

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 23rd March

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

WEDNESDAY 26th March

10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH
10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley
12.00 Lent Midday Prayers

THURSDAY 27th March

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm
CHURCHYARD VOLUNTEER CARE
TEAM
2.00 PM LENT GROUP

SATURDAY 29th March

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH
Clocks go forward 1 hour at midnight

SUNDAY 30th March

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion
10.30 am United Service of Holy
Communion
6.00 pm Celtic Worship

Collect for the Week

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

23rd March 2025



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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READINGS:

TODAY

Isaiah 55:1-9 page 696
Luke 13:1-9 page 72

NEXT WEEK

2 Corinthians 5:16-end page 178
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-end page 75

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Third Sunday of Lent

This passage from Isaiah helps to paint a picture of what the kingdom of God is like. It's an invitation to abundance, an invitation to this radical way of living where all are welcome, all are fed, and where all are abundantly pardoned. Sometimes we forget just how radical the promises of God's kingdom are. Our job is to share that promise of the kingdom of God with the world around us, and to show that in some ways, it's already here. To do that though, we have to listen to and trust God's word and action, for God's ways and thoughts are higher than ours. Where is God calling you to share this radical kingdom this week?

Imogen Smith

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Thursday 27th March 2.00pm Lent Course at St Nicolas

Sunday 11th May VE Day Parade Service and Party

Spring Forward—You are reminded that the clocks go forward one hour on Saturday 29th March.

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.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Val Haynes, Katherine Pinnock and Veronica Ryan

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

Spiritual Directors Course:

Do others come to share with you their hopes and fears about their faith and life journey? Have you felt that God may be calling you to 'companion' others in this way? Have you considered whether training might develop your gifts?

For more information please see the notice board near the back of church or contact the Parish Office.

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

Electoral Roll

This year the electoral roll has to be completely renewed, therefore everyone who wishes to be on the electoral roll needs to complete a new form before the 29th March. Please see the notice at the back of church. If you have any queries please speak to Susan Sandilands.

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.