

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Beryl Wilkes, Joan Pearce, Natasha Markovic, Veronica Clark, Joyce Hawkins, Simon Hambly, Mason Green, Jo Sollars, Connie Wilson, Paul Cowley, Gabriella Young, Edna Bullimore, Gabrielle Pond-Baker, James, Debbie White, Charlie Ramsey, Ray Davies, Jean Gates, Sarah Meanly, Paige Lewis, Martyn Cope, Val Fletcher, Priscilla White, Peter Harris, Janet Green, Roz Armstrong, Debbie Smith, Jean Ash, Malcolm Blumer, The Birbeck Family, Jo Harvey, Darren Bishop & Family, Mary Bruce, George Bishton, Debbie Watters, Paul Rock & Family, Tina Tomasino-Wiltz, Greta Lacey, Andrew Ross, Mark Collis

Those who have died and those who grieve for them: Edna Badlands; Ken Ambrose, Shaun McGeown

B30 Foodbank News: *We are still able to feed all who are coming to us as clients, plus supporting Erdington Trussell Foodbank and some of our local schools, including our own church school at Hawkesley. Our stock levels are holding up, but our more urgent needs are instant potato (smash), porridge oats, shower gel (gender neutral) and tinned fruit in juice (for pudding, not breakfast). To cope with minimal volunteer numbers due to restrictions, the warehouse is pretty much a 7/7 operation now, but is working well. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers.*

The final total raised for the

Christmas Twin-a-Bin Appeal

was £215! A big Thank You

to all who participated!



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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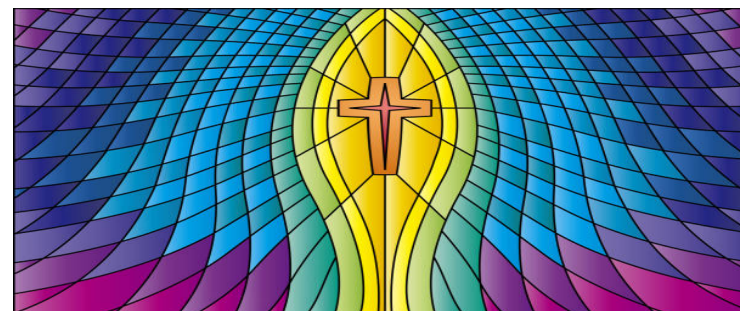
The Churches of St Nicolas, Hawkesley and Immanuel
28th February 2021 2nd of Lent

Booking for Worship at St Nicolas' Increases to 20

The PCC met this week and agreed to increase the number of people able to book to attend Sunday worship to twenty from 28th February. With the prospect of national restrictions being cautiously lifted by stages, the PCC agreed our safety measures are robust enough to gradually increase the numbers coming to church.

You will recall after the announcement of national restrictions on 5th January, the PCC decided to reduce the number of bookings from 30 to 15 as an additional safety measure. With infection rates falling and the vaccine programme working so well, more members are asking to come back to worship and therefore requests are exceeding 15.

The PCC appreciates the patience and cooperation of those who are booking for worship and those on duty each Sunday as wardens and welcomers to ensure all are safe. The PCC will review the situation again in March with a view to increasing bookings to 30 again if it is safe to do so.



This Week's Readings

(Romans 4.13-end)

Mark 8.31-38

Next Week's Readings

(1 Corinthians 1.18-25)

John 2.13-22

The Collect for This Week

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lent Conversations 2021

Wednesday 3rd March via Zoom:

Suffering & Survival: Attitudes to affliction, dying and healing in the Gospels.

7.30pm until 8.30pm Led by members of the ministry team

How to Join: Using your mobile, laptop, computer or tablet sign into Zoom and use the below meeting code and password when prompted each week.

Meeting ID: 440 633 7519

Passcode: 123123

If joining by telephone ring either 0203 901 7895 or 0131 460 1196 and follow the instructions. You will need to key in the meeting ID and Passcode provided above.



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

- There are now audio versions of a simple service for each day from Mon to Sat on the Parish Website for those who prefer to listen. You will find them on the Audio tab.
- A simple service for day time use will be available from 8 am on Tuesdays and an evening service from 5 pm on Sundays and Thursdays via Facebook; facebook.com/KingsNortonTeam
- Immanuel Sunday Service: 28th February will be a Tearfund service on Zoom.
- Sunday Family Service (9:30 am) facebook.com/groups/244143779035707
- Weekly prayers for Druids Heath - contact Catherine 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)

PRE-BOOKING for Sunday services is required. Ring the Parish Office 0121 458 3289 or email parishoffice@kingsnorton.org.uk by 12 noon on the Friday before. Please remember that "meeting & greeting" indoors is not allowed. We look forward to seeing you!

