

Please Remember In Your Prayers

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Those who have died and those who grieve for them

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How to give to your church? *For bank transfers: Lloyds Bank. Name on account: PCC Kings Norton Sort Code: 30-96-12 Account Number: 01764499 Cheques can be posted to: The Parish Office 81 The Green, Kings Norton B38 8RU. Weekly envelopes can be put through the letter box at St Nicolas Place.*

Foodbank: Thank you for your continued support. Financial donations are still the best way to give (b30.foodbank.org.uk or in a marked envelope via the parish office) as access to the collection bin in St Nicolas is still very limited. Food donations can be placed in the collection bins at The Green or Cotteridge Co-op's, or brought to the warehouse on Tuesday and Friday afternoons 2-4 pm (17 Castle Road, B30 3HZ). Our most urgently needed items are instant potato, shampoo, deodorants and instant hot chocolate.

For more detailed information about what's on in Kings Norton, pick up a copy of the Parish Magazine, on sale at the back of St Nicolas' Church.

St Nicolas' Church has an induction loop (T-Loop). It operates with any standard hearing aid when switched to the T= position.



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How Green are we?

One of the features of the recent months of restrictions is a renewed appreciation of nature. Whether it be listening to the birdsong, taking walks in the countryside or parks, the better quality air as less cars were on the road and fewer planes in the air, working in and enjoying our gardens (if we have one); many have found in nature a remedy for the stress caused by the pandemic.

We are blessed in our team ministry that we have substantial grounds around St Nicolas' church which people visit daily, not only to visit graves, but to also sit quietly, picnic or simply walk through as part of their daily exercise. Many churchyards around the country have seen the opportunities provided by churchyards to be enhanced and managed to encourage nature to flourish and make them even more attractive to visitors. A Rocha is an international charity supporting green issues from a Christian perspective. Have a look at their website:

www.arocha.org

Sylvia Fox has become something of a Green Champion for our parish and would love to hear from anyone from our congregations who would be interested in forming a group to work on Green issues in our team ministry. Let's make the most of our 'God's Acre'. ~ *Rev Larry*



This Week's Readings

Isaiah 51.1-6

Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13-20

Next Week's Readings

Psalms 26.1-8

Romans 12.9-21

Matthew 16.21-28

The Collect for This Week

God of glory,

the end of our searching, help us to lay aside

all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,

and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ.



As you know we have all worked hard since reopening church to keep each other safe and have been wearing face coverings.

These are now required by law.

We have produced a short guide to face covering which is available in church.



One hundred years ago this month, on 21st August 1920, Christopher Robin Milne was born. He was the only son of the author A. A. Milne and appeared as a character in his father's Winnie-the-Pooh stories and verses – a role he enjoyed at first but later found difficult to handle. The characters in Winnie the Pooh were based on his own soft toys or items purchased later. The setting was inspired by Ashdown Forest in East Sussex: his family owned nearby Cotchford Farm and spent weekends and holidays there. He married a cousin, Lesley de Séincourt, in 1948 and opened a bookshop in Dartmouth.

Join Us For Sunday Worship Online

www.kingsnorton.org.uk/video

and facebook.com/kingsnortonteam

- Morning prayer will be available 9am Tues. & Fri. Evening prayer at 5pm on Tues. Compline on Sun. & Thurs. at 5pm available on Facebook; facebook.com/KingsNortonTeam
- Immanuel Sunday Service: The Immanuel service for Sunday 23rd Aug. will be livestream and will be on both Facebook & YouTube from 10.30am. facebook.com/Immanuel123Church
- Sunday Family Service (9:30 am) facebook.com/groups/244143779035707
- Weekly prayers for Druids Heath Estate: kingsnorton.org.uk/audio

St Nicolas Church is open for private prayer: Wednesdays 10am - 12 noon and Sundays 10:30am - 11:30am. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to volunteer. When visiting church please follow social distancing regulations.

****Pre-Booking for Sunday Services****

To stay in compliance with the Covid 19 regulations, we need to ensure that no more than 30 people attend worship services at this time. We ask that you book your spot for the Sunday 10am service. You may ring the Parish Office 0121 458 3289 or email: parishoffice@kingsnorton.org.uk

The booking must be made by the Friday before the service by 12 noon. We thank you for your cooperation & look forward to seeing you

