

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

09.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.00pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm Churchyard
care team *Volunteers Wel-
come*
12.30pm-2.30pm Seniors Club:
Exercise with Everton

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH
10.00am-12.00pm Leaf Clearing

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

09.00am BCP Holy Communion
with Robed Choir
10.30am Morning Praise
6.00pm Compline

Collect for the Week:

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

17th November 2024



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

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READINGS:

TODAY

Psalms 16 Page 507
Mark 13. 1-8 Page 48

NEXT WEEK

Psalms 93 Page 560
John 18. 33-37 Page 110

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The Second Sunday Before Advent

Every time we listen to the news we hear about all the awful things that are happening in our world, such as wars and flooding, as well as other human-made and natural disasters.

It doesn't make for happy listening and can feel like the end of the world is here. In our Gospel reading today we hear Jesus telling his disciples to expect wars, nations rising against nations, earthquakes and famines. Disasters will occur, but they are not necessarily the signs that the end of the world is here. No one knows when that will be, so be wary of anyone who claims to know.

Whilst the end of the world may not be upon us, it doesn't mean that these are easy times to live in. However, as the writer of Psalm 16 reassures us, God is our refuge. Whatever life throws at us, God is at our right hand and will not let us fall.

Ruth Howman

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Saturday 16th November 10am Churchyard Leaf Clearing Volunteering

Wednesday 27th November 7.00pm Men's Group—Curry Night

Sunday 1st December Coffee Morning Fundraiser after 10.30am Service.

Saturday 7th December 10am To Bethlehem

Thursday 12th December 6.30pm Kings Norton Primary School Carol Service

Please Remember in your prayers:

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Jeremy Dacombe, Greta Lacey, Sarah Byford, Catherine Wilkinson, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Sandra, John Osborne, Margaret Roper, Jean Dewey, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Robert Shipley, Jennifer Rudge, Christine Humfrey.

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

B30 and South Bham Foodbank

Many thanks for your on-going support and the specific giving at Harvest. If you have personal plans to make a reverse Advent Calendar - please bring the donations in mid-late January not December. Our most urgent needs now are tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, sweetcorn), tinned soup and washing-up liquid.

Leaf Clearing: November 23rd and 30th @ 10am-12pm,
Join us and Bring a Rake!

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 .

Thank you so much for the volunteers so far, please keep enquiring.

Pop-up-shop in church selling Christmas Cards and some Christmas gifts, in aid of Embrace the Middle East. This charity is one of our linked charities.

Sunday December 1st There will be an interview during the notices about the charity - to hear about the amazing work it is doing in the Middle East at this moment, and has been doing for the past 170 years. The Christmas "pop-up-shop" is a **cash-only outlet**.