

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

9.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion with choir
12.30pm Baptisms
6.00pm Taize

WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY

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

THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY

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

SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY

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

Collect for the Week:

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

2nd February



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

Part of the Church Of England

TODAY

Malachi 3. 1-5 Page 904

Luke 2. 22-40 Pages 56-57

NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 6. 1-8 Pages 645-646

Luke 5. 1-11 Pages 59-60

READINGS:

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Donate at the back of Church or
Our donation boxes!**



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Candlemas

Today we celebrate Candlemas commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. It falls 40 days after Christmas and marks the end of the Christmas season, where we have concentrated on the birth of Jesus. Now, we begin to look forward to the death and resurrection of Easter. Traditionally at Candlemas, candles were brought for blessing so that they might bring light and hope to the year ahead and to mark the gradual retreat of winter's darkness.

I wonder how we might bring that light into our community at this time?

Cate Bennett

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Monday 17th February 7.30pm Men's Group—To Russia with Hope
Friday 7th February 3.00pm First Friday hymns
Saturday 15th February 7.00pm Sinfonia Scintelle

Lent

This year's Lent course is called 'Teach Us to Pray'. It will run over five sessions. If you would like to join in please see the sign up sheets at the back of church. Can you write your name in the Daytime and/ or Evening column to indicate when you can attend. This will help us with planning. Thank you

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, Fiona Fendick.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Dorothy Tisdell, Christopher White, Kevin Francis, Robert Botham, John Payne, Canon Brian Pearce, Donald Bullas.

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

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

Many thanks for all your donations throughout 2024. We have seen a record level of demand this year, but donations, both food and financial, have managed to keep up with the need. Those who donate food regularly, please could we ask you to take a break until the beginning of February, as our warehouse is full to bursting just now - the general giving in December has far outstripped the same period in 2022 and 2023. Please keep the Clients, Trustees, Managers and all team members in your prayers.

"Private Library" - we now have a bookstall of quality used Christian books at the back of St Nicolas. Priced at £2 for hardbacks and £1 for softbacks, you can choose to purchase and keep your book, or regard the money as a subscription to a private library and bring the book back after reading, ready for another person to pay-to-read or purchase. Donations can go in any of the donations boxes in church or via the card reader.

Churchyard Team:

Thursdays from 10.00am-12.00pm All volunteers welcome

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 .