

Sunday 22nd October 2017 / 19th Sunday after Trinity

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:
1st November**

***Please note* GPS will now be starting @ 4:30 pm**

Render to Caesar that which is Caesar's: render to God that which is God's.

This is a phrase I grew up with, usually when you were expected to pay a due to someone or a taxation. I also remember hearing a couple of modern-day Christian leaders saying they were "privileged to pay tax", and it really made me think. Most of us, me included, regard taxation as a necessary annoyance of life. Their view turned this upside for me and I understood what they were saying. They were in a position to earn sufficient that they could give some of it back; to fund various national support systems and outgoings. I am grateful to these current church leaders for challenging my views – though I am always happy when charitable giving can be increased from taxes through Gift-Aid. The religious leaders in Jesus' day were frequently challenged by Jesus' teachings, and it always went wrong if they tried to challenge him in return. ~ *Sylvia Fox*

Fairway Day Centre is a

local service for people with a range of disabilities & dementia. It is being threatened with closure and the families and friends of the Centre users are running a campaign to help save it. There is a petition in the back of church to keep this vital facility open for vulnerable people.

Worship In The Parish Today

St Nicolas'	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Evening Worship
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Harvest/Holy Communion
Immanuel	10:30 am	All Age

This Sunday's Readings / Trinity 19

Isaiah 45.1-7	OT p 684
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10	NT p 220
Matthew 22.15-22	NT p 23

Collect for Today

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This year's Christmas Challenge will be to collect gifts for families across South Birmingham and will be distributed via the Sweet Project. Items need to be new or in excellent condition suitable for all ages including adults and teenagers. This year we are also collecting resources for the Sweet Project itself for them to use in their direct work, items including craft and sewing materials. There is an Amazon wishlist should you need ideas or prefer to purchase on line. Details on our website.

Foodbank needs this week: Tinned spaghetti, instant potato (smash), tinned/packet custard, instant hot chocolate, long-life fruit juice and more tinned spaghetti. Many thanks for all your donations.

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 Cochabamba.

Please pray for residents, workers, staff, pupils and parents of:
Heathside Drive, Heycott Grove, High Meadow Road, Hill Bank Road
St Pauls Primary Academy, 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, Beryl Jones, 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, June McCoy and Doug Sansom

Please remember those who are ill, receiving treatment or recovering from surgery:
Yvonne Whittingham, Jonathan Rogers, Annie Edwards, Marlene Collier, Gabrielle Pond-Baker, Sandra W, Thelma Mitchell, Jean Gates, Veronica Clark, Jayne Slater, Sarah Meanly and Debbie White.
Children Charlie Ramsey, Twins Stella & Francesca and Sahar Kaussar.

Please pray for those who have died and for those who grieve for them: John Lovell; Vera Box

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.

Until Further Notice

There will be no 12 noon Holy Communion Service on Wednesday.

This Week: 23rd – 28th October

in St Nicolas' Church unless otherwise stated

Monday	1pm	Bumps & Babies
Wednesday	10am – 12 noon	Open Church
	6:30 – 8pm	Candlelit Church
	8pm	Open Bible
Thursday	9am – 11am	Tiny Tots
	6:30-8pm	Wedding & Baptism Bookings
Saturday	10am - 12 noon	Knit & Natter

****BAKERS WANTED****

***Christmas Fayre Saturday
11th November 2017***

We will be running a cake stall at this event organised by the Friends of Historic Kings Norton.

All proceeds from the sale of cakes will go towards the Church Roof Appeal

Any offers to bake cakes for the stall will be greatly appreciated.

*Please see notice board for further details or if you can help please speak with **Julie Hill**.*

Thank you

Next Sunday: 29th October 2017 *Last Sunday After Trinity*

St Nicolas'	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Creative Worship
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Holy Communion
Immanuel	10:30 am	Prayer & Praise

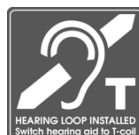
Next Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18	OT p 110
1 Thessalonians 2.1-8	NT p 200
Matthew 22.34-end	NT p 24

Sponsor a 'Chemo-Care' care pack for £20. Helpful & soothing products for people having treatment. See Lizzie Chan for details or email her: lizziechan73@outlook.com

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.