

**Please Remember In Your Prayers**

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**Those who have died and those who grieve for them:** Dave James; Sir Michael Jarvis, Evadney Wilks, Angela Loach



**B30 FOODBANK NEWS:** Our client numbers are slowly but steadily climbing, as the longer term effects of the pandemic and the associated economic down-turn begin to permeate further into society. We are very blessed with a responsive donor base: when we ask for specific items, they are given. This is not true in many areas where Trussell foodbanks are located, as their entire area is in poverty. Please give thanks for our very mixed localities, and the general sense that supporting your community is something that is high on the agenda for many people. Our current needs are pasta sauces (not sauces for cooking meat in), cooking rice, disposable razors and gender neutral shampoo. By the time you read this, the collection bin may well be back up and running in St Nicolas: if not, please put your donations in the collection bin in the Co-op or leave them with the Warden/Steward at the Sunday morning service at St Nicolas.

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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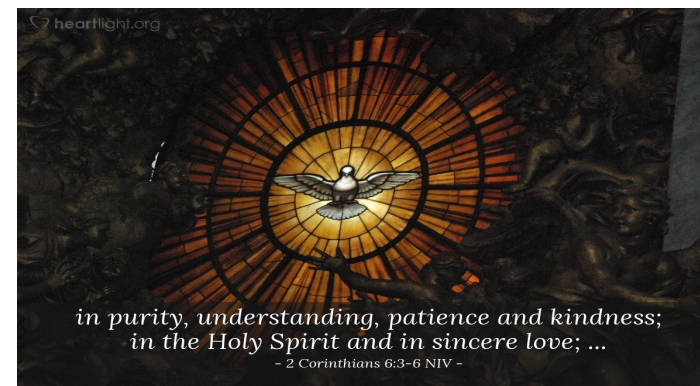
## KINGS NORTON TEAM PARISH

The Churches of St Nicolas, Hawkesley and Immanuel  
**20th June 2021/ Trinity 3**

*There are many personal stories of people who bounced back from a bad situation. We're bouncing back from the pandemic with vaccinations and loosening Covid restrictions. People have bounced back from having Covid and other illnesses. Churches have bounced back from having to shut down for a period of time. And you may know of churches that have bounced back from losing people or from a church split. Paul's ministry had quite a few setbacks, moments and actions that needed the "bounce back".*

*Paul and his co-workers for Christ always acted with integrity, even in the face of suffering great attacks and hardship. They were committed to declaring the good news about Jesus to the world. In his earlier letter, Paul had spoken of himself and others as 'God's fellow-workers' (1 Corinthians 3:9). The word for "fellow-workers" gives us our English word, 'synergy', which speaks of a combined effort, a cooperation with God if you will.*

*Paul also adds that they have been treated as if they are sorrowful, poor, and have nothing. But in truth, he insists that they are always rejoicing, and that they possess everything. These words do not deny the reality of earthly circumstances. He had indeed experienced great sorrow in his work for Christ on several occasions. But still Paul states warmly that his heart remains wide open to the church in Corinth and asks them to open their hearts to him again.*



**This Week's Readings**

2 Corinthians 6.1-10  
Mark 4.35-41

**Next Week's Readings**

TBC  
27th June - Outdoor Service

**The Collect for This Week**

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Please keep Tammy Tearoe,  
Tariro Matsveru, Julius Anozie and  
Claire Dean in your prayers as they  
are being ordained deacons and priest  
(respectively) over the weekend of  
26/27th June.



**Next week (27th June) will be an Outdoor Service - rain or shine! No booking required.**

**Sunday service in St Nicolas Church will be livestreamed on the Parish Facebook page at 10am [www.facebook.com/KingsNortonTeam](https://www.facebook.com/KingsNortonTeam) and posted to the parish website [www.kingsnorton.org.uk/](http://www.kingsnorton.org.uk/) shortly after.**

- At the end of June, we shall be taking a break from producing on-line midweek morning and evening prayers for two months, after which we shall review how we might sustain this in a small way. A huge thank you to all who have faithfully contributed to this endeavour over the 18 months.
- Immanuel Sunday Service: @ St Nicolas 10am
- Sunday Family Service (9:30 am) [facebook.com/groups/244143779035707](https://www.facebook.com/groups/244143779035707)
- Weekly prayers for Druids Heath - contact Rev Catherine [curate@kingsnorton.org.uk](mailto:curate@kingsnorton.org.uk) if you want to be part of her on-line prayer team.

**St Nicolas Church is open for private prayer on Saturdays 10am-12 noon**



**PRE-BOOKING for Sunday services is required.**

Ring the Parish Office 0121 458 3289 or email [parishoffice@kingsnorton.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@kingsnorton.org.uk). Please remember that "meeting & greeting" indoors is not allowed. We look forward to seeing you!

