



Sunday 28th May 2017 / Easter 7

Your Kingdom Come

Jesus wanted to spend his last days on earth as close as possible to his family and friends and appeared to them many times in the forty days after he rose from the dead. Recognising that his time to ascend to his Father in heaven had come, he gathered them on Mount Olivet to encourage them, filling them with joy and hope.

He wasn't going to defeat Israel's oppressors using earthly violence. Instead, from a place of power and authority in heaven, he was going to pour out his Spirit upon his followers. They would receive dynamite; power from on high, not to destroy, but to be witnesses to Jesus' love in the midst of suffering, not just in Israel but to everywhere.

This week, with friends and the family of Jesus throughout the world, we share love and forgiveness and our called to pray thy kingdom come, trusting in the dynamite of the Spirit to overcome bombs of destruction.

~ Jane Platt

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:
7th June 2017**

Foodbank News:

We are still feeding approximately 150 people a week, and our most urgent needs are tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, 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'	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

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This 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

Collect for today

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, 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'.

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:

Dauntsey Covert, Dee Grove, Dellows Close, Dial Close
Bells Farm 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 Grimmit, Jayne Slater, Olivia Grimes 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; Baby Samuel Fisher, David Barker, Martin Hines

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.

This Week: 29th May – 3rd June 2017

in St Nicolas' Church unless otherwise stated

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

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: 4th June 2017

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2.1-21	NT p 115
Psalms 104.26-36, 37b	OT p 567
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13	NT p 170
John 20.19-23	NT p 113

"Heroic Manchester, dark evil cannot overcome it. We pray for those in sorrow on the hard journey of loss & pain, & for those who protect us."

~ The Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

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.