

**Please Remember In Your Prayers**

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Jean Ash, Val Fletcher, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Jeremy Dacombe, Greta Lacey, Sarah Byford, Catherine Wilkinson, Gabriella Young.

**Those who have died and those who grieve for them:** Mavis Austin, Jean Darlow, Margaret Daniels, Ethel Allen.

**B30 and South B'ham Foodbank:** Thank you to all who support B30 and South Bham Foodbank. Our most urgent needs of food are currently tinned fruit (not rhubarb, grapefruit, prunes); tinned meat, fish, tomatoes or beans; rice (500g); tinned/cartons instant custard; chocolate bars, liquid/bars soap.

**Christian Aid Week** is fast approaching and in previous years we have supported this Charity. A Coffee and Cake morning on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12 noon is planned as our fundraising activity. We need a Co-Ordinator/organiser for this event and people who will bake cakes to sell and to be available to serve. If no one comes forward this event will not happen! Please speak to Sylvia Fox or Revd Jayne if you can help.

*Many thanks for all who shared in making my "0"th birthday great fun - and we raised £120 for the Tower Bell Appeal too (almost 50/50 between donations and the raffle, kindly arranged by Eve). The "mystery gift" from the choir was money towards a new cassock.....so here's to the next decade. **Sylvia***

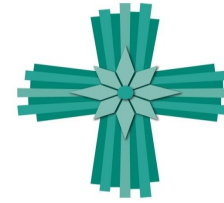
For more detailed information about what's on in Kings Norton, pick up a copy of the Parish Magazine, on sale at the back of St Nicolas Church.

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# In Touch



## The Parish of St Nicolas Kings Norton

*Incorporating Hawkesley LEP*  
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**Sunday 14th April 2024— Easter 3**

As Easter continues, we hear another of the resurrection appearances, this week in Luke's gospel. Luke's version is interesting as it does two things.

Firstly, it focuses on the physical presence of Jesus. This is a Jesus who can be touched, who can eat and comes with the assurance that this is the risen Jesus and not a ghost.

Secondly, we hear that Jesus opens the minds of the disciples so at last they can understand. He tells them that they are witnesses to what was foretold in scripture happening right before them.

What a moment that must have been! To meet the risen Christ and to finally understand all that has been happening.

*Pauline*

**14th April readings:**  
**Acts 3: 12-19 (p. 117)**  
**Luke 24: 36-48 (p. 87)**

**21st April readings:**  
**Acts 4: 5-12 (p. 117)**  
**John 10: 11-18 (p. 100)**

### Collect for the week

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



### Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 25th April**—7.30pm in St Nicolas: Men's Group meeting— Topic National Gardens Scheme (refreshments available).

Growing with God starts on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm**. Meet outside the church gates to find out more about worship and creation. Family Friendly.

**Monday 29th April**—7.30pm at St Nicolas. PCC meeting re 2023 accounts.

**Saturday 11th May**—7.30pm at St Nicolas. Pay-as-you-wish (no tickets) with Eroica Camerata. Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, Gounod's Petite Symphonie and Strauss's 2nd Horn Concerto.

**Wednesday 15th May**—7.30pm at St Nicolas. Men's Group Open Meeting: guest speaker Siôr Coleman—*"Climbing the wall to get in. Unexpected life lessons from years at Monyhull"*. All Welcome.

**Sunday 14th July—Parish Summer Sunday Lunch.**

All are invited to our inaugural Summer Lunch with Grand Raffle at Kings Norton Golf Club. Children welcome. Details to follow.



## What's On in the Parish this week



### Sunday 14th April

9.00am: BCP Matins  
10.30am: Holy Communion (Iona liturgy)  
6.00pm: Holy Communion with anointing

### Monday 15th April

2.00pm—Handbells at St Nicolas

### Tuesday 16th April

*Please note Parish Office closed today*

### Wednesday 17th April

10.00am-12md: Open Church at St Nicolas  
10.00am: Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley  
12.00midday: Hawkesley midweek service

### Thursday 18th April

9.00am-11am: Tiny Tots  
10.00am-12md: Churchyard Care Team \*Volunteers welcome\*  
12.30pm-2.30pm: Seniors Club meet at St Nicolas Place. This week "music with Vintage singer: Reza"

### Saturday 20th April

10.00am-12md: Open Church at St Nicolas

### Sunday 21st April

9.00am: BCP Holy Communion  
10.30am: Holy Communion  
12.30pm: Baptisms  
6.00pm: Evening Prayer