



**KINGS NORTON  
TEAM PARISH**

The Churches of  
St Nicolas, Hawkesley  
& Immanuel

**Sunday 16th April 2017 / Easter Sunday**

**Easter Day**

Today we celebrate the central truth of our faith: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. God's work of justice is now complete; it is accomplished. Through His death and resurrection we have received the blessed gift of grace. Jesus has been glorified and the Spirit is breathed upon us. The Holy Spirit is truly our greatest gift given to guide and shape our lives. It is the Spirit of power, joy and liberation. Today we celebrate with jubilation God's refusal to let human failing be the last word. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

~ Fay Fearon

HE IS RISEN  
*alleluia*

**Worship In The Parish Today**

St Nicolas' 9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Larry Wright
10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Larry Wright & Gail Rogers
4pm	Baptisms	Rev Larry Wright & Pauline Weaver
6.00 pm	Holy Communion w/Baptism	Rev Larry Wright & Rev Taiwo
Hawkesley 10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Jane Platt
Immanuel 10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Jayne Crooks

**Children & young people are welcome at every service.**

Tiny Tots: Thurs. 9.00 am  
Bumps & Babies: Mon 1.00 pm  
**BOTH AT ST. NICOLAS' CHURCH**

**Sundays for Children (3yrs+)**

1st Sunday - Oasis at Saint Nicolas' Place  
2nd Sunday – All Age at St Nicolas' Church  
3rd Sunday - Godly Play @ SNP  
4th Sunday - All Age @SNP

**Next GPS Youth Group:  
26th April 2017**

**Foodbank News:**

Our most urgent needs are tinned meat, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes and ..... even, baked beans! Yes, the Bean Mountain has finally been conquered!  
Many thanks for your continued support.



**This Sunday's Readings**

Jeremiah 31.1-6	OT p 745
Acts 10.34-43	NT p 126
John 20.1-18	NT p 111

**Collect for today**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

**KNPCC / APCM Meeting Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April @ 7:30 in St Nicolas Church**

**Bible Reading Fellowship publications: 'New Daylight' and 'Guidelines'. The cost is £13.20 for 3 magazines. If anyone is interested in subscribing please contact Julie Caley on 0121 458 3328**

**\*Please note – The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April for the Bank Holiday.**

*Saint Nicolas' Place. Our tearoom is open Mon - Sat 9.00 am - 4.00 pm. Green's Tea Room for excellent food and service. The shop is open from Monday to Saturday, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. For events & bookings call 0121 458 1223. Or visit saintnicolasplace.co.uk.*

**Please pray** for the Diocesan link with the Anglican Church in Bolivia and our own link with Father Walter Toro and the People of Jesus the Good Shepherd Church in Tarija, Bolivia.

**Please pray for residents, workers, staff, pupils and parents of :**  
 Brynside Close, Buckridge Close, Bulford Close, Burford Park Road  
 Kings Norton Childrens Center, Hawkesley Church Primary Academy & King's Norton Primary School

**Please pray** for those preparing for Baptism and Marriage.

**Please remember in your prayers:**  
 Beryl Wilkes, Joan Pearce, Ray Davies, Beryl Jones, Edna Mullis, Natasha Markovic, Mary Williamson, Nan Hoadly, Florence Bonner, Lillian Hillier, John Clark, Joan Gunter, Olga Groves, Joyce Hawkins, Em & Tina Drakeford, Connie Wilson, Simon Hambly, Dorothy Gardner, Harry Cox, Addie Tilley, Paul Shelton, Delsie Burges/Brooks, Mason Green, Jacob, Christine, Joan Grimmitt, and Doug Sansom

**Please remember those who are ill, receiving treatment or recovering from surgery:**  
 Yvonne Whittingham, Jonathan Rogers, Annie Edwards, June McCoy, Bob Evans, Sandra Sandilands, Ann Connelly, David Barker, Marlene Collier, Gabrielle Pond-Baker, Neville Mitchell, Sandra W, Gill Broadhead, Ron Wills and Veronica Clark.  
 Children Charlie Ramsey, Twins Stella & Francesca, Oscar Hooper and Sahar Kaussar.

**Please pray for those who have died and for those who grieve for them:**  
 Dusan (Dave) Devic; David Johnson

## Open Church

St Nicolas' Church is open as often as possible. Do visit, pray, light a candle or share conversation over coffee at the times shown below.

**Wednesday** 10.00 am - 12.00 noon & 6.30 - 8.00 pm  
 (Candlelit Church).

**Thursday** 6.30 - 8.00 pm for all marriage and baptism enquiries.

**Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 noon for coffee, Knit & Natter & space for quiet prayer.

**Please join us.**

## This Week 17th – 22nd April 2017

*in St Nicolas' Church unless otherwise stated*

Tuesday	10am	Hawkesley Coffee Morning
Wednesday	10am - 12.00 noon 12 noon 6:30-8pm 8pm	Open Church Holy Communion Candlelit Church Open Bible
Thursday	9am – 11am	Tiny Tots
Saturday	10am - 12.00 noon 7:30pm	Knit & Natter Hawkesley Quiz Night

## Lent Change Jar Challenge for Ifakara Bakery.

We have already raised £50 and I suspect there are several more jars to come in yet. Please bring them to St Nicolas or the Parish Office by **April 24th** if possible. Thank you to all who are collecting or have collected.

£50 = 200 loaves.



## Next Sunday : 23rd April 2017

St Nicolas'	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Taiwo
	10.30 am	Holy Communion w/ Baptism	Rev Jayne Crooks & David Ash
	6.00 pm	Evening Worship	Fay Fearon & Gail Rogers
Hawkesley	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Gail Rogers
Immanuel	10.30 am	Brunch	Pauline Weaver

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2.10,22-32	NT p 115
Psalms 16	OT p507
1 Peter 1.3-9	NT p229
John 20.19-end	NT p 112

**The alert among you may have spotted that the dates for Christian Aid week on the Palm Sunday service sheet made no sense! CAW is May 14th-20th this year and Hawkesley will host a Coffee Morning to close the fund raising on May 20th. There may be other events too: so please watch for dates. ~ Sylvia**

For more detailed information about what's on in Kings Norton, pick up a copy of the **Parish Magazine.**

When visiting our churches, please take care of your personal belongings as you would in any public space.



St Nicolas' Church has an induction loop (T-Loop). This operates with any standard hearing aid when switched to the >T= position.