Thought for the Day

What do we do when we have enough and then discover that we still want more? In today's Gospel reading, Jesus warns against measuring life's success by what we possess. The rich man's harvest is abundant, but his vision is remarkably narrow: his plans revolve around personal comfort and future security. He never asks how his plenty might bless anyone else, or remembers the God who gave the harvest.

Jesus is not condemning careful provision, but the illusion that our possessions can either guarantee our security or reflect our importance. The rich man stores up treasure for himself, yet is not 'rich towards God'. His barns are full, but his life is impoverished.

The same passage then points us towards freedom from anxiety. If God feeds the ravens and clothes the lilies, we need not allow worry to become our master. We are invited to trust God's provision, to receive each day as a gift, and to use what we have generously. True security is found not in larger stores, but in a richer relationship with God.

David Ash

Please Remember in your prayers:
Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Margaret Roper, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas, Angela Brady, Annette Dickers, Byrnice McMullen, Claire Phillips, Thelma and Neville Mitchell, Olyn Brady, Carol Devic, Jean Hooper, Val Fletcher, Roger, Kazia and family and Andrea Cohen Richards.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them:
Greta Lacey

NOTICES

PRAYER MINISTRY
Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on 4th October if you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

DISCIPLESHIP
A new group is starting on in St Nicolas Church at 10 am, looking at passages from the bible together. It is to be held fortnightly on Monday mornings at 10am (Sept 21/ Oct 5, Oct 19). The current edition of the Parish Magazine lists Apps which you may find of interest, or you may wish to subscribe to one of the daily study guides, samples of which can be found at the back of St Nicolas.

ORGAN WORKS
Work was completed on 23rd and we can enjoy having the organ back in use for our worship. Thank you to all those who have contributed financially towards this work: the overall cost is almost covered. Any excess funds will support the installation of low voltage heaters inside the organ chamber, to prevent any re-occurrence of the mould and also additional tuning visits to re-settle the tuning. Matins on October 11th and Communion at 10.30 on 18th October will have slightly enhanced choir and organ music in celebration and thanksgiving.

HYMN BOOKS If you would prefer to have a music copy of the hymn book used at a Sunday service, do ask the welcomers.

HARVEST FLOWERS - donations towards the cost would be most welcome. Please hand to Alison. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY There will be no vehicular access to The Green next Sunday: walk, cycle, get the bus or share with Hawkesley instead.

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026	9.00 BCP Matins (Sylvia Fox) 10.30 am Morning Praise at St N (Dorothea & Pauline) 10.30 am Morning Prayer at Hawkesley 6.00 pm Communion & Anointing (Rev Stephen Mayes)
MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	2.30 Handbells at Hawkesley Church B38 9TR
TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER	
WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER	10.00am-12 noon Open Church 10.00am-12.00 noon Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR.
THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER	10.30am – 11.30 First Friday Hymns Adult choir please speak to Sylvia if interested
SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER	10.00 – 12 noon Open Church
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER	9.00 BCP Communion (Rev Martin Stephenson) 10.30 am Communion at St N (Rev Martin & Pauline) 10.30 am Holy Communion at Hawkesley 6.00 pm Taizé Prayer (David Ash)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 10th October Craft Fair
Sunday 8th November Remembrance Service at 1030 in St Nicolas
Sunday 29th November Parish Communion at Hawkesley Church at 10.30 am with shared lunch following – to celebrate their half century as a church
Sunday 29th November afternoon and evening – Stargazers the musical – learn and perform in a day.

27th September 2026

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: Harvest

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TODAY

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (p.180 NT)

Luke 12:16-30 (p.71 NT)

NEXT WEEK

Galatians 6: 14-18 (p. 188 NT)

Luke 12: 22-34 (p.71NT)

Collect for the Week

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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