

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am BCP HC
10.30am Holy Communion (Iona Style)
6.00pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm Churchyard care team *Volunteers Welcome*
12.30pm-2.30pm Seniors Club:
Speaker: Arrive Alive

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

9.00am BCP HC with robed choir
10.30am Morning Praise
Creation/Harvest
6.00pm Compline

Collect for the Week:

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

15th September 2024



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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READINGS:

TODAY

James 3: 1-12, pages 227-228

Mark 8: 27-38 page 42

NEXT WEEK

Psalm 8 pages 503

Matt 6: 25-34 pages 6

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TRINITY 16

"Who do people say that I am?"

The Master asks the question, the disciples yield to his scrutiny,
Their answers are incremental, sensing a turning point,
They begin respectfully, suggesting dead John or names from long ago.

Only Peter sees the present moment, the future and eternity in one startling truth:

"You are the Messiah." The chosen one, the man of souls, the story teller, the forgiver.

Is the Master pleased? Not yet.

Some truths are for distilling slowly, carefully like sowing seeds in a field,

Because this truth will change everything for those who believe,

They will live a greater life but at the greatest cost.

What would the Master's answer be to his own question?

"I am the cross bearer."

Rev Larry

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, Beatrice Callagan, Margaret Roper,

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: John Hitchen, Patricia Earl, Patricia Field, Eric Harvey, Pamela Jones, Christopher Chadderton,

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



Donations towards the cost of the **Harvest Flowers** would be most welcome. Please hand to Alison after the 10.30am Service. Thank you.

QR To Donate! Alternatively Donate at the back of Church or Our donation boxes!

Women's Group:

Thank you to all responses! The first meeting will take place on **Tuesday October 1st in St Nicolas at 2 pm.** Cake and a drink with the film entitled *The Shack*, which may raise some theological questions we can discuss at a subsequent meeting. We look forward to seeing you then.! Revs Christine & Jayne

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

7th-14th September The church is taking part in Birmingham Heritage Week, giving visitors the opportunity to learn about its glorious 800 year history

Sunday 15th September Iranian Cultural Event and Lunch

Our Iranian members invite you to stay after the 10.30am service , to enjoy the culture and food.

Save the date now!

Sunday 29th September 10.30am Creation/ Harvest United Service