



# KINGS NORTON TEAM PARISH

Part of the Church of England

The Churches of  
St Nicolas, Hawkesley  
and Immanuel

## Open Church

St Nicolas Church is open as often as possible.

Wednesday: Open Church 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Thursday: 6:30pm - 8.00pm pm for all marriage and baptism enquiries.

Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon for coffee, *Knit & Natter* & space for quiet prayer

## Notices & Dates For Your Diary

Please pray for the Diocesan link with the Anglican Church in Bolivia.

**Next Flicks at St Nics: TOLKIEN Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm**

*Handbell and Organ Music for Lent - Wed 1st April 10.30-11.30 am, with soup lunch to follow. No charge - donations to the roof appear and handbell restoration fund.*

### IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTE

**Congregations should not shake hands during the Peace. Either sing a suitable chorus or simply look around and say "Peace be with you."**

**No dipping or intinction of bread in the wine. Either drink from the chalice or only take the bread. Note that Church Law states receiving the bread only is sufficient to have received your communion. Hand sanitiser will be available, all who are to receive communion should use before receiving.**

## Please Remember In Your Prayers

Beryl Wilkes, Joan Pearce, Natasha Markovic, Veronica Clark, Joyce Hawkins, Kelly Howell, Simon Hambly, Addie Tilley, Paul Shelton, Mason Green, Laurie Mayne, Jo Sollars, Connie Wilson, Gabriella Young, Edna Bullimore, Gabrielle Pond-Baker, James, Debbie White, Charlie Ramsey, Doug Sansom Ray Davies, Marlene Collier, Jean Gates, Sarah Meanly, David Bleach, John Osborne, Paige Lewis, Neville Mitchell, Val Fletcher, Priscilla White, Peter Harris, Christine Adams, Carl Upton, Peggy Wright, Janet Green, Roz Armstrong, Debbie Smith, Jean Ash, Eddie Paul

**Those who have died and those who grieve for them:** Joyce Banbury, John Tobin, Ian Cash

Join **fit4change** and raise money for our spire and roof repairs. It's a free app that donates 5p for every mile you walk, run or cycle. Download the app and search for Kings Norton PCC



St Nicolas has a T-loop (for hearing) and priority seating for those using wheelchairs. There are large print copies of service and hymnbooks available.



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## NEWSLETTER 15th March 2020 Lent 3

### Sunday Services

Day	Location	Time	Event	For Children
15 <sup>th</sup> March	St Nicolas	9:00 am	Holy Communion	Godly Play @ St Nicolas Place  10:30 am
		10:30 am	Holy Communion	
		12:30	Baptisms	
		6:00	Compline & Reflection	
	Hawkesley	10:30 am	Morning Worship	
	Immanuel	10:30 am	Holy Communion	
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	St Nicolas	9:00 am	Holy Communion	All Age @ St Nicolas Place  10:30 am
		10:30 am	Holy Communion	
		6:00pm	Evening Worship	
	Hawkesley	10:30 am	Holy Communion	
	Immanuel	10:30 am	All Age	

**Children and young people are welcome at every service.** *Bumps & Babies* meets on Mondays at 1:00 pm. *Lego Club* on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm and *Tiny Tots* on Thursdays at 9.00 am. All at St Nicolas Church.

### The Collect for Today

Eternal God,  
give us insight to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Are you Gluten Free?** If today's service is Holy Communion and you need gluten free bread, please let one of the wardens or welcomers know before the service.

## Today's Bible Readings

### Old Testament: Exodus 17.1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and

### New Testament: Romans 5.1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person -though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. *This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

*This is the word of the Lord:*  
**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel: John 4.5-15

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.***

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ***

### Next Sunday's Bible Readings : Lent 4

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5.8-14

John 9.1-8