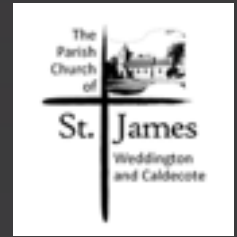




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# Remembrance

## November 2023

Newsletter of St Nicolas and St James Churches



## ***Welcome to the Remembrance Magazine***

Welcome to our Remembrance Magazine which covers November. This time of year is a natural time to 'Remember' - Not only with the Armistice falling on 11th November but also with the Ancient season of All Saints and All Souls on the 1st and 2nd November and the more contemporary 'Kingdom' Season which follows this as we move towards Advent, Christmas and the end of 2023. For those of us who have lost loved ones, especially at this time of year, those 'remembrances' will be with us always. But there is something helpful, in the midst of a culture that is always seeking to urge us to move on, to take the time to remember with thanksgiving. As usual, our 'Forget-me-not Service' will be available at St James on 5th November at 4pm. Alongside the usual Armistice and Remembrance traditions, St Nicolas School will join us and others as we especially remember those commemorated on the 'Vicarage Street School' memorial outside the church on Friday 10th Nov 10.30am. Everyone is welcome, especially those with a connection to the old Vicarage Street School. We will also be marking remembrance with Caldwell Grange & Lodge on Tuesday 14th November. This Magazine, not only celebrates and remembers a number of activities that have taken place over the summer and September and October but also looks forward to the festive season and introduces some dates in your diary not to be missed!

'Remembering' in the bible is frequently invoked, not least by Jesus when he called us to 'do this (Holy Communion) in Remembrance of Him': A regular reminder to recalibrate our hearts and lives towards God and what he has done for us, that we might live lives that better reveal Him to others. Others who need to know (or Remember) who God is.

I pray that in this season of remembrance we may remember Jesus and what he has done for us as we remember, with thanksgiving, those who we have loved but see no longer, those who have served this country and those who have supported the ministry and outreach of the church over the last few months

# November Diary Dates

**Wed 1st Nov** - 10am Holy Communion (St N)

**Fri 3rd Nov** - 7pm Lessons & Carols Choir Rehearsal (St N)

**Sat 4th Nov** 9am onwards Church Cleaning - ALL WELCOME!

**Sun 5th November**

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

**10 am Morning Worship (St J)**

**12pm Baptism (St N)**

**4pm Forget-me-Not Service (St J)**

**From 5pm Youth Alpha at Vicarage (61, Ambleside Way) - Fireworks, Fire pit & Fun!**

**Mon 6th Nov**- 10am SLT Meeting

**Tues 7th Nov** - 9.30am Churchyard Maintenance (St J)

10am - 12pm Coffee Pot St James Hall

7pm Alpha Course (St N)

**Wed 8th Nov** - 10am BCP (St N)

**Fri 10th Nov** - 10.30am St Nicolas Sch Remembrance Service (St N) ALL WELCOME

1pm Internment of Ashes (St J)

7pm Lessons & Carols Choir Rehearsal (St N)

**Sun 12th November - Remembrance Sunday**

**10am Morning Worship (St N)**

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

**5pm Youth Alpha (St N)**

**Tue 14th Nov**- 10am - 12pm Coffee Pot St James Hall

10-45am Caldwell Grange Home Communion

7pm Alpha (St N)

**Wed 15th Nov** - 10am Holy Communion (St N)

**Thur 16th Nov** - 2pm - Safeguarding Joint Meeting

**Frid -17th Nov** - 10.15am funeral (St J)

**Sat - 18th Nov** - 9.30 am Church Walk Claybrook Magna (Meet at St James Church Car Park)

10am Ring & Sing Rehearsal (St N)

2pm Bellringers (St N)

**Sun 19th November - Safeguarding Sunday**

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

**10am All Ages Worship Third Sunday (St J)**

**12pm Baptism (St N)**

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

**3.30pm Safeguarding Sunday (St N)**

**Mon 20th Nov**- 10am SLT Meeting

**Tues 21st Nov**- 10am Coffee Pot (St James Hall)

7pm Alpha (St N)

7pm Monthly Prayer Meeting (St J)

**Wed 22nd Nov**- 10am BCP (St N)

**Frid 24th Nov** - 7pm Lessons & Carols Choir Rehearsal (St N)

**Sat 25th Nov** - 10am Ring & sing Rehearsal (St N)

**Sun 26th November**

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

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

**Tues 28th Nov** - 9.30-11.30 Weddington School (St J)

10am - 12pm Coffee Pot St James Hall

7pm Alpha (St N)

**Wed 29th Nov** - 10am HC (St N)

# November

## Sunday Services

### **Sunday 5th November 4th Sunday before Advent**

*Joshua 3: 7-17 Matthew 23: 1-12*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

**12pm** St Nicolas Baptism

**10am** St James - MORNING WORSHIP

**4pm** St James - Forget-me-not Memorial Service

### **Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday**

*Joshua 24: 1-3a & 14-25 Matthew 25: 1-13*

**10am** St Nicolas - MORNING WORSHIP

**10am** St James - HOLY COMMUNION

### **Sunday 19th November- Safeguarding Sunday**

*Judges 4: 1-7 Matthew 25: 14-30*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

**12pm** St Nicolas Baptism

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

### **Sunday 26th November - Christ the King**

*Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46*

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

**10am** St James - HOLY COMMUNION

# November Wednesday Services

## **Wednesday 1st November**

*Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Matthew 22: 34-46*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

## **Wednesday 8th November**

*Joshua 3: 7-17 Matthew 23: 1-12*

**10am** St Nicolas - Morning Prayer

## **Wednesday 15th November**

*Joshua 24: 1-3a & 14-25 Matthew 25: 1-13*

**10am** St Nicolas - HOLY COMMUNION

## **Wednesday 22nd November**

*Judges 4: 1-7 Matthew 25: 14-30*

**10am St Nicolas - Morning Prayer**

## **Wednesday 29th November**

*Judges 4: 1-7 Matthew 25: 14-30*

**10am St Nicolas - Holy Communion**

***A traditional and reflective service in the middle of the week followed by refreshments in the beautiful and historical Chancel of St Nicolas Church***

# *From the Registers*

**Please pray for those who have been recently  
Baptised or to be Baptised:**

Jack Morris  
James Hubert  
Florence Smith

## **Weddings**

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

*Paul Robert Nicholas Benford & Tammy King  
Alan Frederick Baynes & Susan Ann Canbrera*

*Please pray also for:*

*Michael Jack Laverick and Chloe Rose Harland  
who are to be married at St Nicolas Church in January*





Pause, Ponder ....

## **In Flanders Fields**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead.

Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In  
Flanders Fields.



.... and pray

### **A prayer for World peace**

O God of the nations,  
as we look to that day when you will gather people  
from north and south, east and west,  
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,  
guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take  
counsel  
for the nations of the world,  
that all your people may spend their days in security,  
freedom, and peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.  
**We will remember them**





# ST JAMES' CHURCH WALKING GROUP

## Shakerstone

On the first day of autumn, Saturday 23rd September, 9 of us met on the church car park. We travelled to Shackerstone parking in a lay by near the station and under the leadership of John Keiser we enjoyed a five mile circular walk around the Shackerstone and Barton in the Beans area.

We crossed arable fields now mere stubble and grassy meadows with only a couple of short road walks. The sun shone and I saw more butterflies on this walk than I have done all summer! We passed by one sunny hedgerow where there were ripe blackberries on the brambles attracting many butterflies including Red Admirals.

We were fortunate to have a knowledgeable bird watcher with us this time and he identified goldfinches, swallows, buzzards, long tailed tits, house martins, crows and jackdaws.

It was a joy to be out in the fresh air and it was so quiet; no traffic noise!

We arrived back at our starting point in Shackerstone, changed our shoes and then walked a little way to The Rising Sun, an 18th century watering hole full of character where we enjoyed a coffee and a chat.

Our next walk will be in November (more details to follow) and this will be our last walk for 2023. Anyone is welcome to come along.

Thank you John for organising this excursion into our beautiful countryside and for keeping us on track!

Sue Hextall

*The next Church Walk will be at Claybrooke Magna. This walk is approximately 5.5 miles and there is an option of having lunch at the 'Pig-in-Muck Public house - Please let Janet Payne know if you would like lunch so she can book a table. This will be the last walk of 2023*



## SWANS - How it all began

It all began with absolutely nothing to do with dementia... I was asked by my head to attend a course in my summer holiday in 2013 to go to London for a whole week to find out more about using music as an interactive tool with therapeutic elements that primarily could improve my skills further to aid the learning of the young people with special needs at our school. I had the opportunity to train alongside some truly remarkable people who were using music in hospital with terminally ill children, others working in school similar to myself and one lady who introduced me to the world of memory loss through dementia. Singing for the brain. She spoke about the medical facts that stated music, well memory for melodies and words was stored at the back of the brain and this was in fact in some cases never effected by the memory loss. She showed footage of people who were in the latter stage of dementia and who were unable to hold any conversations but when familiar songs and in particular hymns were played the people were able to sing every word from memory. I was totally in awe and thought about how we as a church could provide a safe environment for those in our community and congregation with something to do with singing. I became a little distracted as my mind wandered and I had the image of a swan and thought SINGING WITH but couldn't get any further. However, I really was supposed to be concentrating on how I could help our young people. I was so excited to get back and tell Kelly. So excited that I dropped all my stuff in home on my return and went straight round about 8.00pm in the evening and rattled about the things we could do. Kelly listened I think she gave me a glass of wine in the end possibly to hope I would shut up. In the coming weeks I began to think about the format for a session and how I would begin to promote the idea in the town and look for volunteers.

It was the following year that I held a day here where I invited people along to come and listen to my proposal for a singing group for those living with dementia and their carer's. I explained that I wanted it to be called SWANS but was still struggling with an acronym. Alison said to me one Sunday at church what about SINGING WITH A NEW SPIRIT...

Originally it was going to be every other week, but I knew that just wouldn't work so in September of 2014 we began on Tuesday mornings every week. I was blessed from the very beginning with lots of willing able and wonderful volunteers who are just the most special people in my life.

So, SWANS was born. It was in my head a singing group to enable those living with dementia an opportunity to reconnect with singing and aid memory loss. But it was so much more. The carer's were tired and drained and were leaving the group feeling stronger, uplifted and thrilled as they watched their loved ones come alive during the sessions. They were supported so wonderfully by the whole team, everyone was loving, warm and welcoming. No one judged anyone in any way. Those living with dementia were able to just be, with no expectations on them, everyone left feeling good and that was truly a wonderful feeling. A simple concept was having a remarkable effect on everyone's life, and everyone looked forward to coming. It was apparent that some people who had suffered loss were also coming along, those who were lonely, depressed. The group was touching many people's lives and we welcomed everyone. Then some young people from Brandon marsh and oakwood special school came along. This community group was so diverse and was enabling everyone from our diverse society to still belong and feel valued and safe. St James in Weddington began just 2 years later and has grown. I don't think of the two groups as separate we are one big SWAN family, and the wonderful outdoing friendly rivalry keeps both groups amused. But one addition to our family gives us all such a great smile and that's our pets as therapy dog DAISY oh and her mum Judy. I say to Judy every week how sorry I am that I say oh hello daisy and then remember to say hello to dear Judy at the end of the lead.

When I began SWANS, I knew exactly what I was doing, I knew what I wanted it to be. AND it has become so much more and that is because of each and every one who is and has been apart of SWANS it is quite unique and indescribable. Everyone speaks of SWANS as a friendly, warm, loving, caring environment. The future I would love to say looks like.....but Im not sure what it looks like Its in Gods hands and he will guide me but so will our members. I know I want us to do what we can for those in this town who still deserve to feel valued and loved through the power of music and singing. I know I want us to continue to be a welcoming and caring group who genuinely helps and loves others as much as we can, a group that ouses Gods Love by our actions. So if you know of anyone that you think would benefit from these singing sessions please invite them.

**Tuesdays : St Nicolas 10am // St James 1:30 pm**

# Pastoral Care - Terry Lenton



In the gospel of John there is a dialogue between two people which I believe sets the foundation for the Christian Pastoral Care ministry. After the Miraculous Catch of Fish in Galilee the Risen Jesus took breakfast with his disciples at the lakeside. Then took Peter to one side: The Lord spoke, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these? Peter, 'Yes Lord, you know that I love you'. The Lord. 'Feed my Lambs' A second time the Lord asked, 'Simon son of John, do you truly love me? Peter, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you'. The lord, 'Take care of my sheep'. The lord asked for a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me? Peter, 'Lord, you know that I love you above all things'. The Lord, 'Feed my sheep'. (John 21:15-17).

You will have heard those words many times before but, I wonder, if you have ever paused a little and thought about what the Lord was challenging Peter to do. Can I first take you back to an earlier period in Jesus' ministry and to a discussion between Him and Peter? In the gospel of Matthew (16:vs.17a,18a), in the section known as 'Peter's Confession of Christ', Jesus asked Peter 'who do you think I am?' Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'. Jesus then said to Peter, 'Blessed are you Simon Son of Jonah. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. That was the moment I believe Peter was selected to lead the new church after the dispersal of the apostles into the wider world. Jesus was later to enhance this challenge at Galilee. The dialogue at the lakeside, just before Jesus' ascension, further added to Peter's authority when Jesus mandated him to establish the Christian ministry of Pastoral care, saying to him 'Take care of my lambs and feed my sheep.'

Some of you that have known me for some years will know that 'Pastoral Care' has always been at the centre of my ministry because I believe that it is the fulcrum around which all other Christian ministries revolve. Without it how would we show Christ's love to people in need and, in a wider sense, to a broken world? Pastoral care has always been an important ministry in St. Nicolas and we have, in past times, had a substantial Pastoral Care group operating in the church alongside a Healing group and a Prayer group. Unfortunately, like most other churches, we have suffered a decline in membership of the church and this, together with Covid, the Interregnum have made things a little difficult during the past two or three years. But things are beginning to change and Chris is now taking steps to re-energise the Pastoral Care ministry at St Nicolas, while taking note of the requirements of Safeguarding. We now take Home Communion to five of our elderly congregation who are unable to join us at service and, he has also established a regular visitation to Caldwell Care home, visiting one of our parishioners who is now resident there there, and offering Holy Communion to any other resident who wish to take advantage of it.

We also now have a Prayer Circle praying for any individuals and situations that we become aware of and are in need of prayer. I don't think Chris will mind me saying that I am aware that he has many ideas to enhance the Prayer Ministry in church that, brought to fruition, will also help the pastoral ministry, as a whole, to grow.

So, we are in need of your prayers and help!

Can I encourage you to pray about the Pastoral Care ministry and perhaps to look at it with fresh eyes. It is an important ministry and central to our whole Christian outreach. If you need an example of dedicated Pastoral Outreach in St Nicolas I point you Swans. Sally Ann's outreach is to people with dementia and their families. Dementia is a dreadful illness which gradually takes away the sufferer's memory while leaving their families struggling with, what can be seen, as the loss of a close loving relationship. If you have experienced this personally you will know just how valuable Sally's ministry is.

So, let us pray that the Holy Spirit may increase our Zeal for Pastoral Care here in St Nicolas.



# St Nicolas Heritage Weekend 9th - 10th September

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Heritage Weekend - the handbell ringers, photos, tower tours, craft, refreshments and welcome.

A very special thank you too to David & Marie Paterson for the history display, tours and a wonderful lecture on George Eliot & Milby Church



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Saturday 11th November 2023  
7.30pm

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# Parish News & Updates

You are warmly invited to a  
**Forget-me-not Service**  
**5 November 2023 4pm**

St James Church Weddington & Caldecote

A time to  
remember family  
members whether  
they died a long  
while ago  
or just recently

## **Remembrance Service** with Last Post & Act of Remembrance

*Remembering all who died in service for  
their country and throughout the world  
wars - especially those with  
connections to the old St Nicolas  
School (Vicarage St School)*

**Friday 10th November 10.30am**  
**St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton**

# Parish News & Updates

## St Nicolas Festival 2023

Sunday 3rd Dec  
5-8pm

For the whole community



Carol Singing  
Stalls  
Local Music  
Food  
Festive Fun  
and  
activities  
Raffle



## Ring and Sing Christmas in! *St Nicolas Handbell & Singing Band*

Come and join this unique team seeking to spread  
Christmas cheer in the community this year!

**No experience necessary!**

Rehearsals on 18th & 25th November 10am -12pm  
St Nicolas Church

# Parish News & Updates

**THE  
COFFEE  
POT**



A weekly coffee morning held every Tuesday in Weddington Church Hall 10.00 - 12.00

We also serve tea!  
Tea and coffee 70p per cup and a free biscuit!



Come and join us!



**Open Choir**  
for Nine Lessons and Carols 2023



**St Nicolas Church**

You are invited to join us to sing in this festive annual event



**Lessons & Carols - Sat 16th Dec 6.30pm**

**Rehearsals Fridays 7-8.30pm**  
3rd, 10th, 24th Nov  
8th 15th Dec



**SWANS**  
Singing With A New Spirit

£2.50 each including refreshments:

**St Nicolas Church (Tuesday Mornings)**

10.00-10.30am Gather and a cuppa

10.30-11.30am Sing song together

**St James church community centre WEDDINGTON. (Tuesday Afternoons)**

1pm-2pm Gather and a cuppa

2pm-3pm Sing songs together

A weekly informal singing workshop for people living with dementia, brain injuries and their carer's. For those lonely or depressed.

**Everyone welcome!!**

**Every Tuesday**

For more information contact St Nicolas Church or St. James Church or email:  
[saveasey@postmaster.co.uk](mailto:saveasey@postmaster.co.uk)



# Parish News & Updates



Nuneaton Community  
Christmas Lunch  
Group

**Don't be alone  
on  
Christmas Day!**



**Would you like to share Christmas Cheer?  
Places are limited – booking forms available from**

Churches | Food Banks | P3 | Library | CAB  
or where you see this poster

**\*\*Transport available if required\*\*  
[NUNEATON ONLY]**

Included in your invitation  
4 Course Meal  
Entertainment  
Gift from Santa  
& Good Cheer!



Venue  
Newtown Centre  
Newtown Road  
CV11 4HG

*Please note  
No Under 16s  
No Alcohol*

*Bookings will be confirmed*

**We do NOT charge for this event**



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## Macmillan Coffee Morning in Weddington Church Hall



The Coffee Pot's Macmillan Coffee Morning which took place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September was a **HUGE** success. Thank you to everyone who supported this event; the helpers, the contributors and those who spent their money at the event. £1,000 was raised on the day; an amazing amount of money! Following further donations the total now stands at **£1036**.



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** The Christmas coffee morning will take place on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** in Weddington Church Hall 10-12. All welcome.

**Sue and 'H' Hextall**



# CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER

10.00 am–12.00 pm

Church Hall, Church  
Lane, Weddington

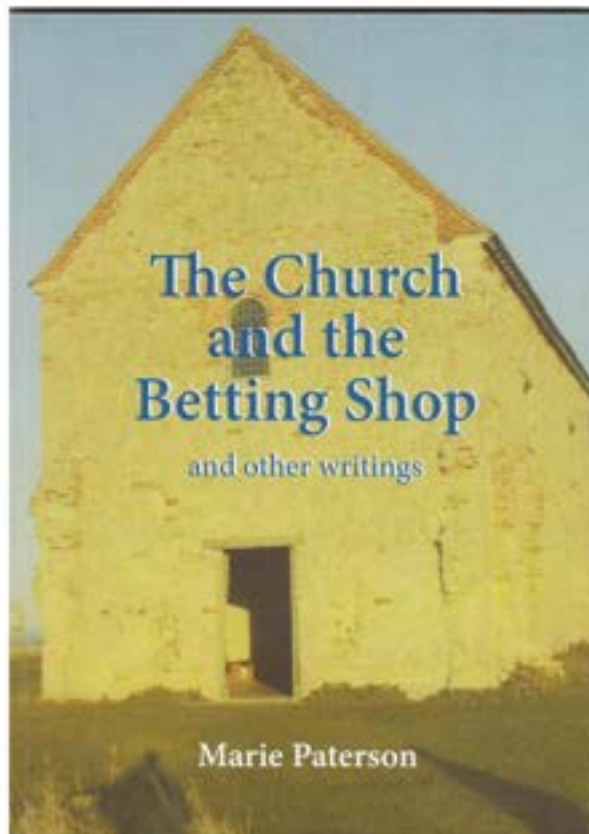
*Entry £1.50 to include a drink and mince pie*

*All proceeds to St James Church & Mercy Ships*

VARIOUS STALLS – CAKES, CRAFTS,  
KNITTED ITEMS, SCARVES &  
JEWELLERY, BOOKS & JIGSAWS, BRIC-  
A-BRAC, A LUCKY DIP AND A RAFFLE



# Parish News & Updates



**Price £4.50 with half of the proceeds going to The Trussell Trust**

This book is comprised of a small selection of articles and sermons written during my Reader Ministry. Some of the articles have appeared in our Church magazine, while some unpublished pieces have been provoked or inspired by other people's writings, or current trends. Most have a religious theme excepting the essay outlining the kind of world I would wish for my children to live in.

Marie Paterson

# Christmas Services

## Dates for your Diary

### St Nicolas Church

- 3rd Dec 5-8pm St Nicolas Festival
- 16th Dec. 10 am -2pm Nuneaton Churches  
Mince pie giveaway and Christmas Activities  
6.30 pm St Nicolas Carol Service (Nine Lessons & Carols)
- 17th Dec 10am St Nicolas Nativity (All Age Worship)
- 20th Dec 1pm Lunchtime Carol Service
- 21st Dec 6pm Caldwell Grange & Lodge Carol Service
- 24th Dec 10am Blue Christmas Service  
4pm Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Communion
- 25th Dec 10am Christmas Day around the Christmas Tree

### St James Church

- 10th Dec 3pm Messy Church Christingle
- 16th Dec. 10 am -2pm Nuneaton Churches  
Mince pie giveaway and Christmas Activities
- 18th Dec 7 pm St James Community Carol Service
- 21st Dec 6pm Caldwell Grange & Lodge Carol Service
- 24th Dec 10am St James Family Carol Service  
with Holy Communion  
3pm & 4pm Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Communion
- 25th Dec 10am Christmas Day around the Christmas Tree

# St Nicolas CE School

## From the School Newsletter

### Worship

Last week, we were visited by Reverend Chris who led a wonderful collective worship all about love alongside the year 6 worship leaders. The children explored this half term's Christian value through the poem of footprints in the sand. Following this, all children received a copy of the love worksheet to further discuss the topic at home.

This week, we had the privilege of being visited by our Trust chaplain Helen Bryant, who explored the MAT motto of "Together, pursuing life in all its fullness" helping our children to understand how this can help us all in our daily lives.



It has been lovely to celebrate Harvest with these wonderful autumnal art pictures by year 4 - Year 4 also held a fantastic harvest collective worship this term which filled the church with their parents, family and friends -the singing was superb and a wonderful harvest message

# Parish News & Updates

Its been great to have this lovely art work from Lower Farm School at St James. This complemented the Autumn nature trail to celebrate Creationtide beautifully - A huge thank you to Lower Farm School and to Rev Adrian for your great talent in create posts for this interactive family trail



Way Markers



Activities

# Parish News & Updates

## Good News!

A Defibrillator is now located outside St James Church Hall in Church Lane with 24 hour access



Organised by St James Church for the benefit of the Weddington community, the defibrillator has been funded by a grant from Nuneaton and Bedworth Council and supported by Councillor Rob Tromans

A training session is to be organised shortly and will be available to book via Eventbrite

This is great news indeed! A special thanks to Michelle Black who helped with the grant applications, to Cllr Rob Tromans for his support of the application, to Coffee Pot and Sue & H Hextall for their initial interest and raising additional funding for this project and Brenda, our Church warden for her patience and leadership of this project that has enabled Weddington to be a little bit safer from heart attacks with this now in place

# ILLUMINATE

**NUNEATON**

**COME AND WORSHIP  
TOGETHER**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SEE  
NUNEATON ILLUMINATED WITH  
THE LIGHT OF GOD**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN  
EVENING OF WORSHIPPING GOD  
TOGETHER AND PRAYING FOR THE  
RELEASE OF THE HARVEST IN THIS AREA.  
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**06/11/23 7.30PM SAINTS NUNEATON  
29/01/24 7.30PM YWAM THE KINGS LODGE  
MORE DATES AND VENUES TBC**



# **Church & Churchyard Cleaning and Maintenance**

## **St James Churchyard maintenance**

Join us for fun and fresh air as we tidy up

St James Churchyard

Tuesday 7th November 9.30am

See weekly e-bulletin for updates



## **St Nicolas Church Cleaning**

Sat 4th November 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 21st November 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> or on Spotify

<https://open.spotify.com/show/1UOP2eshd35x0AhDu9lchu>

**Weekly Worship on Wednesdays**

**1st & 3rd Wed (BCP) Holy Communion**

**2nd & 4th Wed Morning Prayer**

**Prayer Requests for Prayer Team:**

Contact Terry Lenton C/O [office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk)

# 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

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## Make a donation

Alternatively, cash and card donations can be made in both churches at all our regular services but you can also donate to St Nicolas Church online through our website: <https://stnicolaschurch.org.uk/donate/> or via BACS using the following information:

### **St Nicolas bank details.**

Co-op Bank  
Sort code: 08-92-99  
Account number: 65122745  
Account name: St Nicolas Church P.C.C

### **St James bank details.**

Co-op Bank  
Sort code: 08-90-45  
Account number: 50101069  
Account name: St James PCC Weddington

## Remember us in your Will

Leaving a legacy gift in your Will to your local church is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support the mission and ministry of your church to your community. In order to help you to do this more easily, the Church of England has partnered with 'Farewill' who can help you write your will for free. If you would like to find out more see the Church of England website or contact our Treasurer, Jim Keeley who will be able to help you further

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-calling/lasting-gift-your-church/writing-your-will/free-wills>

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*St James Church Website*

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