

Thought for the Day

As Christians, Intercessory prayer is a vital part of our prayer ministry. Intercessions in church are led by our Intercessions Team and generally begin with prayers for the Church and her ministers and people. St Paul in our Epistle reading: *'We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.'* Towards the end of the prayers, when we remember those who have died, there may be thanks given for those who led us to faith, asking that we might follow their example. Paul again: *'You became imitators of us and of the Lord...And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia...your faith in God has become known everywhere.'* We extend our corporate Intercessions through our Prayer Ministry team. A pair of team members sits in the Lady Chapel after the 10.30 service (dates in the newsletter) and prays for people and situations written in our Intercessions Book (found in the Lady Chapel) and with those who come seeking prayer for themselves or others. Is intercessory prayer a gift you have discovered? Is God calling you to a wider prayer ministry? Members of the Ministry Team can help. Steve

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, Byrnic McMillen, Claire Phillips, Thelma and Neville Mitchell, Olyn Brady, Carol Devic, Jean Hooper, Val Fletcher, Roger, Kazia and family and Andrea Cohen Richards. 🍀

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them:

NOTICES

PRAYER MINISTRY

Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel today and 1st and 15th November. If you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

DISCIPLESHIP

A new group is starting on in St Nicolas Church at 10 am, looking at passages from the Bible together: held fortnightly on Monday mornings at 10am (see the diary).

POPPY CASCADE

Our poppy cascade looked sad last year so it has been deconstructed and the poppies washed. We need a team of people to sew the poppies onto a new cascade. If you could help, there will be a third session in St Nicolas on Wednesday 21st October between 10 and 12. Please come and help!

MEN'S GROUP

You are welcome to join members of Men's Group on Thursday 22 October, from 7.00, when our speaker will be Barry Ross who has a profoundly deaf son. It will be an enlightening, educational and emotional evening. Please do come and give your support.

STARGAZERS

On 29th November, at Hawkesley Church, we are hosting a team from Christian Music Ministries, who will help us learn and perform a "Musical in a day". It should be a very enjoyable time, taking a look at the role of the Magi in the Nativity. Music score will be available for £5 and words copies for free. There will be a small charge to attend as singers and donations from those in the congregation (at 6pm). Larger donations to help cover the overall costs will be gratefully received too.

THIS WEEK	(at St Nicolas, unless specified otherwise)
SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026	9.00am BCP Holy Communion (Rev Jeremy Allcock) 10.30am Holy Communion (Canon Rob Morris) 10.30am Morning Prayer at Hawkesley (Fay F) 6.00pm Compline (Sylvia F & Ruth H)
MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER	10.00am Discipleship Group
TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER	
WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER	10.00am-12 noon Open Church at St Nicolas 10.00am-12.00 noon Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR.
THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots at St Nicolas 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team 7.00 for 7.30pm: Men's Group
FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER	Adult choir please speak to Sylvia if interested
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER	Orchestral Concert with Eroica Camerata Pay as you are able – tickets on the door 7.30pm
SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER	9.00am BCP Matins (David Ash) 10.30am Morning Praise (Pauline W & David Ash) 10.30am Holy Communion at Hawkesley Church 6.00pm Holy Communion (Rev Martin Stephenson)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Service at 10.30am

Sunday 8th November 6.00pm During this service we will read the names of family and friends who have died in past years. If you have people you want to be remembered in this way, please let Pauline, Sylvia or Mark know.

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

Sunday 29th November Parish Communion at Hawkesley Church

18th October 2026

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

The Twentieth after Trinity : St Luke

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TODAY

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (p200 NT)

Matthew 22: 15-22 (p.23 NT)

NEXT WEEK

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (p.200 NT)

Matthew 22: 34-46 (p.24 NT)

Collect for the Week

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in
the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



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