



Sunday 18th June 2017 /

The last few weeks has been one of Festivals: Easter, with its 6 weeks of Eastertide; culminating in Ascension and Pentecost. Trinity Sunday gathered all of these together, to ponder the different facets of God. Today, we begin the long period in the church calendar of "Sundays after Trinity" (or in some denominations, "Sundays after Pentecost", of which Trinity Sunday is the first). This "ordinary time" is marked by using the colour green for altar covers and priests' robes. In the language of Godly Play, it is called the "Great Green Growing time". And it is just that - a time for us to dwell on all these "High Holy Days (Godly Play term) and the special things that happened at each one. In today's Gospel, we hear how the Apostles were charge by Jesus to go out in ministry, As we use our Great Green Growing Time to dwell on each High Holy Day for ourselves, we too can go out in ministry – ministry of all shapes and sizes, not just the formal ones we see in church on a Sunday.

~ Sylvia Fox

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:
21st June 2017**

Foodbank News

By the time you read this, we will have had our ideas-session on foodraising, so there might be some new and unusual ideas appearing over the next few weeks. Today – it is "normal" – asking for continued donations to the wheelie bin in St Nicolas, or the effective collecting systems you have at Hawkesley and Immanuel. Tinned meat, ~~tinned tomatoes~~, tinned fruit

500g bags of sugar, cooking rice, tea and whole milk are on the urgent list this week please.

Many thanks.

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

Genesis 18.1-15	OT p 14
Psalms 116.1, 10-17	OT p 576
Romans 5.1-8	NT p 151
Matthew 9.35-10.8	NT p 9

Collect for today

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son
Amen.

Message from Pauline Weaver:

Thank you to everyone for your kind messages, cards, gifts, cake making, prayers on the occasion of my licensing. Thank you to everyone who came on the day and joined in the fun and chaos!

Please Note Hawkesley Church Primary Academy is looking to appoint two new lunchtime supervisors. You can find the details on the website

<http://www.hawkesley.bham.sch.uk/Vacancies-at-Hawkesley/>

or ring the office: 0121 459 6467

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:

Driftwood Close, Druids Lane, Drybrook Close, Dukes Road
St Pauls 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, 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:

Margaret Fisher, Ron Wills (Service in SN 23rd June 1pm) Margaret Brazier; Jim Dunn, Joyce Tilser

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: 19th June – 24th 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

Christian Aid

We have begun counting now, so don't have a full figure yet – but can report the fantastic amount raised by Hawkesley: **£700 from the Coffee Morning and Hanging Basket sales**. Thank you Hawkesley, and also members of Immanuel who assisted in running the coffee Morning.
Great Team Work!

Next Sunday: 25th June 2017

St Nicolas'	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	Baptisms
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Holy Communion
Immanuel	10:30 am	All Age /Brunch

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 21.8-21	OT p 17
Psalms 86.1-10, 16-end	OT p 555
Romans 6.1b-11	NT p 152
Matthew 10.24-39	NT p 44

Dates for the diary!

1st July 2017 ~ SNP Quiz Night

8th July 2017 ~ Kings Norton Festival; Craft Fair & Farmers Market

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.