

Thought for the Day

Do you find it easy to praise God? Perhaps there are times when it's easy and times when it is hard. The set Psalm for today is Psalm 103, which is a Psalm David wrote to praise God. David's praise focuses on God's character, how much God loves us and all that God has done for us. We can use some of this to help us live our lives in a way that is pleasing to God. Verse 8 says, "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love." If we can live our lives with just this one verse as a guide, we won't go far wrong. We can praise God for treating us in this way. Whenever you are finding it hard to praise God, read this Psalm and you will find something to give thanks to God for.

Ruth Howman

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 20th September if you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

PCC MEMBERS

Next meeting Monday 21st September at 7.30 pm

DISCIPLESHIP

A new group is starting on 21st September in St Nicolas' Church at 10 am, looking at passages from the bible together. The Parish Magazine details apps you may find of interest; or you may wish to subscribe to one of the daily study guides, samples of which can be found at the back of St Nicolas'.

ORGAN WORKS

Phase 2 has started with pipework being removed for treatment and cleaning. These pipes come from a section called Swell because they are in an enclosed wooden chest and their sound can be made softer or louder by opening the louvre doors at the front of the chest. These doors have also been removed for cleaning. The plastic sheeting is for our protection as the mould is removed and to protect areas already cleaned. Thank you to all those who have contributed financially towards this work.

BIRMINGHAM HERITAGE WEEK

Our wonderful church is one of Birmingham's most significant and historic buildings and is open during Heritage Week. Tell your friends or better still, bring them along! September 12, 16 and 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HYMN BOOKS If you would prefer to have a music copy of the hymn book used at a Sunday service, do ask the welcomers.

HARVEST FLOWERS - donations towards the cost would be most welcome. Please hand to Alison. Thank you.

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026	9.00 BCP Matins (David Ash) 10.30 am (St N) Morning Praise (Pauline W & Fay F) 10.30 am (Hawk) Anglican Communion 6.00 pm Communion & Anointing (Rev Stephen Mayes)
MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER	2.30 Handbells at Hawkesley Church
TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER	7.30 Men's Group
WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER	10.00am-2.00pm Open Church for Heritage Week 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR.
THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER	Adult choir please speak to Sylvia if interested
SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER	10.00 – 2.00 pm Open Church for Heritage Week 10.00-12.00 pm Knit and Natter @ St Nicolas Church
SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER	9.00 BCP Holy Communion (Rev Hugh Houghton) 10.30 am Holy Communion (Canon Rob Morris) 6.00 pm Compline (Sylvia Fox & Ruth Howman)

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. Tables will be in the vestry from next Sunday for donations.

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

13th September 2026 St. Nicolas, Kings Norton The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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TODAY

Romans 14:2-12 p.158

Matthew 18:21-35 p.19

NEXT WEEK

Philippians 1:21-end

Matthew 20:1-16

Collect for the Week

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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