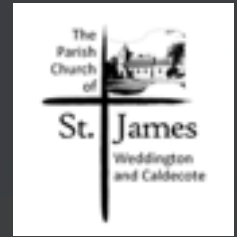




**Worshipping God**  
**Making Disciples**  
**Transforming Community**



*Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote*

**July/August 2023**

**Newsletter of St Nicolas and St James Churches**

# *Welcome to the Summer Newsletter*



The Summer, with the warmer weather (we hope) and longer days gives chance for more recreation and outdoor leisure: a time for H holidays. The name and concept of 'Holiday' originated as the 'Holy Days' and festivals of the church created space and time for rest from work.

The patterns of busyness of and rest from work are a continual battle not just for those who are in full time paid work but also, and perhaps more so, those who are 'retired'. At our Youth Alpha Group, which started at the end of June, we talked about what we might do if we had 24 hours available and money and travel time were unlimited. A lot of answers seemed to be about travel, holidays and resting. Our lives, even for some of our youngest can feel pretty busy and pressured. Whether you take the summer time or find it some other time of the year, I pray you may find some time to rest. But rest is not just about the absence of work. Augustine famously said "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in [God] ". Jesus said, "come to me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28) and our Bibles begin with Genesis 2 reminding us that on the seventh day God rested - what rest does our omnipotent, all powerful God need? Rest is enabled by the absence of work and the opportunity for physical, mental and spiritual recovery but it is about re-orientating and recalibrating ourselves as a created and redeemed people with our Creator-God. I love the first question and answer of the Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q: What is the Chief end of man? [ie. what is the purpose of humanity]

A: The chief end of man is to worship God, and to enjoy him forever.

That's great isn't it!? That to truly rest, and to truly work, is to enjoy God forever. I pray that over this summer time you may find time to rest, and in resting enjoy God's presence and experience His Holy-Day

# July Diary Dates

## Sun 2nd July

**10am Holy Communion (StN)**

**10am Morning Worship (StJ)**

2pm Wedding between Stephen Ballard & Aimee-Louise McEwan (St N)

5pm Youth Alpha Course (St N)

## Mon 3rd July

10am SLT Meeting (St N)

7pm Joint PCC meeting 7pm St J Lounge

**Tues 4th July - 1.45pm St Nicolas Sch Yr 1 Church Visit**

**Wed 5th July - 10am Holy Communion (St N)**

**Thurs 6th July - 1.45pm St Nicolas Sch Yr 2 Church Visit**

**Sat 8th July - 9am Church Cleaning (St NO)**

## Sun 9th July

**10 am Morning Worship (StN)**

**10 am Family Communion (StJ)**

5pm Youth Alpha Course (St N)

**Mon 10th July - 10.30am Funeral Ron Chattaway (St J)**

**Tues 11th July - Special voices (St N)**

**Wed 12th July - 10am BCP (St N)**

**Thurs 13th July - Car Park Re-surfacing (St N)**

## Sun 16th July

**10am Holy Communion (St N)**

**10am All Age Worship (St J)**

3pm Baptism Prep Meeting 3pm

5pm Youth Alpha course (St N)

## Mon 17th July

10am SLT (ST N)

6pm Yr 6 leavers service (St N)

## Tue 18th July

9.30am - Churchyard Maintenance (St JO)

10.45am - Caldwell Lodge & Grange Holy Communion

7pm - Prayer Meeting (St J)

**Wed 19th July- 10am Holy Communion (St N)**

**Thurs 20th July -**

11am - Visiting Bellringers (St N)

2pm - Safeguarding Joint Meeting (Vicarage)

## Sun 23rd July

**10am All Age Worship (St N)**

**10am Family Communion (StJ)**

**4pm Forget-Me-Not Memorial Service (St N)**

5pm Youth Alpha Course (St N)

**Wed 26th July - 10am BCP (St N)**

## Sun 30th July

**10am Holy Communion (St J) (Joint Service)**

6pm Ecumenical Service (tbc)

# August Diary Dates

**Tues 1st Aug** - 9.30am Grass Cutting (St J)

**Wed 2nd Aug** - 10am Holy Communion (St N)

**Sun 6th Aug**

**10 am Holy Communion (StN)**

**10 am Morning Worship StJ)**

**12pm Baptism (St N)**

**Tue 8th Aug** 10.45am Caldwell Lodge & Grange Holy Communion

**Wed 9th Aug**

**10am BCP (St N)**

**Thurs 10th Aug-** 10am Big Family Lunch - SAINTS - STAYCATION (St N)

**Sat 12th Aug** - 3pm 'Dance for Meg' Charity Barn Dance

**Sun 13th Aug**

**10am Morning Worship St N)**

**10am Family Communion (St J)**

**12pm Baptism (St J)**

**Mon 14th Aug-** 7pm Standing Committee (St N)

**Tues 15th Aug**

**9.30am Churchyard Maintenance (St J)**

**7pm Prayer Meeting (St J)**

**Wed 16th Aug**

**10am Holy Communion (St N)**

**Sun 20th Aug**

**10am Holy Communion (St N)**

**10am All Age worship (St J)**

**3pm Baptism Prep meeting (St J)**

**Wed 23rd Aug**

**10am BCP (St N)**

**Sun 27th Aug**

**10am All Age Worship (St N)**

**10am Family Communion (St J)**

**Tues 29th Aug** - 9.30am Grass Cutting (St J)

**Wed 30th Aug**

**Holy communion (St N)**

# July Sunday Services



## **Sunday 2nd July - Fourth after Trinity**

*Genesis 22: 1-14 Matthew 10: 40-42*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

**10am** St James - MORNING WORSHIP

## **Sunday 9th July - Fifth after Trinity**

*Gen: 24 34-38, 42-49, 58 -67, Matt 11: 16-19, 25-30*

**10am** St Nicolas - MORNING WORSHIP

**10am** St James - FAMILY COMMUNION

## **Sunday 16th July - Sixth after Trinity**

*Genesis 25: 19 - 34 Matthew 13: 1-9 & 18-23*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

**10am** St James - ALL AGES - THIRD SUNDAY

## **Sunday 23rd July - Seventh after Trinity**

*Genesis 28: 10-19 Matthew 13: 24-30 & 36-45*

**10am** St Nicolas - ALL AGE WORSHIP

**10am** St James - FAMILY COMMUNION

## **Sunday 30th July - Joint Service at St James**

*Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 Romans 8: 26-39*

**10am** St James - MORNING WORSHIP

# August Sunday Services



## **Sunday 6th August - Fourth after Trinity**

*Matthew 14: 13-21 Romans 9: 1-5*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

**10am** St James - MORNING WORSHIP

## **Sunday 13th August - Fifth after Trinity**

*Matthew 14: 22-33 Romans 10: 5-15*

**10am** St Nicolas - MORNING WORSHIP

**10am** St James - FAMILY COMMUNION

## **Sunday 20th August - Sixth after Trinity**

*Matthew 15: 10-28 Romans 11: 1-2a & 29-32*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

**10am** St James - ALL AGES - THIRD SUNDAY

## **Sunday 27th August - Seventh after Trinity**

*Matthew 16: 13-20*

**10am** St Nicolas - ALL AGE WORSHIP

**10am** St James - FAMILY COMMUNION

# July

## Wednesday Services



### Wednesday 5th July

*Genesis 22: 1-14 Matthew 10: 40-42*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

### Wednesday 12th July

*Gen: 24 34-38, 42-49, 58 -67, Matt 11: 16-19, 25-30*

**10am** St Nicolas - Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 19th July

*Genesis 25: 19 - 34 Matthew 13: 1-9 & 18-23*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

### Wednesday 26th July

*Genesis 28: 10-19 Matthew 13: 24-30 & 36-45*

**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*



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# *From the Registers*



## **Funerals**

**Please pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:**

*The family of the late Vicki Woodward*

*The Family of the late Granville George Short*

*The family of the late Ron Chattaway*

*The family of the late Margaret Dean*

## **Weddings**

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

***Jason Hutchinson & Natalie Kershaw***

***Please pray also for Stephen Ballard & Aimee-Louise  
McEwan who are to be married at St Nicolas church on***

***Sunday 2nd July 2023***





*Pause, Ponder ...*

# Thanksgiving

**Kneel at the altar rail  
And receive the Holy bread with gratitude  
For you have the Lord Almighty to thank  
For your daily food.  
And with humility sip the wine  
Of eternal living  
For Christ suffered Cross and nail  
For your salvation and mine.**

**PAT BIDMEAD**



.... and pray

**Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,  
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;  
may your holy angels dwell with us  
and guard us in peace,  
and may your blessing be always upon us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
All Amen.

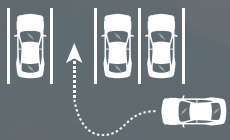
# Parish News & Updates

## Parish Walk Sat 15th July Claybrooke Magna

leaving from St James Church Car Park at 9.30am

## Car Park Resurfacing

Thursday July 13th



St Nicolas Church Car Park



The long awaiting resurfacing of the car park will be taking place in July so the car park will be out of action for at least that day and possibly longer. Other nearby car parking is available at Justice Walk, Rope Walk, Orchard Street and Sainsbury's. A special thank you to Roger Parker and our Church Wardens for organising this much-needed project. Thank you to you too for your patience while we make these improvements

## Trust130 Home Insurance offer

We donate £130 to a church or cathedral of your choice for every new home insurance policy taken out with us. The offer is available to new customers on some policies

### Small donations making a big impact

Since 2017, we have donated over £460,000 to churches and cathedrals chosen by our customers. We are delighted that so many churches have benefitted so far. £130 might not sound like a vast sum but these donations can make a big difference to churches large and small. Many have also benefitted from multiple donations enabling them to achieve even more.

To help more churches take advantage of these donations, we have extended the offer to run throughout 2023. To take advantage of this offer, please call our team for a quote on **0800 7830 130** and quote **Trust130**.

# Parish News & Updates



THE MEGAN NEWBOROUGH FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS

**DANCE FOR MEG**  
AN EVENING OF BARN & LINE DANCING

ADULT TICKETS  
**£15**  
CHILDREN  
**£10**

BRING  
YOUR OWN  
DRINKS

12TH AUGUST 2023

ST NICOLAS CHURCH  
10 VICARAGE ST NUNEATON CV11 4AG

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES  
A FISH OR CHICKEN & CHIP SUPPER

VEGETARIAN & CHILDREN'S  
OPTIONS AVAILABLE

DOORS OPEN AT: 6PM FOR A 6.30PM START

SUPPORTING CHARITIES TO PROTECT WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE



Forget-Me-Not Memorial Service  
Sunday 23rd July 4pm  
St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton



# Deluge Day

A day of full-on fun for 11-18s, with loads of activities to enjoy!

- Football
- Volleyball
- Food Vans
- Inflatables
- Crafts
- Karaoke Café
- Games and challenges
- Farm Animals
- Circus Skills
- Live bands: Chip Kendall and Hyperfocus
- Climbing wall
- And more!

**WHEN: SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2PM-9PM**

**WHERE: YWAM THE KINGS LODGE,  
WATLING STREET, NUNEATON,  
WARWICKSHIRE CV10 0TZ**

*Cost: £10 per person*

*Book: [www.ywamwildfire.com/delugeday](http://www.ywamwildfire.com/delugeday)*



## So what is it...?

A gathering for young people crying out for a Deluge of God's love and power in their generation!

### **Send the Rain**

**Friday 7th July**

An evening to gather, worship and invite the Holy Spirit to move.

**7:30pm**



### **Flood the Streets**

**Saturday 8th July**

A day of worship, preparation and outreach in Nuneaton, Bedworth and Hinckley, with an evening of hearing the stories of what God has done.

**9:30am - 9pm**

### **Deluge Day**

**Sunday 9th July**

An afternoon of celebration and fun for young people to invite their friends to, including the Chip Kendall Band and Hyperfocus.

**2pm - 9pm**

*The Deluge Project is the vision of young people from Nuneaton, Bedworth and the surrounding area, and is facilitated by a partnership of YWAM, Legacy Youth, Saints and local church youth groups.*

Where? YWAM Kings Lodge, Watling Street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV10 0TZ

Cost £20 per person for whole weekend

More info: Call Andy Kennedy at 07977490704

Book at: [www.ywamwildfire.com/delugeprojectweekend](http://www.ywamwildfire.com/delugeprojectweekend)





## 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>



# **Church & Churchyard Cleaning and Maintenance**

## **St James Churchyard maintenance**

Join us for fun and fresh air as we tidy up

St James Churchyard

Tuesday 18th July 9.30am

Tuesday 15th August 9.30am

See weekly e-bulletin for updates



## **St Nicolas Church Cleaning**

Sat 8th July 9am

Come and help support the church in this  
vital ministry

# 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**

**Tuesday July 18th 7pm**

**in the St James Church Lounge**

**Coventry Diocese Prayer Diary:**

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

**Lectio 365 app on your phone**

**Lectio 365 is a free daily devotional resource that helps you pray the Bible every day.**

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-365/>

**Online Daily service from Church of England**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

**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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*St James Church Website*

**[www.stjamesweddington.org.uk](http://www.stjamesweddington.org.uk)**



*Both livestream main services  
on their facebook page*

**Find us on Facebook**



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



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