



Government guidance on how to reopen Churches and Places of Worship was issued on Monday. The PCC met on the same day to consider its plan for safely reopening St Nicolas for worship.

It is clear from the Government guidance that this is not a straightforward matter and at the time of the PCC meeting full guidance from the church was still awaited.

We have a duty to look after each other and to act in ways which help stop the spread of this disease. The PCC was clear that we need to have a complete risk assessment before we take the next steps and carefully consider how we respond. We would like to hear your views – so please do take part in our short survey which you will find by [clicking this link](#):

You can complete the survey anonymously and your responses will help us review everything we are doing. Please contact Judy at the Parish Office if you would prefer to have a paper copy of the survey sent to you.

We will continue with our online worship and to open the Church for private prayer on Wednesday and Sunday and learn from our experience. We will also feedback to you the findings from the survey and keep you updated.

Julie and Peter - Churchwardens

Sunday Morning Worship (10:30 am)

**www.kingsnorton.org.uk/video (the Kings Norton Team Parish website)
and facebook.com/KingsNortonTeam**

- Morning prayer will be available from 10 am, Mon – Fri and Evening prayer from 5 pm, Sun – Fri on Facebook; facebook.com/KingsNortonTeam
- Immanuel Sunday Service (10:30 am): The live stream on Sunday will be on Facebook and YouTube followed by Zoom chat.
facebook.com/Immanuel123Church
- Sunday Family Service (10 am) facebook.com/groups/244143779035707
- Daily stories and crafts for children & families on the Kings Norton Tiny Tots Facebook page: 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 9:30am - 11:30am. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to volunteer. When visiting church please follow social distancing regulations.

Notices for the Week 5th July / Trinity 4

BBC Radio 4 has morning worship every Sunday at 8:10 am. On weekdays there is a 15 minute daily service on Radio 4 Long Wave at 9:45 am. Both are accessible through the BBC Sounds app.

Foodbank: phone number for clients or referrals is 0121 728 7030. Donations are best as financial ones: via the B30 Foodbank website.

Are you missing being in our beautiful church building? Then you may wish to purchase our latest booklet containing pictures of the stained glass windows and their stories. Price £2.50, available in Church, from the Parish Office or we can post for an additional cost of £1. Just contact the office on 0121 458 3289 or email: parishoffice@kingsnorton.org.uk

Bible Readings for this week:

Psalm 145.8-15

Romans 7.15-25a

Matthew 11.25-30

PLEASE BE AWARE - KINGS NORTON NEWS

In the past few weeks, we have become aware of a rash of car thefts in Kings Norton, all people who have had their cars taken during the night. The local police are saying that there are at least three gangs working the area. In each of the cases we know about, the thieves seem to have used a gadget, available on the internet, which can scan the car's electronic key card remotely and obtain the code to open the doors. If you live locally, be aware. The police advice includes always storing your electronic key in an 'RFID', signal blocking pouch as far from the front door as possible, fitting a steering wheel lock and considering other ways of immobilising the car.

How to give your offerings while public worship is suspended.

**For bank transfers:
Lloyds Bank 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.

Kings Norton Team Parish

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