



**KINGS NORTON
TEAM PARISH**

The Churches of
St Nicolas, Hawkesley
& Immanuel

5th November 2017 / All Saints Day

All Saints by Christina Rossetti

*"They are flocking from the East
And the West, They are flocking from the North
And the South,
Every moment setting forth
From realm of snake or lion,
Swamp or sand, Ice or burning;
Greatest and least,
Palm in hand
And praise in mouth,
They are flocking up the path
To their rest,
Up the path that hath
No returning..."*

November 12th 6 pm Service of Holy Communion, Anointing and Remembering: please give names of those you would like to be remembered at this service to the Warden's, the Parish Office or our Clergy/Readers.

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:

15th November

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

The 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, please sign and support keeping this vital facility open for vulnerable people.

Worship In The Parish Today

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

This Sunday's Readings / All Saints Day

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

Collect for Today

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and will be a parade service. Members of the British Legion and uniformed organisations will be present.

Leaf-clearing is here again: free workout and a tidy churchyard as reward! Saturday mornings (10:30 am start) November 18th, 25th and December 2nd. Please wear stout shoes and gloves. Please bring a rake if you can, but tools are available too.

Message from Sylvia Fox: "There will be a service of celebration of music ministry **Saturday 25th November at 3.30 pm** in St Nicolas. Somehow I have achieved 25 years as Music Minister at St Nicolas this year (and rather more in the choir). Please join past and current choir and friends in worship and fellowship. There will be a buffet following the service."

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:

Icknield Street, Idmiston Croft, Ithon Grove, Kempsey Covert
Baverstock 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: 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: 6th – 11th November

in St Nicolas' Church unless otherwise stated

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

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.



Next Sunday: 12th November 2017 /Remembrance Sunday

St Nicolas'	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Parade
	6:00pm	Holy Communion & Healing
Hawkesley	10:30 am	Holy Communion
Immanuel	10:30 am	@St Nicolas

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Amos 5.18-24	OT p 864
1 Thessalonians 4.13-end	NT p 200
Matthew 25.1-13	NT p 27

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.