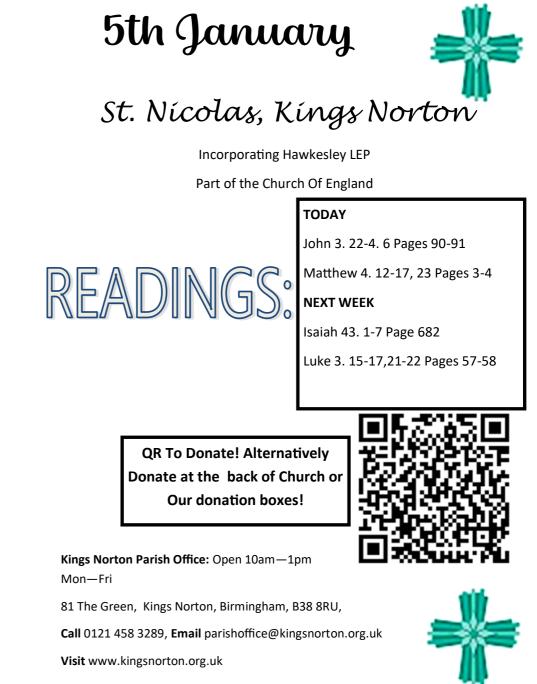
THIS WEEK	SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 9.00 am BCP Holy Communion 10.30 am HC with Choir 6.00pm Taize
WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY	THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY
10.00am-12.00pm OPEN CHURCH	9.00am-11.00am TINY TOTS
10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter Hawkesley	
SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY	SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY
10.00am—12.00pm—OPEN CHURCH	9.00 am Matins
2.00pm Nativity Plus	10.30 am Iona Communion
	6.00pm HC with anointing
Collect for the Week:	



<u>Epiphany</u>

As many of us take down our decorations today ready for Twelfth Night tomorrow it is time to reflect on the arrival of the magi, the wise ones. They followed the star based on knowledge and wisdom, the journeyed in faith. They have travelled from the East following a star. Who knows what a journey they must have had over unfamiliar and harsh terrain.

Today people undertake these types of treks for charity or as a personal challenge - extreme marathons such as the Marathon des sable and the Comrades Marathon. Often as a new year begins our thoughts turn to challenges that we might undertake in the year ahead. They might not be as extreme as an ultramarathon but be personal to us. Whatever challenges this year brings or you set yourself may they too be full of knowledge, wisdom and faith.

 Pauline Weaver

 DATES FOR THE DIARY:

 Friday 10th January 3pm First Friday Hymns

 Saturday 18th January 7.30pm Eroica Concert

Please Remember in your prayers: Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, 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: Jeremy Dacombe, William Ludlow, Joseph Houston.

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

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.