



**KINGS NORTON
TEAM PARISH**

The Churches of
St Nicolas, Hawkesley
& Immanuel

Sunday 14th May 2017/ Easter 5 & Confirmation

In this week's reading from John's gospel Thomas is asking the difficult question and it is a question often on the lips of confirmation candidates – 'how do we know the way?' Part of the preparation is helping the candidates to discern the way but also to remind them that confirmation is just another step on the way; it doesn't provide all the answers.

The passage reassures us that it is ok to be uncertain and to have questions – the disciples certainly did and they had Jesus to teach them!

Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to be confirmed and remind them that we are all of a journey of faith and are all trying to find our way.

~ *Pauline Weaver*

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:
24th May 2017**

Foodbank News:

We are still feeding approximately 150 people a week, and our most urgent needs are tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, long life whole milk, long life fruit juice, tea, coffee and hot chocolate. Food is going out almost as fast as it is coming in. Many thanks for your continued support.

Worship In The Parish Today

St Nicolas'	10.30 am	Confirmation
	6.00 pm	Communion & Healing
Hawkesley	10.30 am	@SN
Immanuel	10.30 am	@SN

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This Sunday's Readings

Acts 7.55-end	NT p 122
Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16	OT p 517
1 Peter 2.2-10	NT p 230
John 14.1-14	NT p 105

Collect for today

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



We are pleased announce that the Bishop of Aston, Rt Rev Anne Hollinghurst, is coming to St Nicolas at 4.30pm on Sunday 11th June to License Pauline Weaver in her new role as Lay Minister. More details to follow but please mark the time and date in your diary and mention it to others at Hawkesley, Immanuel and St Nicolas' .

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 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 :

Club View, Colesbourne Avenue, Consort Road, Corner Way
 KKN Nuersery & Camp Lane 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, 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 & SNP after); Anthony Conway

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.

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Our Ascension Day service will once again be shared with the Church of The Ascension at Stirchley Thursday 25th May at 7.30 pm

This Week: 15th – 20th May 2017

in St Nicolas' Church unless otherwise stated

Monday	1-2:30pm 6pm	Bumps & Babies Archdeacons Visitation
Tuesday	10am	Hawkesley Coffee Morning
Wednesday	10am - 12.00 noon 12 noon 6:30-8pm 8pm	Open Church / Open Bible Holy Communion Candlelit Church Open Bible
Thursday	9am – 11am 6:30-8pm	Tiny Tots Wedding & Baptism Bookings
Saturday	10am - 12.00 noon 10am	Knit & Natter Hawkesley Christian Aid Coffee Morning

Christian Aid Week is

May 14th-20th

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 any of the 3 Churches.

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**\*Gift Aid tax letters are now available at the back of Church.\***

### Next Sunday: 21st May 2017

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| St Nicolas' | 9:00am<br>10:30 am<br>4:00pm<br>6:00 pm | Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion<br>Baptisms<br>Compline |
| Hawkesley   | 10:30 am                                | Morning Worship                                          |
| Immanuel    | 10:30 am                                | Holy Communion                                           |

### Next Sunday's Readings

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| Acts 17.22-31    | NT p 134 |
| Psalms 66.7-end  | OT p 539 |
| 1 Peter 3.13-end | NT p 231 |
| John 14.15-21    | NT p 105 |

***Pilgrimage to Bordesley Abbey and Worcester Cathedral / Saturday 27th May with a mid-way stop at Bordesley Abbey in Redditch. We have put together an adaptable program for the day depending on physical needs. For further information please see the separate flyer or Gail Rogers.***

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.