

Thought for the Day

This week's bible passage from Luke chapter 6, seems to be a good example of Jesus' teaching which turns the way of the world's thinking on its head, upside down. The passage meaning lies simply in understanding that these sayings are not literal endorsements of suffering, but instead a reversal of worldly values, where reliance on God is more important than worldly wealth and comfort. And so, they remind us of the golden rule in v31, "to do unto others as you would have them do unto you", It is the call to care for others with the same care that God has for us, and seen in the example of Christ's life while he was with us. It is the practical demonstration of showing God's love, and compassion and care for others. Paul's passage from Ephesians 1 encourages us as believers to rest in the glorious hope we have through the risen Christ, given through the wisdom of The Holy Spirit.

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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, Fiona Fendick, Kath Baylis, David Hanson, Lyn Taylor, Angela Brady and Don and Family.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: ` Norma Hardiman, Brian Devey and Richard Pearce. 🌿

Notices

Prayer Ministry in the Lady Chapel—Prayer Ministry will be available on 2nd, 16th and 30th November after 10.30 service. If you require prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

Invitation to Pray for the Parish and for its Future

November Dates – see diary on back page

December Dates

Friday 5th December after First Friday hymns

Wednesday 10th 12.15 pm at Hawkesley

Wednesday 17th 11.45 am at St Nicolas

Evening Service 9th November - Our 6pm service on **Sunday 9th**

November will include the remembering, by name, of those who have died in previous years and remain special to us as individuals or as a church. Please give names you would like to be included to the parish office or one of the ministers or wardens

Tearfund Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper - On **Saturday 15th November** there will be a Quiz in aid of Tearfund from 5.00 – 7.00 pm at Hawkesley, with a fish and chip supper. Tickets are £15.00 to include Fish and Chip Supper & a donation or you can make your own donation and bring your own food. Tickets are available from the Parish Office.

Coffee at Colanzo's – Following the success of last year's event we are again having a Coffee and Croissant morning on **Sunday November 30th** at 12.30 pm. Tickets cost £5.00 and there will be a Raffle. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church and pay your money to one of the Churchwardens or the Parish Office.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank -Thank you for your ongoing support: our most urgent needs are tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines, salmon), tinned meat and meat products, gender neutral shower gel and rice (500g).

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER	9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Rev A Delmege) 9.50 am Parish Prayers 10.30 am Holy Communion (Rev Jenny Tomlinson) 6.00 pm Taizé Prayer (David Ash)
MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	10.00 -12.00pm Churchyard Team 2.30-3.30pm Handbells (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	6.00 -8.00pm Junior Choir (Please speak to Sylvia if interested)
WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER	10.00am-12.00pm Open Church 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley
THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER	3pm First Friday Hymns followed by Parish Prayers 7.15-8.30pm Adult Choir Practice (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER	10.00-12.00pm Open Church plus Knit and Natter@ St Nicolas plus leaf clearing
SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER	9.00 am Matins (Sylvia Fox) 10.30 am Remembrance Sunday (P.Weaver & S.Wright) 6.00 pm Holy Communion/Anointing (Rev D Warbrick)

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Parish Prayers: November 2nd, 7th, 12th, 19th and 30th.

Leaf clearing: 1, 15, 22, 29 November 10-12pm

Saturday 15 November 5-7pm Tearfund Quiz and fish and chip supper at Hawkesley.

Saturday 29th November 2.00 pm Wreath Making (fundraiser)

Sunday 30th November 12.30 pm Coffee and Croissant at Colanzo's.

Saturday 13th December 10.00 -12.00 pm Knit and Natter @ St Nicolas

2nd November 2025

4th before Advent

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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TODAY

Ephesians 1: 11-end p 189

Luke 6:20-31 p 61

NEXT WEEK

1 Corinthians 15:50-end p 174

John 15:12-17 p 106

Collect for the Week

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your
Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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