

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 4th April

9.00 am Matins
10.30 am Holy Communion with Choir
6.00 pm Taize

WEDNESDAY 7th May

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

THURSDAY 8th May

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

SATURDAY 10th May

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH
7.30 A Little Night Music Concert in Church

SUNDAY 11th May

9.00 am Matins
10.30 am VE Day Parade Service and party
6.00 pm Holy Communion with Anointing

Collect for the Week

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

4th May 2025



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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TODAY

Acts 9:1-6 page 123

John 21:1-19 page 112

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Acts 9:36-end page 124

John 10:22-30 page 100

READINGS:

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3rd Sunday of Easter

In our Acts reading today we see how Saul's life was radically transformed, and people couldn't help but notice. Ananias had a vision from God that started him on the journey to a changed perspective of Saul, and then a personal encounter with him where he clearly saw the Holy Spirit at work in Saul's life. How has encountering Jesus changed us and how we live? Can people see a difference in us? Are people changing their perspective on who Jesus is through their encounters with us, Jesus' followers? Like Ananias, we have a role to play in helping people encounter Jesus and making sense of those encounters. Who is God calling you to engage with to draw them closer to him?

Cate Bennett

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Saturday 10th May 7.30 Eroica Concert 'A Little Night Music'

Sunday 11th May VE Day Parade Service and Party

Sunday 18th May APCM after 10.30 Service

Sunday 13th July Parish Lunch at Kings Norton Golf Club

Candle Recycling

The company we have used for a couple of years for recycling of all our tea lights and candles, including those you brought in from home, has, sadly, gone into administration.

I can find no-one else who does this service (except one ecclesiastical suppliers, who charges for the service and the postage). If anyone is interested in doing it domestically, please let us know, and we will need to find someone willing otherwise to clean out the tealight containers so they can be recycled in domestic recycling (once that service is resumed by BCC). 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, 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 and Yeali Turan.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Ania Buckley, Peter Taylor, James Crook and David Nutt.

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

Easter Flowers – thank you for all the wonderful donations I received. Alison

APCM—Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on 18th May 2025 at 12.00 pm in Church. Two copies of the accounts are available to look at, at the back of church. If you would like a copy emailed to you or a print copy for the meeting please let Cate know in the Parish Office.

VE Day 80th Anniversary Service and 1940s Party

Our service will be held on Sunday 11th May at 1030. Please dress up in your 1940s glad rags or in red, white and blue.

If you have any items of memorabilia that you would like to be on display on the day please speak to Sylvia, Pauline or Steve. The party will include a 1940s buffet and there will be a list at the back of church of items we would like people to bring. Please do sign up and make this a memorable occasion.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

Please keep clients, trustees, managers and all the team members in your prayers. Our most urgent needs are tinned spaghetti, jam, honey, toothpaste, gender neutral shower gel, tinned rice pudding and tins/cartons of custard.

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 .