

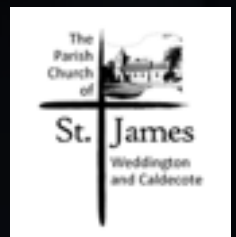


May 2023

Newsletter of St Nicolas and St James Churches



Going Deeper
Sowing Younger
Growing Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

Welcome to the May Newsletter



It was wonderful to share my first Easter at both St James and St Nicolas Churches with you. Very special services to mark a very special time. It has also been good to be part of my first APCMs with you - always a reminder of the fantastic work that is happening at both churches

However, as we move into May, with even more bank holidays than usual, we particularly note the historic coronation on 6-8th May: a time that the nation comes together. Further details about our own activities to mark this weekend can be found later in this newsletter. However one of the main things we have been asked to do is to pray for the King and this country. The Church of England has produced 28 days of prayers and reflections leading up to the coronation: There are a few copies left in church or you can sign up to daily emails at this link: <https://www.churchofengland.org/coronation/reflections>

Praying for the King and country is something that the Church of England has always done. I am reminded of this regularly through our Wednesday Service with the collects for the sovereign that are part of our regular worship. In doing this, the Church of England isn't trying to turn everyone into Monarchists or discourage challenge of those in authority (also a long tradition of the church). Praying for the Monarch and Government is about living as peaceful people who are able to serve the people of this country best with the good news of the gospel.

The apostle Paul puts it well when he was speaking to Christians living as a minority group in their society:

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 1 Tim 2:1-4

May this coronation inspire us to be faithful in praying for our King and all in authority that we may serve Christ fruitfully

May Diary Dates

Tue 2nd May 2.45pm Set up for Coronation (St J)

Wed 3rd May BCP Holy Communion (St N)

Sat 6th May 9am Ring for the King (Handbells) (St N)

Sun 7th May Coronation Weekend

10am Holy Communion (StN) Followed by BBQ & Picnic in Churchyard

10am Morning Worship (StJ) 12pm Picnic in Churchyard

Mon 8th May

10am Litterpick (St N)

2pm Litterpick (St J)

Tue 9th May

10.30 Funeral Service (StJ)

7pm NNWFHS (Historic Society) Visit (St N)

7pm PCC Meeting (St J)

Wed 10th May

10am Morning Prayer (St N)

10.15am Funeral Service (Heart of England Crematorium)

Fri 12th May 3-9pm Food & Faith Festival (Gurkha Corner) - Tickets

Sat 13th May 9am onwards - St Nicolas Church Cleaning (St N)

Sun 14th May

10 am Morning Worship (StN)

10 am Holy Communion (StJ)

12 am Baptism (St J)

Mon 15th May

11am Interment of Freda Johnson

7pm St Nicolas PCC (St N)

Tue 16th May

10.45am Caldwell Lodge & Grange Holy Communion

7pm Prayer Meeting (St J)

Wed 17th May

10am Holy Communion (St N)

7.30pm Deanery Synod (tbc)

Thu 18th May - 2pm Joint Safeguarding Meeting

Sat 20th May

11am Interment of Wilhelmina Kirsten Hilderley (Caldecote)

7pm Celebrating Women in Music (St N) - Tickets

Sun 21st May

10am Holy Communion (St N)

10am All Age Worship (StJ)

Mon 22nd May - 10am SLT Meeting (St N)

Tue 23rd May - 9.30am Churchyard maintenance (St J)

Wed 24th May - 10am Morning Prayer

Thu 25th May - 1.30pm St Nicolas School (St N)

Sun 28th May -

10am All Age Worship (St N)

10am Holy Communion (St J)



May Sunday Services



Sunday 7th May - Easter 5

1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 15-21

10am St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

10am St James - MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday 14th May - Easter 6

1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21

10am St Nicolas - MORNING WORSHIP

10am St James - FAMILY COMMUNION

Sunday 21st May - Easter 7

Acts 1: 6-14 John 17: 1-11

10am St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

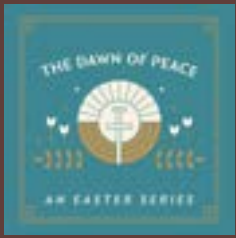
10am St James - ALL AGES - THIRD SUNDAY

Sunday 28th May - Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21

10am St Nicolas - ALL AGE WORSHIP

10am St James - FAMILY COMMUNION



May

Wednesday Services



Wednesday 3rd May

Acts 2: 42-47 John 10: 1-10

10am St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 10th May

1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 15-21

10am St Nicolas - Morning Prayer

Wednesday 17th May

1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21

10am St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 24th May

Acts 1: 6-14 John 17: 1-11

10am St Nicolas - Morning Prayer

A traditional and reflective service in the middle of the week followed by refreshments in the beautiful and historical Leeke Chapel

Collects for May

Sunday 7th May

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love
for the world
and the wonder of your risen
life:
give us compassion and
courage
to risk ourselves for those we
serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday 14th May

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your
command
and draw the nations to the
fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday 21st May

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with
power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by
sin
may find forgiveness and know
your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday 28th May

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with
the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the
breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

From the Registers

**Please pray for those who have been recently
Baptised:**



12th May Jackson Day (St James)

Rec



Funerals

Please pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:

The family of the late Vicki Woodward

The Family of the late Brenda Maureen Hassell

The family of the late Roger Brown

The family of the late Margaret Dean



Pause, Ponder ...

Psalm 72

**Give the king Your judgments, O God,
And Your righteousness to the king's Son.**

**2 He will judge Your people with righteousness,
And Your poor with justice.**

**3 The mountains will bring peace to the people,
And the little hills, by righteousness.**

This is part of the Psalm that inspired the Anthem for the coronation by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange.

"When I came across the psalm verse "the mountains shall bring peace to the people" I was delighted because I'd been looking for a text which reflected King Charles's love of the British countryside."



.... and pray

**Almighty and everlasting God,
we are taught by thy holy Word,
that the hearts of kings are in thy rule and governance,
and that thou dost dispose and turn them
as it seemeth best to thy godly wisdom:
we humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of
Charles thy Servant, our King and Governor,
that, in all his thoughts, words, and works,
he may ever seek thy honour and glory,
and study to preserve thy people committed to his charge,
in wealth, peace, and godliness:
grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
we humbly beseech thee to bless,
Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales,
and all the Royal Family.
Endue them with thy Holy Spirit;
enrich them with thy heavenly grace;
prosper them with all happiness;
and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Parish News & Updates

New Alpha Course Starts at Saints, Nuneaton



Wednesdays 12.30pm
starting on

26th April for 10 weeks

Please speak to Chris for more information
024 7634 6900

We held our APCM's last month which received our annual and financial reports for 2022 and elected our Church wardens, new PCC and deanery synod Members. A number of people have finished their term on PCC. We are very grateful for all their hard work and dedication:

We

Julitte Guthrie (St James Church Warden)

Sue Harris (St James PCC)

Alex Lapsley (St James Safeguarding & PCC)

Sally-Anne Veasey (St Nicolas PCC)

Dean Moore (St Nicolas PCC)

Parish News & Updates

St Nicolas PCC

Clergy: Rev Chris Routledge (Chair)

Churchwardens: Nicholas Shaw
Garry Clarke

Deanery Synod John Hitchcock
Peter Rogers
Adam Fielder

Elected Members:

Jim Keeley (Treasurer)	Carole Harris (Vice-Chair)
David Bailey (Secretary)	Jean Bailey
Dawn Beasley (Ass. Safeguarding)	Marina Betteridge
Lynn Keeley (Safeguarding)	Julie Bannister
Anneka Moore	Lynn Werrett

St James PCC

Clergy: Rev Chris Routledge (Chair)
Rev Adrian Guthrie
Rev Martin Butt

Churchwardens: Brenda Gardiner

Deanery Synod Janet Payne
Cheryll Turner

Elected & Coopted Members:

Jim Keeley (Treasurer)	Diane Trout
Barry Grant (Secretary)	Maureen Chattaway
Janet Flavel	Paul Ingram
Christopher Gardiner	



YOU are the ONLY Bible
some unbelievers will ever read.

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**in-person, £10 / days session(s).
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Register by paying in advance below.

To book lunch/Zoom link, contact.

*adam.fielder@ywamthekingslodge.org or +44
7952 947848 (SMS preferably)*

***April**

Tue 10th - Fri 21st: *Morning & Evenings:*

-Inductive Bible Study of Philemon, Jonah, Genesis

Wed 26th - 28th: *Mornings only from here on:* Deuteronomy

***May**

Wed 3rd - Fri 5th: 1&2 Kings

Wed 10th - Fri 12th: Psalms

Wed 17th: Amos & Habakkuk

Wed 24th: Ezra & Nehemiah

Wed 31st - Fri 2nd Jun.: Luke

***June**

Tues. 6th -Thu 8th: Acts,

Tue 13th - Wed 14th: Galatians

Tue 20th - Thu 22nd: Revelation

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and in context...
- then we CAN present the Bible in a
accurate, balanced, & vibrant way!*



Saints, Nuneaton

Are you finding things tough at the moment? Every Friday morning we have food hampers available.

What will I get?

Each hamper will contain a selection of frozen, fresh and food cupboard items. There should be enough for a few meals, depending on how many are within your household. For households of over 4 people, please book two hamper tickets.

Who are the hampers for?

Anyone who is in need can book a hamper. The idea is that the hamper will provide a boost to your food shopping for the week, rather than providing a full week of food.

How do I book?

Hampers can only be booked on the week for the collection day that week, which is always a Friday. Tickets will be released at the beginning of the week. To book simply pick a free 'Food Hamper' ticket, put in your details and checkout.

How do I get my hamper?

Once you have booked, just come into Saints Cafe (on Newdegate St) on the Friday between 10am-12pm to collect your hamper

<https://www.saintsnuneaton.org/events>



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Nuneaton Safer Neighbourhood
Team would like to invite you to the
Food & Faith Festival on Friday
12th May 2023, 3pm – 9pm

Gurkha Corner Bar, Coton Road,
Nuneaton, CV11 5TJ

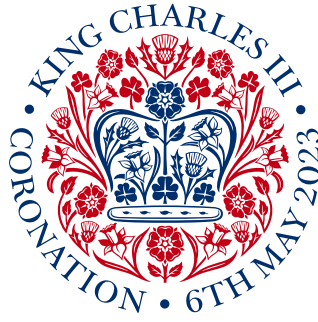
Come and sample some free food from local
places of worship around Nuneaton in a
relaxed and friendly environment. Have a chat
and learn about different faiths and cultures
and talk to your local policing team and
Borough Council

The event will be held in two time slots,
3pm – 6pm and 6pm – 9pm

The event is **FREE** to attend but ticket booking is essential
To book tickets, go to [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-
and-faith-festival-nuneaton-tickets-609222409627](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-and-faith-festival-nuneaton-tickets-609222409627)

Or for more information, email
foodandfaithfestival@warwickshire.police.uk

*Save
the date*



Celebrating Together

Sunday 7th May

St Nicolas

**10am Nuneaton Civic
& Community
Coronation
Celebration Service**

St James

**10am Celebration
Service**

The Big Lunch

from 11.30/12pm in both churches/church grounds

Picnic for the King!

Monday 8th May

The Big Help Out

**Litter picking around the churchyards
and community**

**10am : St Nicolas & Nuneaton
2pm : St James & Weddington**

Church & Churchyard Cleaning and Maintenance

St James Churchyard maintenance

Join us for fun and fresh air as we tidy up
St James Churchyard

Tuesday 2nd May 2.45 pm

Tuesday 23rd May 9.30am

See weekly e-bulletin for updates



St Nicolas Church Cleaning

Sat 13th May 9am

Celebrating Women in Music

Judy Norden



Levgenia Veasey - Professional Ukrainian Violinist



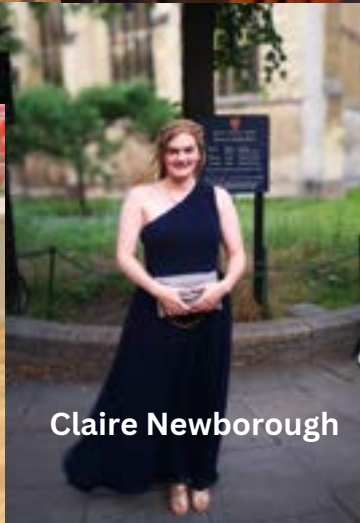
Daisybell and Composer - Katherine Fear: Polly Button



Jane Stocker



Claire Newborough



Emily Newborough



Sally-Ann Veasey



A Concert to celebrate women in society and raise awareness
about the serious issue of violence against women

Sat 20th May 7 - 9.30pm

St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton

Tickets: £15 (Concessions £10)

Children Free

Opportunities for Prayer

Morning prayer (Online) in the Zoom Room

Mondays 8.45am

ID: 2476344553 Password: Shekinah

<https://www.zoom.us/join>

**Our next monthly prayer meeting is planned
for Tuesday April 25th 7pm**

in the St James Church Lounge

Coventry Diocese Prayer Diary:

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/prayer-diary.php>

George Eliot Hospital Christian Union

Thursdays 12:30-13:30 in the Chapel

For staff and volunteers at George Eliot Hospital

for more information contact

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Beth Vellacott: bethany.vellacott@geh.nhs.uk

Weekly Worship on Wednesdays

1st & 3rd Wed (BCP) Holy Communion

2nd & 4th Wed Morning Prayer

Support us with a regular gift

Parish Giving Scheme

The best and easiest way to support both St Nicolas and St James churches with regular donations is through the Parish Giving Scheme.

**You can set up your gift online
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/>
or by calling 0333 002 1271**

For more information speak to:

Jim Keeley (Treasurer)

Nick Shaw or Garry Clarke (St Nic's Wardens)

or Brenda Gardiner (St James Warden)

It's easy to set up, you can include Gift Aid and you have the opportunity to revise your giving amount annually or whenever you prefer. Each Parish is separately administered so your gift supports your local church

St Nicolas Parish Code 110611086

St James Parish Code 110611090

Alternatively, cash and card donations can be made in both churches at all our regular services

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*Both livestream main services
on their facebook page*

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**Morning prayer on zoom -
Mondays 8.45am**



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