



Sunday 29th October 2017 / Last 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**

Jesus expects us to Love God with all of our heart, with all of our soul, with all of our strength, and with all of our minds. Every Sunday I try to evaluate my relationship with God. If I spent enough time to read His Words and reflect on them, if I spent enough time praying than I did on my other activities even if that is preparing a sermon. Unfortunately, sometimes I accuse myself of neglecting my relationship to the Lord. So for the week after, I try to cut back on my activities a little so that I can focus more on my relationship with God.

Jesus also expects us to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. This reminds me of one of the teachings I received from my parents when I was a child: “treat others the way you want to be treated”. Very Challenging! As I grow older, I realised the significant impact this basic rule can leave on my life and on lives of those around me. Therefore, if I cannot say something nice, I try to say nothing at all! Words are very powerful. Once they are said, they can only be forgiven and not forgotten.
~ Parisa Pordelkhaki

**This Sunday's Readings
Trinity 20**

9am:

Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18/ OT p110

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8/ NT p200

Matthew 22.34-end/ NT p 24

10:30am:

Nehemiah 8: 1 -4A, 8 -12/OT 449

Colossians 3: 12 – 17/NT p199

Matthew 24: 30 – 35/NT p26

Worship In The Parish Today

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

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 sign. Please support keeping this vital facility open for vulnerable people.

Collect for Today

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of 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.

Monday 30th Oct. @ 7.30 pm: annual Birmingham Organist Association Service at St Nicolas: all welcome.

Harvest Festivals have brought in a huge amount of food (including over 200kg from our own Hawkesley Academy and Church) which is good as we are serving 800-1000 kg per week. Our urgent needs are tinned spaghetti, long-life fruit juice, instant potato (smash), rice, instant hot chocolate, tinned rice pudding and more tinned spaghetti.

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:
 Hillaire Close, Hillmeads Road, Hole Farm Way, Holly Dell
 St Thomas Aquinas Secondary 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, 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 Grimmitt, 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: Vera Box; Reginald Sumner, Graham Davies, Dora Mortimer, Dorothy Melia

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: 30th October – 4th November

in St Nicolas' Church unless otherwise stated

Monday	1pm 7:30pm	Bumps & Babies Birmingham Organist Assoc. Service
Tuesday	7pm	3D @ Hawkesely
Wednesday	10am – 12 noon 4:30pm 6:30 – 8pm 8pm	Open Church / Open Bible GPS Candlelit Church Open Bible
Thursday	9am – 11am 6:30-8pm	Tiny Tots Wedding & Baptism Bookings
Saturday	10am - 12 noon	Knit & Natter @SNP

****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: 5th November 2017 *All Saints Day*

St Nicolas'	9:00am 10:30am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Memorial Service Taize
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Morning Worship
Immanuel	10:30 am	Holy Communion

Next Sunday's Readings

Revelation 7.9-end	NT p 247
1 John 3.1-3	NT p 90
Matthew 5.1-12	NT p 4

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.