

THIS WEEK	SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 9.00am Matins 10.30am (Iona Style) Holy Communion 6.00pm Holy Communion with anointing			
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Collect For the Week:

God of glory,
the end of our searching, help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we
have
to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

11th AUGUST 2024

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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READINGS:

TODAY

Ephesians 4:25-5.2 (page 191)

John 6: 35, 41-51 (page 95)

NEXT WEEK

Ephesians 5: 15-20 page 191

John 6: 51-58 page 95

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TRINITY 11

Our two readings this week are packed with guidance and instruction for living a life with God. Paul has spent several chapters giving advice to the new Christians in Ephesus and our passage is exhorting the reader to treat each other with kindness, compassion and in showing forgiving when something doesn't work out well. It presses the reader to not gossip - or make slanderous comments about each other - "if you can't say something positive, then don't say anything at all" was something drummed into me at Primary School - and a good paraphrase of this passage.

It is a passage that Jesus' religious audience could have done with hearing. They are grumbling about Jesus' statement that he is "The Bread of Life". They cannot see beyond the carpenter's son, to see the Son of God: they do not see or hear the quiet authority of his teaching - something the ordinary people have no trouble with.

And what can we draw from it? Sound advice from Paul on community living in a way which honours God - and not to miss the spiritual because we are so constrained by our own limited world view.

Please Remember in your prayers:

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Val Fletcher, 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, Sara, Beatrice Callagan, Christopher Gascoigne.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Margaret Stokes, Ivor Toy and Terrence Nicholls.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank: Many Thanks for your continued support. Donations are as useful as produce. See Sylvia Fox for more information on Direct Debits and cash donations. Thank you and continue donating food items into the collection Bin.

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

Important Notice: NO HOT BEVERAGES. Whilst we replace hot water heater. We also want to thank you for all donations received.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 1st September 10.30am Confirmation Service

Sunday 29th September 10.30am Creation/ Harvest United Service

Sunday 8th September 6.00pm Licensing of Rev. Mark and Rev. Christine.

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!