

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 27th April

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion
with robed choir
10.30 am Morning Praise
6.00 pm Compline

WEDNESDAY 30th April

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

THURSDAY 1ST MAY

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm
Churchyard Volunteer care team

Saturday 3rd May

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH

SUNDAY 4th MAY

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion with
Choir
6.00 pm Taize

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. **Amen**

27th April 2025



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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READINGS:

TODAY

Acts 5:27-32 page 119
John 20:19-end page 112

NEXT WEEK

Acts 9:1-6 page 123
John 21:1-19 page 112

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2nd Sunday of Easter

That through believing you may have life in his name. The final words of our gospel reading today sum up what it means to have an 'Easter faith'. Because that's what we have, a faith that lives in the hope, new life and resurrection of Easter, even when we're in heavy seasons. Our Easter faith offers us life in God's name. Life beyond what this world can offer, life in relationship with God, life in the knowledge that we are beloved. That is what we are called into, and when we live this life, it reaches out to others, they see that there's something different, they see glimmers of God's glory in us. So this Easter season and beyond, may we have life in God's name, and may we live in that hope, new life and resurrection that shares God's glory with the world.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Saturday 10th May 7.30 Eroica Concert 'A Little Night Music'

Sunday 11th May VE Day Parade Service and Party

Sunday 13th July Parish Lunch at Kings Norton Golf Club

Candle Recycling

The company we have used for a couple of years for recycling of all our tea lights and candles, including those you brought in from home, has, sadly, gone into administration.

I can find no-one else who does this service (except one ecclesiastical suppliers, who charges for the service and the postage). If anyone is interested in doing it domestically, please let us know, and we will need to find someone willing otherwise to clean out the tealight containers so they can be recycled in domestic recycling (once that service is resumed by BCC). Sylvia

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, Donald Bullas, Fiona Fendick, Kath Baylis, David Hanson, Lyn Taylor and Yeali Turan.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: David Gerrard, Rita Martin. Ania Buckley and Peter Taylor.

Women's Group

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 29th April. 2.00 pm** at Hawkesley. Christine Adams will be talking about 'Physiotherapy, now and then' plus giving advice on how to stay mobile.

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

VE Day 80th Anniversary Service and 1940s Party

Our service will be held on Sunday 11th May at 1030. Please dress up in your 1940s glad rags or in red, white and blue.

If you have any items of memorabilia that you would like to be on display on the day please speak to Sylvia, Pauline or Steve. The party will include a 1940s buffet and there will be a list at the back of church of items we would like people to bring. Please do sign up and make this a memorable occasion.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

Please keep clients, trustees, managers and all the team members in your prayers. Our most urgent needs are tinned spaghetti, jam, honey, toothpaste, gender neutral shower gel, tinned rice pudding and tins/cartons of custard.

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 .