

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, Matthew Coulter, Sandra, Beatrice Callagan, Christopher Gascoigne.

Those who have died and those who grieve for them: Sibongile Makombe.

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. If you want information for setting up a direct debit, please talk to Sylvia Fox- or cash donations are just as welcome. Continuing to give food items in the collection bin is also very helpful. This week’s most urgent items are tinned spaghetti, tinned custard and tinned rice pudding. A stark statistic comes from a recent article in the Guardian: “There are 850 cinemas in Britain today and three times as many foodbanks. There are 1200 hospitals and twice as many foodbanks”

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

At some of our services photographs are taken and the service live-streamed. If you do not wish to be photographed or filmed, please speak to a warden before the service.

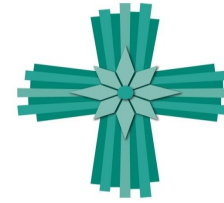
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The Parish of St Nicolas Kings Norton

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Sunday 23rd June 2024— Trinity 4

In today’s Gospel reading we hear about when Jesus calms the storm as He was crossing Lake Galilee with His disciples. The disciples were terrified and woke the sleeping Jesus who calmed the storm, and then accuses the disciples of having little faith. The disciples, however, were in awe of the man who could control the weather, and I expect that the experience increased their faith.

What do we do when life throws storms our way? Do we try and muddle through or do we call on the power of Jesus? As Christians we are not promised a life free from storms but we know that whatever storms we find ourselves in, Jesus is with us. We can call on him to calm our storms and be with us through them. However small our faith, Jesus can come to our aid. Our storms may pass quickly or slowly, but I pray that the experiences we go through increase our faith and help us, like the disciples, to be in awe of a God who can calm storms.

Ruth Howman

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.

23rd June readings:

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 (p.178)

Mark 4: 35-41(p.37)

30th June readings:

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 (p.179/180)

Mark 5: 21-35 (p.38)

Collect for the week

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 24th June 7.30pm—PCC meeting in church

Monday 1st July @ 8.00pm -full ministry team meeting in church

Saturday 13th July @ 9.00am—Men's Group walk; meet at church

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. Price for the adult 2-course meal is £25.00 p.p. (children under 10 years £12 each) *Booking forms are now available at the back of church. **Please complete and return by Friday 28th June.***

We will try and arrange a car pool for the event. Please sign the form at the back of church if you can offer or require a lift to the Golf Club. Thank you.



What's On in the Parish this week



Sunday 23rd June

9.00am: BCP Holy Communion
10.30am: Morning Praise
3.00pm: Growing with God—St Nicolas churchyard
6.00pm: Compline

Monday 24th June

7.30pm: PCC meeting in St Nicolas Church

Wednesday 26th June

10.00am-12md: Open Church at St Nicolas
10.00am: Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley
12.00midday: Hawkesley midweek service

Thursday 27th June

9.00am-11am: Tiny Tots
10.00am-12md: Churchyard Care Team *Volunteers welcome*
12.30pm-2.30pm: Seniors Club @ St Nicolas Place: Tea Dance

Saturday 29th June

10.00am-12md: Open Church at St Nicolas

Sunday 30th June

9.00am: BCP Holy Communion
10.30am: Holy Communion—United Service
6.00pm: Celtic Worship