

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Jean Ash, 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, Lorraine Langdon.

Those who have died and those who grieve for them: Raymond Davis, Mavis Austin, Jean Darlow, Margaret Daniels, Ethel Allen.

B30 and South B'ham Foodbank: Thank you to all who support B30 and South Bham Foodbank. Our most urgent needs of food are currently tinned meat, fish, tomatoes or beans; rice (500g); tinned/carton instant custard; chocolate bars, liquid/bars soap.

“Bring your travel cup/mug to church!” We want to encourage regular worshippers to bring their own cup-for-life to church with them. Please help us to reduce expenditure on and usage of single-use cups. Branded cup-for-life mugs are available in church for purchase .

First Friday Hymns—will meet on 12th April @ 3.00pm this month to sing “favourite hymns” chosen by the group. Next meeting 3rd May as usual.

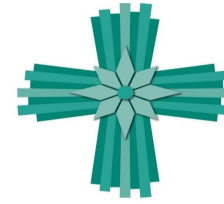
For more detailed information about what's on in Kings Norton, pick up a copy of the Parish Magazine, on sale at the back of St Nicolas Church.

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In Touch



The Parish of St Nicolas Kings Norton

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP
Part of the Church of England

Sunday 7th April 2024— Easter 2

Support this church

To help with the upkeep of this church and its ministry, please consider giving regularly through our Parish Giving Scheme. We also have donation boxes and a contactless giving unit in church.

If you are a regular giver already have you increased your giving recently to reflect the rising costs?

Look out for fundraising opportunities over the next few months.

Rev Larry

7th April readings:

Acts 4: 32-35 (p. 118)

John 20: 19-31 (p. 112)

14th April readings:

Acts 3: 12-19 (p. 117)

Luke 24: 36-48 (p. 87)

Collect for the week

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

**Dates for the Diary**

Sunday 7th April—You are invited to a birthday lunch after the 10.30 service at St Nicolas - serving at around 12 noon, to ensure Hawkesley friends can join us too if they wish. I have had a recent “0” birthday and want to celebrate it with my church family. Sandwiches, samosas, quiche, fruit and cake. No gifts - any donations to the tower bell appeal please. **Sylvia Fox.**

Wednesday 25th April—7.30pm in St Nicolas: Men’s Group meeting— Topic National Gardens Scheme (refreshments available).

Saturday 11th May—7.30pm at St Nicolas. Pay-as-you-wish (no tickets) with Erica Camerata. Beethoven’s Pastoral Symphony, Gounod’s Petite Symphonie and Strauss’s 2nd Horn Concerto.

Wednesday 15th May—7.30pm at St Nicolas. Men’s Group Open Meeting: guest speaker Siôr Coleman—*“Climbing the wall to get in. Unexpected life lessons from years at Monyhull”*. All Welcome.

Sunday 14th July—Parish Summer Sunday Lunch.

All are invited to our inaugural Summer Lunch with Grand Raffle at Kings Norton Golf Club. Children welcome. Details to follow.



What’s On in the Parish this week

**Sunday 7th April**

9.00am: BCP Holy Communion

10.30am: Holy Communion

12.00md: Sylvia Fox birthday lunch in St Nicolas church. All welcome.

6.00pm: Taizé

Wednesday 10th April

10.00am-12md: Open Church at St Nicolas

10.00am: Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley

12.00midday: Hawkesley midweek service

Thursday 11th April

9.00am-11am: Tiny Tots

10.00am-12md: Churchyard Care Team *Volunteers welcome*

12.30pm-2.30pm: Seniors Club meet at St Nicolas Place. This week—Table top games

Friday 12th April

3.00pm: 1st Friday Hymns in St Nicolas church

Saturday 13th April

10.00am-12md: Open Church at St Nicolas

Sunday 14th April

9.00am: BCP Matins

10.30am: Holy Communion (Iona liturgy)

6.00pm: Holy Communion with anointing