

Thought for the Day

Thy Kingdom Come

This is a global and ecumenical gathering – encouraging focused prayer throughout the days between Ascension Day and Pentecost each year.

It is chosen for this period of the Christian year, to follow the example of the disciples – both female and male – who went to the Upper Room to pray for the coming of the promised Holy Spirit after Jesus' ascension.

This year, the focus is to pray for 5 people in your life, that they will experience a closer relationship with God – whether that be for the first time in their lives or for a deepening or rekindling of faith. Alternatively, or additionally, it encourages each person praying to take a phrase of the Lords' prayer each day for meditation and reflection.

Do join this gathering – at a time and place that suits your own daily pattern of life – whenever you choose to pray, someone else in the world will also be praying with you.

If you want to discover more about the movement, then look up "Thy Kingdom Come" online.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

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, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Margaret Roper, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas, Kath Baylis, Angela Brady, Lorraine Langdon, Annette Dickers, Byrnicie McMullen, Claire Phillips, Thelma and Neville Mitchell, Dinah O'Flaherty, Olyn Brady, Carol Devic, Carole Griffiths and Jean Hooper.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: James Ross, Otis Dennis and Constantine Williams. 🕯️

Notices

PRAYER MINISTRY – Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on 17.5.26 and 31.5.26. If you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

Orchestral Concert in St Nicolas

Saturday 23rd May at 7.30pm - pay as you are able (guide price is £12 - but that is only a guide).

Music by Mendelssohn, Mozart and Saint-Saens - including Saint-Saens Cello Concerto. Do come and join us.

THE RETURN OF KINGS NORTON FESTIVAL

Plans for the Festival are well underway and now we need your help.

For the stalls that we are running we need donations – so time to have a hunt in those cupboards or add an item to your shopping list please.

We need donations of the following:

Toiletries – new and unopened

Bottles – of anything! in date and unopened

Jigsaws – complete please

Items for the tombola

Toys – new or excellent condition

Hand Crocheted or knitted items suitable for selling.

Nearer the time we will need plants and cakes but not yet! (or the plants will need watering and the cakes might get eaten.....)

Please put any donations on the table in the baptistry or bring to the Parish Office.

MEN'S GROUP Monday 18 May 7.30 - Zoe Stewart will give an illustrated talk on walking the Camino de Santiago last year. The meeting is open to all.

B30 AND SOUTH BIRMINGHAM FOODBANK -Our stock levels remain very low – with us buying at least 50% of our needs each week. Aldi Kings Norton is becoming a very important partner as we work with them on bulk ordering. **Our most urgent needs** are rice (500g), tinned soup, jam/honey, tinned spaghetti and soap (bar or liquid).

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 17TH MAY	9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Canon Rob Morris) 10.30 am Communion (Canon Rob Morris & Pauline) 6.00 pm Compline (Ruth H & Dorothea M)
MONDAY 18TH MAY	2.30 pm Handbells (Please speak to Sylvia if interested) 7.30 pm Men's Group at St Nicolas. Open to all.
TUESDAY 19TH MAY	6.00 -8.00pm Junior Choir (Please speak to Sylvia if interested)
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY	10.00am-12.00pm Open Church 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR.
THURSDAY 21ST MAY	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 22ND MAY	7.15-8.30pm Adult Choir Practice (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
SATURDAY 23RD MAY	10.00 am – 12.00 pm Open Church 7.30pm Concert in Church
SUNDAY 24TH MAY	9.00 am Matins (David Ash) 10.30 am Morning Praise (Pauline W & Ruth H) 6.00 pm Holy Communion (Rev Stephen Mayes)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 23rd May Concert in Church (see notices)
Saturday 11th July 2026 Kings Norton Festival
Saturday 10th October Craft Fair

17th May 2026
St. Nicolas, Kings Norton
7th Sunday of Easter
Incorporating Hawkesley LEP
Part of the Church of England



TODAY

Acts 1:6-14 p.114
John 17:1-11 p.108

NEXT WEEK

Acts 2:1-21 p.115
John 7:37-39 p.97

Collect for the Week

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your
peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

QR To Donate! Alternatively, donate at the back of church or using our donation boxes!



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