THIS WEEK	*at St Nicolas, unless specified otherwise*
SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026	9.00am BCP Matins 10.30am Remembrance Service 10.30am Holy Communion at Hawkesley Church 6.00pm Holy Communion and Anointing
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER	10.00am-12 noon Open Church 10.00am-12.00 noon Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR. 11.00am Short service of Remembrance at the Lych Gate
THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER	Adult choir please speak to Sylvia if interested
SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER	10.00am-12 noon Open Church with Knit and Natter Leaf Sweeping 10-12noon. Wear stout shoes and gloves, and bring a rake it you can (each Saturday in November) 7.00pm Tearfund Quiz at Grosvenor Court
SUNDAY15TH NOVEMBER	9.00am BCP Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Praise at Hawkesley Church 12.30pm Baptisms 6.00pm Compline

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 14th November Tearfund Quiz 7pm at Grosvenor Court – see Rev Jayne for details

Saturday 28th November Wreath Making workshop at 2.00pm – booking essential, cost £35

Sunday 29th November Stargazers at Hawkesley church – sign up if you want to come and sing. Charges are £8 to come and sing, £7 to come and listen or £2 if you are under 16. Sign-up list at the piano.

8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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TODAY

Isaiah 65: 19-25 (p.706 OT)

Philippians 4: 4-7 (p. 196 NT)

Revelation 22: 1-5 (p.258 NT)

NEXT WEEK

1 Thessalonians5: 1-11 (p202 NT)

Matthew 25: 14-30 (p.27 NT)

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.

QR to Donate! Alternatively, donate at the back of church or using our donation boxes!

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Thought for the Day

We Remember

This time in early November is full of remembrance. We hold our annual memorial service where we remember those whose funerals we have held in the last year. At All Souls we remember those family and friends close to our own team and congregation, those who have died recently and those from some time ago. Then today, on Remembrance Sunday, we remember those killed and wounded in war, not just the two world wars but in other conflicts across our world.

At our memorial service Rev Christine McAteer talked about 'bread moments':

'But what you might want to keep hold of is this. Like the memory of Jesus through bread and wine these memories of those we mourn are also "bread moments." Bread moments keep our bond with our loved ones going. They are a glimmer of hope that even when days are hard God is still with us'.

'Bread moments give us strength to carry on. It is still possible to enjoy life; laugh and love the people we have with us. Everything that God the Father gives to Jesus, Jesus gives to us and that is enough bread to get us through our daily lives.'

Remembrance is about love. We remember those we love, we remember those we don't know with love and respect and we remember the love of God who is with us each day.

Pauline with thanks to Rev Christine

Please Remember in your prayers:

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Margaret Roper, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas, Angela Brady, Annette Dickers, Byrnice McMullen, Claire Phillips, Thelma and Neville Mitchell, Olyn Brady, Carol Devic, Jean Hooper, Val Fletcher, Roger, Kazia and family and Andrea Richards.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them:

Baby Wilson

NOTICES

PRAYER MINISTRY

Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on the 15th November. If you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

DISCIPLESHIP

A new group has started in St Nicolas Church at 10 am, looking at passages from the Bible together: held fortnightly on Monday mornings at 10am (16th November).

UKRAINE APPEAL

Thank you for the wonderfully generous gifts on "Donation Day". They have all been delivered to the Hampshire depot ready for shipment. The list of items needed is changing quite considerably, due to rising costs of storage and shipment – details in both churches

WOMEN'S GROUP

Everyone is invited to join us as we hear about Jayne's visit to the Holy Land. In church on November 24th at 2pm and wrap up warm.

29th NOVEMBER: ADVENT SUNDAY AND STARGAZERS

The 10.30 service will be at Hawkesley Church, as we join together to celebrate their 50th anniversary. The service will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

After lunch we are hosting a team from Christian Music Ministries, who will help us learn and perform a "Musical in a day". Music scores will be available for £5 and words copies are free. Charges are £8 to come and sing, £7 to come and listen or £2 if you are under 16. Sign-up list at the piano.

B30 FOODBANK

Thank you for the extra donations at harvest – and all the regular ones throughout the year. The most urgent needs are rice (500g), tinned custard, tinned rice pudding and gender neutral shower gel.