

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion
4.00 pm Carols By Candlelight

WEDNESDAY 18th December

10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH
10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley
7.00pm Women's Group

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER

9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm Churchyard care team *Volunteers Welcome*
12.30pm-2.30pm Seniors

SATURDAY 21st December

10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH
2.00pm Nativity Plus

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER

9.00 am BCP Holy Communion with Robed Choir
10.30 am Morning Praise
4.00 pm Blue Christmas
6.00pm Compline

Collect for the Week:

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

15th December



St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

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TODAY

Philippians 4. 4-7 Page 196
Luke 3. 7-18 Pages 57-58

NEXT WEEK

Micah 5. 2-5 Page 880
Luke 1. 39-45 Page 54

READINGS:

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Third of Advent

Today is the third Sunday of Advent and is known as Gaudete Sunday. The candle lit today represents joy. Our New Testament reading in Philippians brings this essence of joy.

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say Rejoice”

As we continue our journey to Christmas day I wonder where we find this joy? Perhaps it is in the cry of a newborn baby lying in a manger, born to change the world.

Cate Bennett

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 15th December 4pm Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 18th December at 7pm Women's Group

Saturday 21st December 2pm Nativity Plus—come and join in the Nativity

Please Remember in your prayers: Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Jeremy Dacombe, Greta Lacey, Sarah Byford, Catherine Wilkinson, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Sandra, John Osborne, Margaret Roper, Jean Dewey, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas and Fiona Fendick.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Christine Humfrey

Lady Chapel: Prayers are offered here after the 10.30am service. Please come if you would like someone to pray with you.

Women's Group: An evening of Christmas prose and poetry hosted by St. Nicolas' Book Group on 18th December at 7pm.

Coffee and cake at the Navigation, 10am, Tuesday 21st January.

Contact Revd Jayne or Christine for further details.

B30 and South Bham Foodbank

Many thanks for your on-going support. If you have personal plans to make a reverse Advent Calendar - please bring the donations in mid-late January not December. Our most urgent needs now are tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, sweetcorn), tinned soup and washing-up liquid.

We are needing help with people to join the Welcomers Team and/or Coffee Rota, please speak to Mark Sandilands, call or message the Parish Office .

Donations towards the cost of the **Christmas Flowers** would be most welcome. Please hand to Alison at the 10.30am Service. Thank you.

