

Thought for the Day

This Sunday sees a new festival in the Church year, the Festival of Creation in Christ. It marks the beginning of the season of creation and in particular the environmental crisis that we face. We have seen in the news the devastating effects of the floods in Nepal and Tibet as a consequence of the melting Himalayan ice and the collapse of a glacier. In the UK we have had the hottest summer on record and drought conditions have affected much of the country.

We are encouraged to respond, working alongside others in small ways, or as part of a larger movement, to restore our relationship with God's creation. We begin with prayer, for those in Nepal and Tibet and for the future of our planet, that we may see ways to work to restore what man has damaged and to protect the earth for years to come.

Pauline.

Please Remember in your prayers:

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

Notices

PRAYER MINISTRY

Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on 6th & 20th September if you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

PCC MEMBERS

Please note that September's meeting has moved from 14th September to 21st September. Please amend your diaries accordingly.

DISCIPLESHIP- Following on from Revd Catherine Grylls sermon at the United service last Sunday at Hawkesley, where she talked about September feeling like the start of a new season and challenged us to think about starting a new season in our Christian lives. You might like to consider coming to the new group starting on 21st September in St Nicolas Church at 10 am, where we shall begin looking at passages from the bible together. Alternately you might like to download one of the Apps mentioned in this issue of the Parish Magazine or subscribing to one of the daily study guides, samples of which can be found at the back of St Nicolas. If enough people are interested we might be able to bulk order these at slightly cheaper prices, so see the sign-up sheets alongside.

B30 and SOUTH BIRMINGHAM FOODBANK

Our demand continues to outstrip giving, so we are buying in 30-50% of our stock. Our most urgent needs are gender neutral shower gel, toothpaste, tinned soup and tinned fish. Thank you for your support.

BIRMINGHAM HERITAGE WEEK

Our wonderful church is one of Birmingham's most significant and historic buildings. If you've ever wanted to know more, please join visitors from across the region at our free Heritage Week open days... and tell your friends. Better still, bring them along! September 12, 16 and 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026	9.00 BCP Holy Communion (Rev Mark Bennett) 10.30 am Holy Communion (Rev Mark & Cate Bennett) 10.30 am Methodist Communion at Hawkesley Church 6.00 pm Taizé Prayer (Sylvia Fox)
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026	2.30 Handbells at Hawkesley Church
TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER	Junior Choir please speak to Sylvia if interested
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER	10.00am-12.00pm Open Church 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR.
THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER	Choir please speak to Sylvia if interested
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	10.00 – 2.00 pm Open Church for Heritage Week 10.00-12.00 pm Knit and Knatter @ St Nicolas Church
SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER	9.00 Matins (David Ash) 10.30 am Morning Worship (Pauline W & Fay F) 6.00 pm Communion & Anointing (Rev Stephen Mayes)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Heritage Week 12, 16 and 19th September Church will be open 10.00 – 2.00 pm.

Donation Day Saturday 26th September 10-12 and Harvest Sunday at both morning services. Collection donations for St Agnes, Gokwe, Zimbabwe; New Forest for Ukraine and B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank. Please see flyer for details.

Tuesday 15th September Men's Group in Church 7.00pm for 7.30 start. Dr Tom Kippax A&E Consultant is speaking.

Saturday 10th October Craft Fair

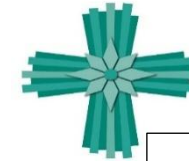
6th September 2026

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

Part of the Church of England



Collect for the Week

Holy and eternal God, you are the Maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY

Colossians 1:15-20 p.197

Matthew 8:23-27 p.8

NEXT WEEK

Romans 14:2-12 p.158

Matthew 18:21-35 p.19

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