

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 16th March

9.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
Baptism
6.00pm Sung Holden Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 18th March

2.30 pm Women's Group Church Tour

WEDNESDAY 19th March

10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH
10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley
12.00 Lent Holy Communion

THURSDAY 20th March

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm
CHURCHYARD VOLUNTEER CARE TEAM

SATURDAY 22nd March

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH

SUNDAY 23rd March

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

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

16th March 2025



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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TODAY

Philippians 3:17-4:1 page 196

Luke 13:31-end page 73

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Isaiah 55:1-9 page 696

Luke 13:1-9 page 72

READINGS:

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Second Sunday of Lent

A good number of years ago I was taken to one side by a Sunday School teacher who wanted me to speak to my daughter because she had told the other children that they could refer to God as she/her. This caused problems for this particular teacher; however, I was not going to speak to my daughter as I agreed with her.

In our passage this morning we see a beautiful feminine image of God, likening her to a hen gathering a brood under her wings. How does this make you feel? Do you too have problems with referring to God in feminine terms? **Cate Bennett**

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Thursday 20th March 2.00pm Lent Course at St Nicolas

Saturday 22nd March Men's Group 11am Birmingham Repertory Theatre Backstage Tour.

Sunday 11th May VE Day Parade Service and Party

Common Cup at Communion. Following a letter from the Bishop to all parishes this week, we have been informed that we need to return to using the Common Cup at Communion. This means that we will no longer be offering intinction (dipping of bread). You are able to receive communion in one kind such as only the bread or only the wine. If you wish to know anymore please speak to someone on the Ministry Team or read the Bishop's letter on the notice board.

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, Peter and Lyn Taylor.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Val Haynes

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

March 16th 6pm service will be a sung evening service, especially for Lent. It includes the lovely setting of the Magnificat which has been part of our Advent services for many years now, plus other gentle settings and chants. Please do join us, even if you do not usually come to an evening service, or usually only attend Taize or Communion.

Easter Flowers – I would welcome donations towards the cost. Please hand to me or into the Parish Office. Thank you. Alison Blumer

Women's Group

Meeting to have a guided historical tour of St. Nicolas Church at 2.30pm, 18th March. All ladies welcome!

Electoral Roll

This year the electoral roll has to be completely renewed, therefore everyone who wishes to be on the electoral roll needs to complete a new form before the 29th March. Please see the notice at the back of church. If you have any queries please speak to Susan Sandilands.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

Many thanks for taking a break in giving, but please would you restart now. Demand was very low across Christmas itself, as clients are usually unable to access voucher holders, but it has now begun to grow again. Please keep clients, trustees, managers and all the team members in your prayers. Our most urgent needs are tinned spaghetti, jam, honey and bars of soap.