



**KINGS NORTON
TEAM PARISH**

The Churches of
St Nicolas, Hawkesley
& Immanuel

Sunday 21st May 2017/ Easter 6

We have celebrated Easter and the resurrection of Jesus, and now we wait for Ascension Day and Pentecost. We have the advantage that we know what is coming, unlike the first disciples who were going through the emotions of all that had happened and uncertain about the future. The disciples though had had the benefit of hearing Jesus talk about the future and in today's Gospel reading (John 14: 15-21) we hear part of promise. Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Spirit to be their Advocate, their Helper.

We face uncertainties in our future. We do not know what is going to happen in the world, in our country, or in our individual lives, good or bad. We do know, however, that the Spirit that Jesus promised his disciples is for us too, and forever. As we live our lives, let us live them loving God, obeying Jesus' commandments and trusting in the Spirit as our Advocate and Helper.

~ Ruth Howman

Ifakara Bakery Jars of Change

Jars, envelopes, weighty tins, tiny bags all containing "not much change" have combined into £378: that is 1512 loaves. Thank you all SO much for your gifts.

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.

Charity Number 1134799

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Worship In The Parish Today

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

This Sunday's Readings

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

Collect for today

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, 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'.



We are coming to the end of Christian Aid week. If you missed receiving an envelope last week they are available in each church again this week, and copies of the one-week Bible study book will also be available. Money is already beginning to come in from our house-to-house collectors too: Thank you all for your generosity.

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 :

Cowslip Close, Crabmill Lane, Crown Road, Dark Lane
The Oaks Primary School, 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, Marlene Collier, Gabrielle Pond-Baker, Sandra W, Gill Broadhead, Ron Wills, Patti Creswell 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:

Ann Connolly

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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Ascension Day:
We will be joining with the people of the Church of The Ascension, Stirchley at 7.30pm for their service, Thursday 25th May

This Week: 22nd – 27th May 2017

in St Nicolas' Church unless otherwise stated

Monday	1-2:30pm	Bumps & Babies
Wednesday	10am - 12.00 noon	Open Church / Open Bible
	12 noon	Holy Communion
	5pm	GPS
	6:30-8pm	Candlelit Church
	8pm	Open Bible
Thursday	9am – 11am	Tiny Tots
	6:30-8pm	Wedding & Baptism Bookings
Saturday	9:45am	Pilgrimage to Bordesley Abbey & Worcester Cathedral
	10am - 12.00 noon	Knit & Natter
	10am	Hawkesley Christian Aid Coffee Morning

Flowers in St. Nicolas Church

I would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to pay for (or give a donation towards) the flowers on Sundays 18th June, 2nd, 16th and 30th July. Thanks.

Alison – 486 2837

Next Sunday: 28th May 2017

St Nicolas'	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Holy Communion
Immanuel	10:30 am	Brunch

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1.6-14	NT p 114
Psalms 68.1-10	OT p 540
1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11	NT p 232
John 17.1-11	NT p 108

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.