

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 2nd March

9.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion with choir
6.00pm Taize

TUESDAY 4th March

6.30 pm Pancake Party at Hawkesley

WEDNESDAY 5th March

10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH
10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley
12.00 PM Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
7.30 pm Ashe Wednesday Holy Communion

THURSDAY 6th March

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm
CHURCHYARD VOLUNTEER CARE TEAM

SATURDAY 8th March

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH

SUNDAY 9th March

9.00 am Matins
10.30 am Morning Praise
6.00 pm Holy Communion with anointing.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

2nd March



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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READINGS:

TODAY

Exodus 34.29-end page 85
Luke 9.28-36 page 67

NEXT WEEK

Romans 10:8b-13 page 156
Luke 4:1-13 page 58

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Sunday Next Before Lent

'[And] the glory of the Lord shone around them...' You'll most likely recognise that sentence from Luke's account of the angels and the shepherds. In our Old Testament reading today, Moses comes down from Mount Sinai with his face aglow with the glory of the Lord. In our Gospel reading, Peter, John and James see Jesus Transformed with the glory of the Lord, and Moses and Elijah appearing in glory. Each of these manifestations of the glory of the Lord is preceded by an event which is critical to our understanding of the nature and being of God: the birth of Jesus, God's renewed Covenant with the Israelites and the Feeding of the Five Thousand. Our God humbled Himself for our sake. He wants the best for us, and wants us to be the best we can be in following, and living out, His commandments. In this way, the glory of the Lord will be manifested through us.

Steve Wright

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tuesday 4th March 6.30pm at Hawkesley Pancake Evening
Friday 7th March 1.30pm World Day of Prayer at Cotteridge Church
Friday 7th March 4.00pm First Friday Hymns
Friday 7th March 7.30pm World Day of Prayer
Thursday 13th March 2.00pm Lent Course at St Nicolas

World Day of Prayer

(Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) is on March 7th this year (always the First Friday of March) and very close to International Women's Day. The local services are at Cotteridge Church at 1.30pm and St Nicolas at 7.30pm exploring a service of worship created by the women of the Cook Islands in Pacific, around some of the opening verses of Psalm 139. All are welcome to join us at one of the services and we will have First Friday Hymns at St Nicolas as usual, but at the **LATER TIME** of 4pm. Hymns by women writers and composers.

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 and Kath Baylis.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Val Haynes

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

March 16th 6pm service will be a sung evening service, especially for Lent. It includes the lovely setting of the Magnificat which has been part of our Advent services for many years now, plus other gentle settings and chants. Please do join us, even if you do not usually come to an evening service, or usually only attend Taize or Communion.

Pancake Evening

Tuesday 4th March 6.30pm at Hawkesley. All welcome, no need to book, **Join us for pancakes and a quiz!**

Lent Course

Will start on 13th March at 2.00 pm in St Nicolas Church. If anyone wants to attend an evening course please let Christine McAteer know. A date for that is tbc.

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.

We are needing help with people to join the Welcomers Team and/or Coffee Rota, please speak to Mark Sandilands, call or message the Parish Office .