

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9th March

9.00am Matins
10.30am Morning Praise
6.00pm Holy Communion with Anointing

WEDNESDAY 12th March

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

THURSDAY 13th March

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

SATURDAY 15th March

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH

SUNDAY 16th March

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

Collect for the Week

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

9th March 2025



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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TODAY

Romans 10:8b-13 page 156

Luke 4:1-13 page 58

NEXT WEEK

Philippians 3:17-4:1 page 196

Luke 13:31-end

READINGS:

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1st Sunday of Lent

Lent is a time when we remember Jesus' journey to suffering and the cross in his willingness to embrace our sufferings and take them upon himself. The solemnity of the ritual of receiving the ashes on Ash Wednesday helps to contain us in our own losses and honours the process of dying in order to receive new life in Christ.

Ash is what is left over when a loved one has been buried or cremated. Ashes may be all that remains of a home burnt down, wildfires in the countryside or a cosy night at home in front of a warm fire.

Yet within the ashes is hope, hope a new life in Christ. New life is born out of ashes.

Christine McAteer

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Thursday 13th March 2.00pm Lent Course at St Nicolas

Saturday 22nd March Men's Group 11am Birmingham Repertory Theatre Backstage Tour.

Sunday 11th May VE Day Parade Service and Party

Common Cup at Communion. Following a letter from the Bishop to all parishes this week, we have been informed that we need to return to using the Common Cup at Communion. This means that we will no longer be offering intinction (dipping of bread). You are able to receive communion in one kind such as only the bread or only the wine. If you wish to know anymore please speak to someone on the Ministry Team.

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

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.

Easter Flowers – I would welcome donations towards the cost. Please hand to me or into the Parish Office. Thank you. Alison Blumer

Lent Course

The Lent course 'Teach Us to Pray' begins on Thursday at 2pm in church. All are welcome! We are sorry that we are not running evening sessions due to lack of numbers.

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.