

Thought for the Day

Today is St David's Day – a feast day commemorating the date of death of David, Patron Saint of Wales. Born of both peasant and regal stock, he became a renowned teacher and preacher in 6th century Wales. His ministry reached into the South West of England and to Brittany, and possibly also to Ireland. He founded several monastic communities and was outspoken about heresies and divisions within the church. He lived a very simple life and encouraged those who ministered with him to do the same – something for us to perhaps aspire to, especially during Lent. He was a bishop and used the Synod meetings to make changes for good within the organisation of the church. He is afforded with many myths and stories about his life – but his teaching and preaching were his most lasting legacy. It is said that one of his final sermons contained these words – words which we could adopt as a text for ourselves – both for Lent and for more generally for life.

“Lords, brothers and sisters: be joyful and keep your faith and your creed, and do the little things that you have seen me do and heard about”. 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, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Margaret Roper, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas, Fiona Fendick, Kath Baylis, David Hanson, Lyn Taylor, Angela Brady, Don and Family, Lorraine Langdon, Darcey, Annette Dickers, Byrnicc McMullen, Claire Phillips, Helen Pierce and Thelma and Neville Mitchell.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Estella Westwood, John Dempster and Maureen Caldicott 

Notices

Prayer Ministry – Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on 01.03.26, 15.03.26 and 29.3.26. If you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

Lent Course - Acts of Hope

Starting on 25th February, every Wednesday at 11am in the Old Grammar School. Evening course starting 26th February 6.00pm-7.00pm will be available via zoom, link can be got from the parish office. Participant Books are available on a Sunday morning or via the parish office, they are £6.99 per copy.

The return of Kings Norton Festival

On Saturday 11th July we will once again be holding our church festival. The aim is to have a traditional church fete and raise funds for our heating appeal.

We are looking for people to help run stalls – everything from plants, tombolas and cakes to refreshments and games. What could you do? Please speak to Pauline, Sylvia or Cate if you would like to get involved and put the date in your diary.

Please Remember in your Prayers Can you please let me know if any of the people named can now be taken off the prayer list. Cate.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank -Many thanks for your ongoing support. Our most urgent needs remain tinned fish (particularly non tuna), tinned meat and meat products, rice (500g) and tinned spaghetti.

Services During Winter – with the weather conditions being unpredictable over this winter period we may occasionally have to cancel the evening services at short notice, for health and safety reasons. While we endeavour to let people know it would be wise to check the website www.kingsnorton.org.uk before you leave the house to see whether the service is going ahead.

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 1ST MARCH	9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Rev Catherine Grylls) 10.30am Holy Communion (Rev Catherine Grylls) 6.00 pm Taizé Prayer (David Ash)
MONDAY 2ND MARCH	10.00 -12.00pm Churchyard Team 2.30-3.30 pm Handbells in Old Grammar School. Please speak to Sylvia if interested
TUESDAY 3RD MARCH	6.00 -8.00pm Junior Choir (Please speak to Sylvia if interested)
WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH	10.00am-12.00pm Open Church 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR. 11.00 Lent Group in St Nicolas
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team 6.00pm Lent Group on Zoom
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH	7.15-8.30pm Adult Choir Practice (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
SATURDAY 7TH MARCH	10.00 am – 12.00 pm Open Church
SUNDAY 8TH MARCH	9.00 am Matins (Sylvia Fox) 10.30 am Morning Worship (Pauline & Dorothea) 6.00 pm Communion & Anointing (Rev Eliakim Ikechukwu)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 6th March World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer)

Services at 1.30 and 7.30 pm at St Nicolas: The services this year have been created by the women of Nigeria, based upon the biblical promise "I will give you rest, come".

All welcome.

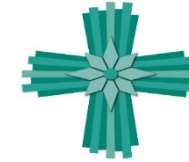
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St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Lent 2

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READINGS TODAY

Psalm 121 p.582

John 3:1-17 p.90

NEXT WEEK

Psalm 46 p.529

John 4:5-42 p.91

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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