfort in the fact that you are not saying it alone. Jesus and millions of people throughout the world are saying it with you.

The Lord's Prayer unites us all in prayer. It doesn't matter what country you live in, what language you speak, the colour of your skin, whether you are rich or poor, we are all united as brothers and sisters in God and we all say this prayer together.

If we all take this prayer into our hearts and live it every day then God's kingdom will come and earth will be as it is in heaven.

Amen.

At last! In the *Church Times* on Friday 13th November

Diocese of Birmingham

Kings Norton Team

Ministry

Team Vicar for Faith and Learning Development

We are a large parish ministry being re-shaped for the 21st century

We serve Kings Norton's 28,000 people in outer-city estates around its medieval centre

We have an ancient busy parish church and two local district churches

We embrace old and new in meeting challenge with faith and generosity

With our Bishop, we seek a Team Vicar. She or he will share our rewarding common ministry and, within our partnership of Rector, Team Priest, Curate, lay leaders and congregations, will have a lead role in Faith, Learning and Ministry Development, releasing and enabling God's gifts in Kings Norton among all of every age, background and faith story.

Further information and application details from:

Canon Rob Morris, Team Rector, Parish Office, 81 The Green, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 8RU on 0121 458 3289 or at www.kingsnorton.org.uk

Closing date: **Friday 27th November 2009** Interview: **Friday 11th December**

You may want to ask, "**Why has our new Team Vicar's post been shaped this way?**" In discussion with the diocese, and building on our own experience and our changing vision, it became clear that we needed to re-shape the way in which the Clergy Team shares responsibility. Why?

Our Team Ministry began in 1974, in response to massive post-war outer estate developments. The Team Rector was mainly responsible for St Nicolas with Team Vicars licensed to the newly created estate congregations. This has, however, become less helpful. Our main challenges of mission, ministry and growth are best faced together. Weekday use of St Nicolas has grown as the focus of whole-parish ministry. The district churches of Hawkesley and Immanuel must continue in their vital local ministry but do not need a full time priest. Pool Farm and Druids Heath district churches have closed. In 1999, the Team was reduced to three full-time clergy. We believe that the clergy are best used in full partnership in the Gospel, with lead responsibilities for whole parish ministry and mission shared within the Team, rather than through the earlier pattern of delegation and separation. (There will of course continue to be one Team member with specific care for each

A friendly 24-hour service is offered from our Kings Norton Funeral Home

A family run business with a personal and
compassionate outlook, giving service
to the people of Birmingham and
the surrounding areas

Since its birth at the beginning of the last century
this Birmingham based family business has built a
foremost reputation for its professional service,
furnished with care, understanding and sensitivity.

Now in its fourth generation, S. Gascoigne & Sons
Ltd continue to offer the people of Birmingham a
premier personal and professional service.

S.
GASCOIGNE & SONS LTD.
FAMILY OWNED

Funeral Directors and Monumental Masons
277-279 PERSHORE ROAD SOUTH
(NEXT TO ST. NICOLAS CHURCH)
KINGS NORTON
BIRMINGHAM B30 3EX

0121 458 5859
24 HOUR SERVICE

GREETINGS FROM IMMANUEL CHURCH!

The picture is of our new altar cloth
handmade by Carol and Emma,
members of Immanuel Church. The
design includes the new parish logo
and has gold edging around the outside.



Our ladies had a nice meal out at the Oak
Tree near the Lickey's.

Bible Sunday was really informative and
encouraging. We watched a video about the
work of the Bible Society and listened to some
encouraging words from Sarah and Nicky. We
sent £100 off to the Bible Society.

On Saturday 14th November Nicky, Sarah, Gail and Pam had a Stop the
Traffik stall at the craft fair promoting the issue of buying fairly traded
produce as well as raising awareness of human trafficking. The chocolate
fountain is our opportunity to give away something free to those people
who listened to the passion we have for this cause.

Immanuel congregation are looking forward to opening their homes up for
one night each to welcome the posada figures of Mary and Joseph as they
travel around our homes during advent.

On Sunday 20th December we are holding our Christingle Service at
10:30am and our Carols by Candlelight service at 6pm. It would be lovely
to see you there. Mince pies afterwards!!

We will be singing carols around the Wychall Estate on Saturday 12th
December and on 18th December we will be singing carols to the clients of
Fairway Day Centre where we meet each week.

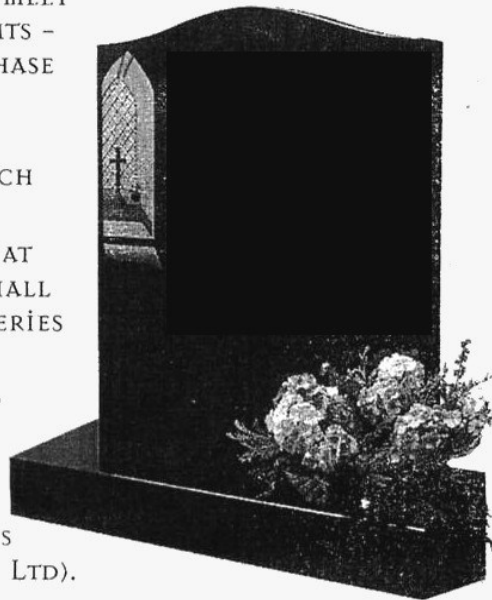
Immanuel wishes all readers of the Magazine a merry and peaceful
Christmas.

Sarah Crooks.

"FOR QUALITY MEMORIALS AT MODERATE PRICES"

THE MEMORIAL COMPANY

- COLOUR BROCHURE AND PRICE LIST
- ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTIONS, RENOVATIONS - IMMEDIATE COMPETITIVE QUOTATIONS
- CREMATION TABLETS WITH FLOWER VASES
- HOME CALLS MONDAY TO SUNDAY (EVENINGS INCLUDED) TO MEET YOUR FAMILY COMMITMENTS - NO OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE
- MEMORIALS AVAILABLE IN GRANITE, MARBLE, STONE AND SLATE TO MEET CHURCH REGULATIONS
- WORK ALSO UNDERTAKEN AT BRANDWOOD END, WYTHALL AND OTHER LOCAL CEMETERIES AND CHURCHYARDS.
- ENTRANCE TO OFFICE AND SHOWAREA AT SIDE OF ST. NICOLAS CHURCH, OFF THE GREEN IN BACK ROAD (SAME PREMISES AS S. GASCOIGNE AND SONS LTD).



CONTACTABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK ON

0121-459 2355

- A MEMBER OF STAFF WILL ALWAYS ANSWER

POSTAL ADDRESS 277-279 PERSHORE ROAD SOUTH,
KINGS PORTON, BIRMINGHAM B30 3EX

congregation. How we do this will be reviewed after the new Team Vicar is in post and found their feet. Until then, Jayne continues to have responsibility for Immanuel, Rebecca and Donald for Hawkesley and me, assisted by all of us, for St Nicolas. Watch this space!

So, we have re-shaped the three clergy roles, putting together our own parish Mission Statement and the diocese's *Transforming Church* process.

Our Mission Statement says: We seek together:
to be a worshipping transforming partnership in Christ
to live out God's radical hospitality for all
to be equipped for work in God's world

The Transforming Church Programme has seven main areas:

- Transforming Worship: Drawing us into the presence of the Living God
- Transforming Relationships: Finding healing, encouragement and challenge through our life together
- Transforming Discipleship: Enabling us to be confident followers of Jesus
- Transforming Leadership: Releasing and harnessing the gifts of God's people
- Transforming Presence: Living out God's love in our communities and the wider world
- Transforming Outreach: Leading others to believe in Jesus and belong to his Body
- Transforming Partnerships: Working together with people of goodwill to see God's purposes fulfilled

Lead responsibility in Team and parish for our Mission Statement and Transforming Church tasks will therefore be shared as follows:

Team Rector: A worshipping, transforming partnership in Christ:
Transforming Worship, Presence and Partnerships

Team Priest: Living out God's radical hospitality for all:
Transforming Relationships and Outreach

Team Vicar: Being equipped for work in God's world:
Transforming Discipleship and Leadership through
Faith and Learning Development – our new post

Please keep praying!

Rob

The Strauss Quartet

- Professional, versatile and experienced String Quartet
- Wedding and partnership ceremonies, corporate functions, funerals, private parties
- Music of your choice for the ceremony
- Elegant and discreet background music
- 20 years experience in stately homes, 5 star hotels, churches and private homes.

Phone Amanda Lipman on 0121 477 2183 or e-mail straussquartet@aol.com to find out more.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

St Nicolas Church will be open 2-3pm every third Tuesday of the month for those who have experienced loss through bereavement. There will be the opportunity to light candles, be quiet and reflective, chat to Rev. Rebecca and others, and be amongst those who themselves have had or are in the process of bereavement.

In December, this will take place on Tuesday 15th.

Tea and coffee will be available. Come as and when you feel the need. For more information, please contact Rev Rebecca on 458 2950.

KINGS NORTON HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society's December meeting will take place on Monday 14th December when Liz Leck will give a talk about a familiar building, the "BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME".

Visitors are always welcome at the Society's meetings. Doors open at 7.00pm and the talk will start at 7.30.

Claire Simpson, Chairman

'fall-out', we went inside for the service with Jayne as the presiding priest. As the last post was played and the names of those who have died were read out, I felt a little sad thinking that so many had lost their lives, but so thankful to them that I (we) can live in freedom and peace because of their sacrifice. When the service was ended, we went outside for the final prayer, the 'lowing of the standards' and placing of the poppy wreaths in remembrance of our fallen soldiers as the organist played 'I vow to thee my country'. Finally, we went back into the Legion for a much needed drink and chance to speak to others.

All in all, it was a good experience for me and one that will 'become a part of my story'. In Jayne's talk, she reminded us that 'their story' (the many soldiers who gave their lives for the sake of our freedom and the freedom of countless others) is also a part of our story. Thinking about it after all, are we not all from the same root - the descendants of the first people - Adam and Eve? And all belong to God. I will always remember too, one little boy who was wearing a blue shirt wanting to make sure he could see everything from the front. And the lady who showed such courtesy and warmth to Jayne (and myself), especially after she realised that Jayne was going to take the service. And

thanks to the men and women at the Legion who made us feel welcome. It was for me time well spent and appreciated. Today (9th November 2009) the world remembers the destruction of the Berlin wall twenty years ago which brought the freedom and liberation of the German people. A thousand thanks to all those brave individuals who brought us the freedom we are blessed with today and for the many young men which we have lost in recent conflicts. May they all 'sleep' in the peace of Christ, and may God be with their loved ones who mourn for them and miss them.

Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this; that he lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13) Yes! We will remember them. And yes! We will not forget them. And yes! We should never forget them! God bless them all!

Fay Fearon (Reader)

*When you need us,
we'll be there*

Co-op Funeral Services

1290 Pershore Road

STIRCHLEY
0121 458 5151

828 Bristol Road

SELLY OAK
0121 472 2459

24 hour service



Why Choose An Independent Financial Adviser?



www.unbiased.co.uk

**Because it
PAYS to
take an
UNBIASED
view**

KINGS NORTON, NORTHFIELD AREAS

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES (UK) LTD
An Independent Financial Services (UK) Ltd
representative.

Independent Financial Services (UK) Ltd is an appointed
representative of Falcon Group plc, which is regulated by
the Financial Services Authority.

- Pensions
- Investment & Saving
- Mortgages Protection
- Equity Release
- ISAs/Unit Trusts
- Group Pensions

Your home may be repossessed if you do not
keep up repayments on your mortgage

Tel: 0121 475 9655 Mobile: 07830 254899

Fax: 0121 475 9655

129 Wychall Road, Northfield B31

e-mail: john.clapham@theifsgroup.com

website: www.theifsgroup.com

October 2009 Baptisms

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"

18th October

Tillie Jai Brown

Charlie John Dockerty

George Dylan Grennall

Callum Francis Harris

Chloe Olivia Harris

October 2009 Marriages

"Those whom God has joined together"

17th October, Carl and Rebecca Harrigan (Blessing)

24th October, Wayne Chivers and Debra Lott

Remembering

On Sunday 8th November, I was invited to go along to the Remembrance

Service with Jayne at the Kings Norton Royal British Legion. As we gathered outside Manningford Hall in Druids Heath, one young man pointed out that I was wearing my poppy on the wrong side - it should be on the right for the ladies and left for the men. Needless to say, he very kindly helped me to put it right – especially as I had a huge pin on my little poppy. Once done, we had a chat together after he introduced me to his little daughter.

By twenty past ten or so, all had assembled, ready to take the ten or so minutes' walk to the Royal British Legion. Jayne had long since returned from parking her car at the Legion, having put on her black cassock and a lovely warm hat, scarf, gloves and boots, and had walked down to the hall to join us. It was rather cold, but sort of exciting in a way for me, it being my first personal experience of this sort of thing. Thinking about it, though, I could have done with a warm hat as well - but I was warm enough.

At half ten or so, we all lined up and then set off for the Royal British Legion. First was the band of the Boys and Girls Brigade from Northfield Baptist Church, then the men from the Royal British Legion smartly dressed and proudly wearing the medals they had been awarded for their services. There was even one marching along with a cute little Scottie dog wearing a warm coat. Then came the ladies, some members of the 'RBL', with Jayne and myself at the front. Finally, came the young sea cadets from SS Sherborne based in Stirchley. As we marched down the road to songs including 'Majesty' and 'I long to worship you,' which Jayne and I sang the words to at times, I could see some policemen along the route making sure that no traffic came along the road which was sealed off. Some passers-by looked on in curiosity, while others stopped to watch.

And somehow, I felt a huge sense of purpose and, dare I say, a sense of necessity and humble pride, being a part of that little band of people (about a hundred and ten or so).

Once we got to the 'RBL' and the unformed groups were allowed to

L A FALLON LIMITED HARDWARE & PLUMBING

3 THE GREEN, KINGS NORTON, BIRMINGHAM B38 8SD

TEL/FAX: 0121 458 1679

WE CARRY A FULL RANGE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 5L MORTICE, YALE, ERA, STERLING LOCKS & EURO CYLINDERS/LOCKS
 - DOOR HANDLES, CUPBOARD CATCHES AND ALL TYPES OF IRONMONGERY
 - TEE HINGES, SUFFOLK LATCHES & BUTT HINGES
 - WARDROBE RAILS & FITTINGS, CURTAIN RAILS, WIRE & FITTINGS
 - FULL RANGE OF GARDENING TOOLS/BARBED WIRE/GALV WIRE
 - A RANGE OF TOOLS FOR ALL TRADES
 - JOHNSTONE'S & BERGERS PAINTS, STAINS, VARNISHES, PAINT ROLLERS & TRAYS, BRUSHES, FILLERS, SEALERS & ACCESSORIES.
 - ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKISTS OF LIGHT BULBS & BATTERIES IN THE MIDLANDS.
 - FLUORESCENT TUBES, FUSES, CABLE, CONDUIT, ELECTRICAL FITTINGS
 - FANS, ELECTRICAL HEATERS & CALOR GAS HEATERS
 - VACUUM BAGS, VACUUM BELTS, **CALOR** GAS, REGULATORS, HOSES, COAL
 - SMOKELESS FUEL, WOOD LOGS & KINDLING
 - COMPOST, FARMYARD MANURE, GROWBAGS, ERICACEOUS & FERTILISERS
- ***SHRUBS AND BEDDING PLANTS NOW IN STOCK*****
- A LARGE RANGE OF HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN UTENSILS, INCLUDING BROOMS, MOPS, BUCKETS, ELECTRIC KETTLES, TOASTERS, IRONS AND VARIOUS ITEMS
 - BIRD SEED, PET FOOD, HAY, STRAW, SHAVING AND SAWDUST NOW IN STOCK

KEY CUTTING WHILE 'U' WAIT

SHARPENING SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR GARDEN TOOLS AND LAWN MOWERS

DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE

OPEN: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.
SATURDAY 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

CALOR GAS STOCKIST

PHONE FALLON'S FIRST

CALOR

CALOR

October 2009 Funerals

"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord"

- 1st October. Anne Beatrice Shaw, 83. Cremation at Lodge Hill
Margaret Jean Hewitt, 93. Cremation at Lodge Hill
- 6th October. Joseph Patrick McMahon, 15. Service at St Nicolas,
Burial in Churchyard
- 7th October. Rose Balfour, 89. Cremation at Lodge Hill
Susan Carol Sinclair, 58. Service at St Nicolas,
Burial in churchyard
- 11th October. Arthur Robert Bowater, 58. Memorial Service in St Nicolas
- 12th October. Colin Francis Bragg, 78. Cremation at Lodge Hill
Eileen Proffitt, 85. Cremation at Lodge Hill
Dorothy Hilda Robinson, 87. Interment of ashes in churchyard
Reginald Matthews, 78. Cremation at Robin Hood
- 14th October. Gwen Rosser Fox, 78. Service at St Nicolas,
Cremation at Redditch, Interment of ashes in churchyard
- 15th October. Marie Bodkin, 88. Cremation at Lodge Hill
- 16th October. Gail Lillian Scott, 53. Service at St Nicolas,
Burial in Kings Norton Cemetery
Lilian Nora Kendal, 90. Cremation at Redditch
- 22nd October. Andrew William Johnson, 59. Cremation at Lodge Hill
- 23rd October. Sheila Agnes Griggs, 81. Cremation at Lodge Hill
Betty Audrey Smith, 82. Interment of ashes in churchyard
Clifford Roy Williams, 87. Service at St Nicolas,
Cremation at Handsworth
Steven John Condon, 52. Interment of ashes in churchyard

Circle Dancing at Saint Nicolas Place

Why not take up a new interest in 2010 and join in the Circle Dancing on Tuesday afternoons at Saint Nicolas Place? We are a friendly, fun-loving group who would be only too happy to pass on our enthusiasm for these folk dances from around the world. No experience is needed because all the dances are demonstrated and walked through first.

The new term starts on Tuesday 12th January 2010, 2pm - 4pm. Further information can be obtained from Jan Davies on 0121 476 1301 or you can just turn up on the day and we will be pleased to see you.

...and in the morning we will remember them

You may not be aware that there are eighteen War Graves scattered throughout the churchyard. Ten are marked with a Commonwealth War Grave Commission (CWGC) headstone, whilst the remaining eight are private. One of the latter is that of 2nd Lt Harry Barradell, who was a student at King's Norton Boys' School.

At 9.30 on 11th November, sixteen Year 11 students from the school, with Head of Citizenship Mr Coleman Doyle, arrived at St Nicolas' Place with buckets and scrubbing brushes ready to set to and clean the headstones. Over the next hour and a half they tackled the CWGC ones, many of which required some serious elbow grease to clean off the accumulated grime. Stopping to join the Act of Remembrance at 11.00, they then tended to the private headstones. One of



these had previously eluded discovery by those researching the War Graves as its location is given simply as 'S W of the Church'. However, hawkeyed students found it and it is now highlighted on the churchyard map.

Several visitors to the churchyard commented on the students' work and one lady said how moved she was by what they were doing. It is hoped that the headstone cleaning will become an annual event.

Steve Wright

Cafe T - the plan for December:

Tues 1st - Behold our God

Tues 8th - Mary

Tues 15th - Christmas meal out

We then break up and start back on Tuesday 12th Jan 2010.

Clause 14 - SUCCESS!

Fantastic news! **Clause 14** passed through Report Stage last week. Clause 14 (formerly Clause 13) of the Policing and Crime Bill aims to protect vulnerable and exploited people by shifting the focus of the law onto those who create the demand for prostitution. The clause makes it an offence to pay for sex with someone who is subjected to force, deception or threats; and on 3rd November 2009, Clause 14 passed through the House of Lords unamended! Thank you for your emails, petitioning and letters to The House of Lords. You have been a part of making history!

Gail Rogers and Sarah Crooks

Women's Fellowship

Our Christmas meal this year is on Thursday 3rd December in the Ashford Room, Saint Nicolas Place at 12.30-1.00pm. Classic Catering will supply our meal. You are welcome to bring your own drinks; glasses will be provided. We shall also be having a raffle as we always like to have a good one at Christmas. We hope everyone will enjoy themselves.

Marlene Collyer, Chairman

Kings Norton Farmers Market

The Green Kings Norton Birmingham
2nd Saturday each Month

Get
FRESH

**Next Market is
12th December
9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.**



Bob Shellum

Home Maintenance Services

Most Jobs Undertaken

mobile:- 0785 899 3984
tel:- 0121 459 5886

or e-mail:-
handybob@hotmail.co.uk



Interior / Exterior / Domestic / Commercial
Painter & Decorating Contractor

Houses, Shops, Schools, Offices, Elderly Homes, Ceramic Tiling
Insurance Work Welcome Free Quotations & Advice

Stuart Aston

3 Elms Close, West Heath, Birmingham B38 8HY

☎ 0121 475 5902 0777 6230620



A. W. DAVIES AND ASSOCIATES

DENTAL SURGEONS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
FRIDAY 8.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
SATURDAY by appointment only

At Middleton Hall Road

TUESDAY 8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

30 THE GREEN
KINGS NORTON
Tel: 0121 458 1362

5 MIDDLETON HALL ROAD
KINGS NORTON
Tel: 0121 458 1368



Extended peace of mind
from your local Worcester
Accredited Installer

A Free 5 Year Warranty on all Greenstar
Gas and Oil Fired Condensing Boilers with
this advertisement!

All Aspects Property Maintenance
Visit our Heating Showroom at Robin Hood Island,
1559 Stratford Road, Hall Green, B28 9JA.



0800 197 6707

WORCESTER
Bosch Group

Property Maintenance

ALL ASPECTS PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Emergency call outs

- No call out charge 24 hour 7 day
- 1 hour service whenever possible
- OAP & disabled discounts
- Competitive prices
- All work undertaken by qualified tradesmen
- All work guaranteed

- Plumbing • Heating • Drainage
- Locks • Carpentry • Electrical

Emergency callout or planned maintenance.
2 million pound public liability



VISIT OUR SHOWROOM AT
Robin Hood Island, Hall Green

TEL: 0121 243 3977

Robin Hood Island, 1559 Stratford Road, Hall Green B28

NORTON DECOR

A Full Design and Home Improvement Service,
Repairs, Painting and Decorating

83 AVERSLEY ROAD, KINGS NORTON B38 8PJ
TEL: 0121-458 6498

Bates and Sadler

**EXPERTS IN MEMORIAL
DESIGN AND LETTERING
LARGE STOCKS ON DISPLAY**



**HARBORNE
MARBLE CENTRE**
295 Harborne Lane - Harborne
tel: 0121 471 4437

**Marble for all purposes -
Stone - Marble - Slate
Hearths - Etc.**

West Midlands Toastmaster

at your service...



The Toastmaster, dressed in his red tailcoat uniform, using his experience and professional manner, will ensure that your plans are carried out professionally.

Trained by the
English Toastmasters Association.

“When so much care has been taken in planning the Reception, it is wise to engage a Toastmaster to ensure that it proceeds as planned”.

Tel: 0121 628 5865
www.michaelwestmidlandstoastmaster.com

Veronica's House Cleaning Services

Competitive rates by professional cleaner

References provided

Weekly, monthly or one-off cleans

Phone
0121 694 0629
or
07957 683718



Shannon Road/Old Portway.
Every Sunday – Worship and Children's Activities (5-11's):
10.30 am, 1st & 3rd Sundays – Holy Communion;
10.30 am, 2nd & 4th Sundays – Morning Worship.
Tuesday Coffee Mornings - alternate Tuesdays at 10.00 am.

Immanuel Church

Meeting at Fairway Centre, corner of The Fairway and Wychall Lane.
Every Sunday – Worship and Oasis for children of primary school age.
10.30 am, 1st & 3rd Sundays – Holy Communion;
10.30 am, 2nd Sunday – Morning Worship;
10.30 am, 4th Sunday – All Age Worship.

Druids Heath

Special services are in Manningford Hall and other community buildings – watch out for details.

Café T

Meets each week at St Nicolas Place and welcomes people from all congregations (or none) to explore faith issues in a small group context. Tuesdays 8.00 - 9.00pm.

For Young People

Oasis/Sunday School at each Church (see above)
Uniformed Organisations and Choir—see the 'Who's who' pages or contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms and Marriages

Forms and particulars are obtained from St Nicolas Church on Thursday evenings between 6.30 and 8.00pm.

All enquiries to:

The Parish Office: St Nicolas Place, 81 The Green, Kings Norton,
Birmingham, B38 8RU 0121 458 3289
parishoffice@kingsnorton.org.uk www.kingsnorton.org.uk
The office is open 10.00 am – 1.00 pm every weekday for enquiries.

SERVICES

St Nicolas Church

Sundays:

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP – a quiet service with traditional language).

10.30 am Holy Communion with activities for 5-11's at Oasis.
2nd Sunday: Parade Service – All Age Worship at 10.30 am followed by Matins – a traditional BCP service at 11.45 am.

6.00 pm Evening Worship:
2nd Sunday, Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing;
3rd Sunday, Compline – a quiet and meditative service;
1st/4th/5th Sundays, special services or Evensong (BCP).

Every Mon/Wed/Thursday:

9.00 am Morning Prayer.

Every Thursday:

11.00 am Holy Communion (traditional language).

Tiny Tots

Thursdays, 9.30 am (term time) in St Nicolas Church for 0-5's and parents/carers for play, chat and a drink.

Open Church

Wednesdays, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
and 6.30 – 8.00 pm (Candlelit Church);
Thursdays, for all Weddings and Baptism enquiries, 6.30 – 8pm
Saturdays, 10.00 am – 12 noon for coffee, knit-and-natter, quiet prayer or to look around.

Candlelit Church

Meets every Wednesday, 6.30 – 8.00 pm in St Nicolas, with Bible Study (or, on selected Wednesdays, Taize prayer) 8–9pm
Arrive at any time; stay for any length of time; not a formal church "service". Candles, conversation, creativity, singing, quiet spaces.

Hawkesley Anglican/Methodist Church

Meeting at Hawkesley Pastoral Centre, Hawkesley School,


SAINT NICOLAS PLACE
KINGS NORTON BIRMINGHAM



Stuck for Christmas gift ideas ?

Need some children's stocking fillers ?

Visit the

St Nicolas Place Gift Shop

Lots and lots of things to suit all pockets

**Now in ! Our own new
St Nicolas Christmas cards**

**Kings Norton and Northfield Calendars
And lots more.**

Opening Times : Tues to Sat 10am to 4pm.



THE PARISH OF KINGS NORTON

A Church of England Team Parish serving all in Kings Norton and Druids Heath through the Parish Church of St Nicolas and the District Churches of Hawkesley and Immanuel

Clergy:		
Canon ROB MORRIS (Team Rector) , The Rectory, Kings Norton B30 3EX		458 3289/459 0560
The Rev'd. REBECCA PULLIN (Curate)		458 2950
The Rev'd. JAYNE CROOKS (Team Priest) 15 Chalgrove, Avenue, Kings Norton B38 8YP		459 3733
Methodist Minister (Hawkesley):		
The Rev'd. DONALD SAMPSON		476 7223
Lay Staff:		
JESS BOULTON (Hon. Lay Pastor) c/o Parish Office		
FAY FEARON (Reader) , c/o Parish Office or.....		451 1914
RUTH HOWMAN (Reader) , c/o Parish Office		
Church Wardens		
St. Nicolas	STEPHEN PLANT c/o Parish Office	458 3289
Hawkesley (Chief Stewards)	JIM CLARKE Mobile 07939 838086 or	550 3455
	RAY DAVIS	458 5774
	PETER SMITH	453 9931
Immanuel (Warden)	GERRY MOORCROFT	243 0573
(Deputy Warden)	DEBBIE MALONE	
Candlelit Church Co-ordinator	JESS BOULTON	458 6925
P.C.C. Secretary	ISOBEL LEWIS c/o Parish Office	458 3289
P.C.C. Treasurer	JONATHAN CROOKS, c/o Parish Office	458 3289
Parish Office:	81 The Green, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 8RU	458 3289
	(Office: 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Monday to Friday)	Fax: 459 2529
Parish Administrator	CHRISTINE BOWEN	458 3289
Finance Administrator	CHRISTINE GADD	458 3289
Organist and Music Director	SYLVIA FOX, 9 Kingshill Drive, B38 8SA	07778 449170
Choir & Orchestra Practices	Tuesday: Individual Tuition 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.	
	Friday: Juniors 6.30-7.45 p.m., Seniors + Adults 8.00-9.00 p.m.	
Immanuel Music Group Leader	SARAH CROOKS	
Sunday School/Junior Church Superintendents:		
Oasis (St. Nicolas)	contact via Parish Office	458 3289
Hawkesley		
Oasis (Immanuel)	NICKY MOORCROFT	
Hawkesley Anglican Methodist Church		
Primary School	Shannon Road, Hawkesley, Kings Norton, B38 9TR	
Headteacher		459 6467 Fax: 459 6468
Bell Ringers	Practice Tuesdays at 7.30 to 9.15 p.m. in the Tower	
Ringing Master	JIM DUNN	744 6334
Secretary	CLAIRE CALVER	458 2342
Kings Norton Handbell Ringers	Practice, Mondays at 7.30 p.m.	
Secretary	JO NELSON Mobile 07970 852280 or	208 4013
Bible Reading Fellowship Secretary	JULIE CALEY, 25 Fairmead Rise, Kings Norton, B38 8BS.	458 3328

The following activities are held at St Nicolas Place, unless stated otherwise:

Women's Fellowship	1st Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Secretary: CAROL DEVIC	458 3289
Seniors' Club (Over 65's)	Every Wednesday afternoon CHRISTINE BOWEN & Rev'd. REBECCA PULLIN	458 3289
PRODH	KAREN URWIN (Project for the Renewal of Druids Heath)	430 6005
Scouts and Cubs (198th & 129th Birmingham)	Beavers (aged 6-8): Wednesdays 5.00-6.00 p.m. Ahmeek: PENNY HATTERSLEY Cubs (aged 8-10½): Wednesdays 6.15 p.m.-7.45 p.m. Leader: KAREN URWIN Scouts (aged 10½-15½): Wednesdays 8.00 p.m.-9.30 p.m. Leader: ROB KEENAHAN	628 5694 430 6005 244 0789
Guides and Brownies	Rainbows: Mondays 5.30 p.m. -6.30 p.m. Brownies: Thursdays 6.30 p.m. -8.00 p.m. Guides (247th Birmingham): Mondays 7.15 p.m. -9.00 p.m. Brownies (188th Birmingham): Tuesday 6.00 p.m.-7.30 p.m.	
Guides and Brownies	At Hawkesley Church Centre:- Rainbows (1st Kings Norton): Monday 5.30 p.m. Brownies (259th Birmingham): Wednesday 6.30 p.m. Guides (141st Birmingham): Thursday 7.00 p.m.	
Kings Norton Society	Fourth Friday at 8.00 p.m. Contact: RICK AND CLAIRE SIMPSON	459 5750
Kings Norton History Society	Meetings held on the last Monday of the month from September to May. Doors open at 7.00pm. Chairman CLAIRE SIMPSON	459 5750
St. Nicolas Pre-school Playgroup	Monday to Friday 9.30-11.45 a.m.	
Parish Magazine Editor	ALAN HAYNES email editor@kingsnorton.org.uk	459 4711
Parish Magazine Treasurer	ALISON BLUMER, 60 Masshouse Lane. B38 9AA	486 2837
Advertising Manager	EVELYN FINN, contact via Parish Office	458 3289
Parish Website	GRAHAM BOULTON contact via website www.kingsnorton.org.uk or e-mail webmaster@kingsnorton.org.uk	
St Nicolas Place Staff:-		www.saintnicolasplace.co.uk
Centre Manager	GRAEME CLARKE	
Financial/Administrator Asst	KERRY HORSFIELD	458 1223
Heritage/Learning Manager	EMMA BANKS	458 1223
Duty Supervisor	ALAN KAVANAGH	458 1223
Duty Supervisor	BEN WADDINGTON	458 1223

N.B. If you or your group/organisation are featured in this 'Who's Who?' section of our magazine, please ensure that we have been supplied with correct information and inform Parish Office if and when contact details change. Thank you.

Kings Norton Parish Office, St Nicolas Place, 81 The Green, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B38 8RU.

0121 458 3289

e-mail:- parishoffice@kingsnorton.org.uk website:- www.kingsnorton.org.uk