



**KINGS NORTON  
TEAM PARISH**

The Churches of  
St Nicolas, Hawkesley  
& Immanuel

Sunday 30th April 2017/ Easter 3

**We know and encounter God through Word and through sacrament.**

This week's Gospel reading reminds me of liturgy and worship. First the two people on the road to Emmaus receive a theology lesson from Jesus when he opens the scriptures with them. The first part of our service on a Sunday morning is called 'The Ministry of the Word' which is where we encounter Jesus through the words of liturgy, song, scripture and sermon. In the later part of our gospel reading through the simple actions of take, bless, break and share the travelers encounter the Risen Christ in bread and wine. The second part of our service is 'The Ministry of the Sacrament' where we encounter Christ through partaking in the Eucharist. This two-fold pattern of encountering is to build up the church to be sent out with hearts burning to proclaim the good news, just as Cleopas and his friend did. Every time we open the scriptures and break bread together we encounter the Risen Christ and experience the power of resurrection for ourselves. Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

~ Gail Rogers

**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:  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Foodbank News:**

Our most urgent needs continue to be tinned meat, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, tea coffee and hot chocolate.

Many thanks for your continued support.



Charity Number 1134799

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**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
	6.00 pm	Creative Worship	Ruth Howman
Hawkesley	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Jane Platt
Immanuel	10.30 am	Prayer and Praise	Congregation-led

**This Sunday's Readings**

Acts 2:14,36-41	NT p115
Psalms 16	OT p507
1 Peter 1: 17-23	NT p230
Luke 24: 13-35	NT p 86

**Collect for today**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**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

**Confirmation** is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am with Bishop Maurice Sinclair. Please pray for our candidates, their sponsors and those who are nurturing them as they prepare for Confirmation. Our candidates are Bahman, Jake, Joseph, Laya, Leon, Melissa and Victoria.

*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](http://saintnicolasplace.co.uk).*

**Please pray** for the Diocesan link with the Anglican Church in Bolivia and our links with Father Walter Toro of Jesus the Good Shepherd Church in Tarija, Bolivia and with Pastor Tammy Firestone and the congregation of La Trinidad Church in Cochbamba.

**Please pray for residents, workers, staff, pupils and parents of :**  
Chaddesley Road, Chalgrove Avenue, Chapel Walks and Chelworth Road  
Fairway Primary Academy, 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, David Barker, Beryl Jones, Edna Mullis, Natasha Markovic, Nan Hoadly, Florence Bonner, Lillian Hillier, John Clark, Joan Gunter, Olga Groves, Joyce Hawkins, Em & Tina Drakeford, Leon and Melissa Brown, Connie Wilson, Simon Hambly, Dorothy Gardner, Addie Tilley, Paul Shelton, Delsie Burges/Brooks, Mason Green, Oscar Hooper, 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, Dan Kaner, Sandra Sandilands, Ann Connelly, Marlene Collier, Gabrielle Pond-Baker, Sandra W, Gill Broadhead, Ron Wills and Veronica Clark.  
Children Charlie Ramsey, Twins Stella & Francesca and Sahar Kaussar.

**Please pray for those who have died and for those who grieve for them:**  
Harry Cox (Mon 15th May at 10 am: Service burial and light refreshments after: all at St Nicolas), Stephen Graham, Eileen Morris John Ryall, Dennis Brooke, Sheila Birch, Mary Williamson (Tues 16th May at 1.30 pm in St Nicolas & StN Place after).

## 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: 1st – 6th May 2017

*in St Nicolas' Church unless otherwise stated*

Wednesday	10am - 12.00 noon 12 noon 8pm	Open Church / Open Bible Holy Communion 6:30-8pm Candlelit Church Open Bible
Thursday	9am – 11am 2pm 6:30-8pm	Tiny Tots Women's Fellowship <i>Saint Nicolas Place</i> Wedding & Baptism Bookings
Saturday	10am - 12.00 noon	Knit & Natter

### Lent Change Jar Challenge for Ifakara Bakery.

The term "jar" has included envelopes, plastic bags, jars of various sizes, flora tubs and a weighty metal tin which needed both hands to carry it.....and they have produced just over **£200** so far and there is more to bank.

**£200=800 loaves!**



### Next Sunday: 7th May 2017

St Nicolas'	9.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev Taiwo
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	RevTaiwo & Ruth Howman
	4.00pm	Baptisms	Rev Jayne Crooks & Pauline Weaver
	6.00 pm	Taizé Evening Worship	David Ash
Hawkesley	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Mandy Butler
Immanuel	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Jane Platt

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2: 42-47	NT p 116
Psalms 23	OT p 512
1 Peter 2: 19-25	NT p 231
John 10:1-10	NT p 100



**Christian Aid Week is May 14th-20th this year and Hawkesley will host a Coffee Morning to close the fund-raising on May 20th. Please remember to bring used postage stamps and foreign coins to the Office or each Church too.**

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.