

28TH JULY
READINGS:

EPHESIANS 3: 14-21
(P.190-191)

JOHN 6: 1-21 (P.94)

4TH AUGUST
READINGS:

EPHESIANS 4: 1-16
(P.191)

JOHN 6: 24-35 (P.94-95)

Sunday 28th July

9.00am: BCP Holy Communion
10.30am: Holy Communion
3.00pm: Growing With God
6.00pm Compline

Tuesday 30th July

11:00 - 1.00pm - Crafts @ Hawkesley

Wednesday 31st July

10.00am-12pm: Open Church at St
Nicolas
10.00am: Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley

Thursday 1st August

9.00am-11am: Tiny Tots
10.00am-12md: Churchyard Care
Team *Volunteers welcome*
12.30pm-2.30pm: Seniors Club @ St
Nicolas Place: Speaker - Sue Clegg:
Dancing with the Prez in Trinidad

Saturday 3rd August

10.00am-12md: Open Church at
St Nicolas

Sunday 4th August

9.00am: BCP Holy Communion
10.30am: Holy Communion
3.00pm: Growing With God
6.00pm: Taizé

This week

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St. Nicolas
Kings Norton

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK:

Gracious Father,
revive your church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake

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SUNDAY 28TH JULY - TRINITY 9



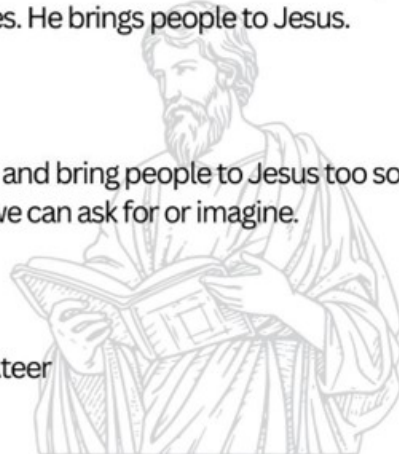
This week the Gospel reading in the lectionary does a weird thing! Last week was weird because we had the two bread bits of a Markan sandwich around the central filling of the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 but without the filler. This week we get that filler but its from John's Gospel!

I'd like to draw your attention to points of connection in the readings. For example, the first words of verse 1, "After this.." After what? Perhaps the author of John's Gospel expected the readers to have knowledge of the events of Mark. In verse 2 a large crowd kept following Jesus because of the signs. Again, people would have to know Mark or the other Gospels to know what these signs were.

Later on when Jesus asks Philip how they are going to feed the crowd, Andrew seems to be listening in. He brings a boy to Jesus with the loaves and fish. Philip sees the problems, Andrew sees possibilities. He brings people to Jesus.

May we be like Andrew and see the possibilities and bring people to Jesus too so that God can do more in all of us than we can ask for or imagine.

Rev. Christine McAteer



Kings Norton, pick up a copy of the Parish Magazine, on sale at the back of St Nicolas Church.

St Nicolas Church has an Induction loop (T-loop). It operates with any



Please Remember In Your Prayers

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Val Fletcher, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Jeremy Dacombe, Greta Lacey, Sarah Byford, Catherine Wilkinson, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Sandra, Beatrice Callagan, Christopher Gascoigne, Annette Dickers.

Those who have died and those who grieve for them: Margaret Stokes, Jean Ash and Ivor Toy

B30 and South B'ham Foodbank: Many thanks for your continued support. We are buying ever more food as donations of stock continue to decrease, so donations of money are as useful as produce. See Sylvia Fox for information re setting up a direct debit; cash donations are equally welcome. Continuing to give food items in the collection bin is also very helpful. This week's most urgent items are pasta sauce, tinned spaghetti, rice (500g), tinned custard and tinned rice pudding.

Reminder: Prayers are offered in the Lady Chapel after the 10. 30 am service. If you would like someone to pray with you then please do make your way there after the service.

Important Notice: Please note that there will no hot beverages served for the 2 weeks due to replacement need of hot water heater.

Would you be interested in a **Women's quiet / retreat time?** - see notices today & at the back of church, or speak to Reverend Jayne or Reverend Christine.

Licensing Service for Rev Christine and Rev Mark: Sunday 8th September @6.00pm

COLLECTIONS: *No collections are taken at our services. You can give by placing donations in one of the boxes at the back of church or by using the contactless payment machine.*

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