

Thought for the Day

Today we celebrate the 115th International Women's Day. This global day is about celebrating achievements of women in different contexts: social, economic, cultural and political. It is also a day to raise awareness about discrimination and gender inequality. Although there have been changes over the last 115 years, there is still a long way to go.

In our Gospel passage today (John 4 verses 5-42) we hear of an encounter between Jesus and a Samaritan woman. In the usual course of things at that time a Jewish man would not have normally talked with a woman in the street, let alone a Samaritan woman. After much conversation with the woman, she comes to believe and leads others to also believe. Jesus' love is for all, man or woman, Jew or Samaritan. He broke down the barriers of discrimination. We, too, should break down barriers of discrimination and fight for equality, and show the love of Jesus to all.

Ruth

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, Lyn Taylor, Angela Brady, Don and Family, Lorraine Langdon, Darcey, Annette Dickers, Byrnicie McMullen, Claire Phillips, Thelma and Neville Mitchell and Dinah O'Flaherty.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: John Dempster, Maureen Caldicott, Bishop Andrew Watson, Fiona Fendick, Ralph Harris, Valerie Smith and Francis McLachlan 

Notices

Prayer Ministry – Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on 15.03.26 and 29.3.26. If you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

The return of Kings Norton Festival

On Saturday 11th July we will once again be holding our church festival. The aim is to have a traditional church fete and raise funds for our heating appeal.

We are looking for people to help run stalls – everything from plants, tombolas and cakes to refreshments and games. What could you do? Please speak to Pauline, Sylvia or Cate if you would like to get involved and put the date in your diary.

Please Remember in your Prayers Can you please let me know if any of the people named can now be taken off the prayer list. Cate.

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)

EASTER FLOWERS - donations towards the cost of the Flowers would be much appreciated.

Please hand to me at the end of the 10.30am service or place in an envelope and hand to Cate in the Parish Office. Alison

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 15TH MARCH	9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Rev Hugh Houghton) 10.30 am Holy Communion (Rev Rob Morris) 12.30 Baptisms (Rev Rob Morris) 6.00 pm Compline (Sylvia Fox & Ruth Howman)
MONDAY 16TH MARCH	10.00 -12.00pm Churchyard Team 2.30-3.30 pm Handbells in Old Grammar School. Please speak to Sylvia if interested
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH	6.00 -8.00pm Junior Choir (Please speak to Sylvia if interested)
WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH	10.00am-12.00pm Open Church 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR. 11.00 Lent Group in Old Grammar School
THURSDAY 19TH MARCH	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team 6.00pm Lent Group on Zoom
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH	7.15-8.30pm Adult Choir Practice (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
SATURDAY 21ST MARCH	10.00 am – 12.00 pm Open Church 10.30 am Women’s Group at Hawkesley
SUNDAY 22ND MARCH	9.00 am Matins (David Ash) 10.30 am Morning Worship (Pauline & Ruth) 12.30 Baptisms 6.00 pm Holy Communion (Rev Theresa Morton)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 21st March 10.30 Women’s Group @ Hawkesley “Looking at Ladies Fashions through the ages.”

Saturday 11th July 2026 Kings Norton Festival

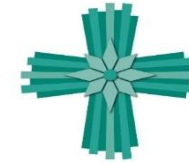
15th March 2026

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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READINGS TODAY

Psalm 23 p.512

John 9 p.99

NEXT WEEK

Psalm 130 p.585

John 11: 17-27 p.101

Collect for the Week

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



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