

**KINGS NORTON  
TEAM PARISH**

The Churches of  
St Nicolas, Hawkesley  
& Immanuel

**Sunday 4th June 2017 / Pentecost**

Today we bring to an end the Easter season – the greatest season in the church’s year. During the last 7 weeks we have reflected on the events of that very first Easter - Jesus’ death, his resurrection, his many appearances, his ascension and so on. Today our thoughts are turned to that enigmatic and largely unfathomable member of the Trinity – the Holy Spirit, whose names include Spirit, Holy Ghost, Counsellor, Spirit of God, Spirit of Truth, Power of God, dove, fire, he, she, it. All have equal merit as a way of talking about this enigmatic person of the Godhead and we slip from one to another, with no preferred way. It’s as if this third person of the Godhead defies us to put her in a box or to think of him in terms of only one attribute. And what came with the Holy Spirit was a renewed confidence and commission for those who at the time were living with uncertainty and fear. The Holy Spirit is God’s gift to all Christians – may we too experience that same unshakeable confidence in God’s promises and in sharing the Good News of the Kingdom.

~ 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:  
7<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Foodbank News:**

Many thanks for all the continued support: the “urgent list” stays much the same: tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, long-life whole milk, long life juice, tea, coffee and hot chocolate.



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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	Taize
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Morning Worship
Immanuel	10:30 am	Holy Communion

**This 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

**\*\*Miry Lane**

**(the churchyard driveway) will be inaccessible on Friday 9th June, due to essential drainage repairs\*\***

**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. Please mark the time and date in your diary and mention it to others at Hawkesley, Immanuel and St Nicolas'. *Cakes: Tea and cakes are being served in church after the service. Can you bake? All donations cheerfully and hungrily accepted!***



**\*Please note – there will be no 6pm Service in St Nicolas on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

*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:**  
 Dominic Drive, Dormie Close, Dornie Drive, Dorstone Covert  
 Broadmeadow Junior & Infant 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, 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:**  
 Baby Samuel Fisher, David Barker, Martin Hines; Robert Price

## 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).

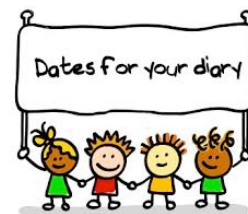
**Thursday** 6.30 - 8.00 pm for all marriage and baptism enquiries.

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

### This Week: 5th June – 10th June 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	10am - 12.00 noon	Knit & Natter



**11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Lay Minister Licensing**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 SNP Quiz Night**  
**8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 Kings Norton Festival; Craft Fair & Farmers Market**

### Next Sunday: 11th June 2017

St Nicolas'	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	4:30pm	Pauline Weaver Licensing
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>No Service</b>
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Holy Communion

### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end OT p 678  
 Psalm 8 OT p 503  
 2 Corinthians 13.11-end NT p 183  
 Matthew 28.16-end NT p 32

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July.**  
**Thanks. Alison – 486 2837**

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.