

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 6TH JULY

9.00 BCP Holy Communion
10.30 Holy Communion with Choir
6.00 Taize

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY

10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH
10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley

THURSDAY 10TH JULY

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm Churchyard Volunteer care team

SATURDAY 12TH JULY

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH

SUNDAY 13TH JULY

9.00 BCP Matins
10.30 Morning Praise
6.00 Holy Communion with anointing

Collect for the Week

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

6th July 2025



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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TODAY

Galatians 6: 7-16 p. 188

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 p.68

NEXT WEEK

Colossians 1:1-14 p. 197

Luke 10:25-37 p.68

READINGS:

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Trinity 3

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

At the end of June, we saw two of our labourers sent out to take on new roles. Mark Bennett was licensed as Area Dean to our Deanery and Immy Smith was ordained as a Deacon in the Diocese of Lichfield. Both now face new responsibilities.

In the ordinal the Bishop says, *"You cannot bear the weight of this calling in your own strength...Pray earnestly for the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

In our own neck of the woods there are several parishes nearby which have vacancies. The labourers are stretched between them, and I am conscious that the labourers in our parish will be called upon to shoulder more responsibilities in the coming months.

I invite you to spend some time reflecting on today's Gospel at home. How might you take up Jesus' challenge to bring the Good News to the people you meet? How might you encourage others in this work? Remember that we are all commissioned. "Will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?" **Christine**

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Saturday 12th July—Fundraising cake sale for Bells and Tower.

Sunday 13th July—Parish Lunch at Kings Norton Golf Club. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.

Rector's Retirement

Rev Larry has announced his retirement from full-time ministry. His last Sunday at St Nicolas will be Sunday 27th July at the 10.30am service. After retirement he will be assisting in a part time honorary role as Assistant Minister in the parish of St Andrew's, Wilmcote, near Stratford upon Avon.

Collection

If anyone would like to contribute towards a leaving collection for Larry please hand to the churchwardens or the parish office, in an envelope clearly stating what it is for.

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, Lyn Taylor, Yeali Turan, Chrissy Burgess and Margaret Jelfs

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Peggy Wright, Michael Skirrow, Olive Thornton and Iris Brown

Parish Office Opening Hours—From the week beginning the 30th June the office hours will be changing. The office will be open Monday to Thursday from 10.00—2.00pm and will be closed on a Friday.

Peggy Wright—A Service of Thanksgiving for my Mum, Peggy, will take place in St Nicolas at 12.00 on Monday 14 July. You are very welcome to join us and stay for refreshments.

Fundraising cake sale for the Bells & Tower. Saturday July 12, 10-12.

Following the success of last years' cake sale we are proposing to hold another on this date. The same date as the Farmers' market. Please pop the date in your diary. Offers of cake and help on the day to the Parish office please. Many thanks for your support, Erica Elliott & Fran Badger

Parish Lunch Raffle—Parish Lunch KN Golf Club July 13th. Raffle prizes required. Can you provide something suitable to raise funds for the Church? Hopefully you will be coming along but don't let not attending put you off providing a prize as it all helps with our fund raising. Suitable items can be given to John Adams, Annette Dickers or handed to Cate in the Parish Office.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank - Thank you for your continued support of foodbank's clients and volunteers. As we head towards school holidays, our services will be ever more necessary for those who rely on free school meal provision. Our most urgent needs are cereals (500g or less), rice (500g), gender neutral shampoo and shower gel, washing up liquid.

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 .