



WEEKLY BULLETIN

4th Sunday before Advent

Sunday 5th November

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A warm welcome to St Nicolas Church - especially if you are new or visiting with us. We pray that you may experience God's presence as you worship with us today.

Rev Chris Routledge (Vicar)

This Sunday...

10am Service this week is Holy Communion

Bible Reading/Theme: Matthew 23: 1-12

Service Leader: John Hitchcock **Preacher:** Rev Chris Routledge

5pm Youth Alpha - Vicarage

This Week:

Mon - 10am SLT Meeting

Tues - 10am Swans (St Nicolas)

7pm Alpha Course (St Nicolas)

Wed - 10am - BCP

Fri - 10.30am - St Nicolas School

Remembrance Service

Fri - 7pm Carol Service

Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Parish Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 21st November

7pm St James Church

Next Sunday

Morning Worship

Dawn Beasley & Terry Lenton

Church Cleaning:

Sat 4th November 9am

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- Children, families and schools on school holidays this week
- Countries affected war and terrorism for peace - especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- Those who are unwell at this time



We need YOUR help

Church Cleaning - Could you spare an hour or two on Sat 4th Nov from 9am to help clean the church?

Carol Service Choir - If you love singing, come and join our choir - no experience necessary.

St Nicolas Festival - 3rd Dec 5-8pm

Could you help with this community event?

We need people to run stalls, steward and welcome on the evening, set up and clear away on the day. A great opportunity to serve our local community inspired by the generosity of our patron.



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...who can I invite to the next event

Dates for your Diary

Forget-me-not Service

Sunday 5th November 4pm St James Church
Remembering those we love but see no longer

Carol Service Choir

(Carol Service on Sat 16th Dec)

All welcome - no experience necessary

Rehearsals on Fridays starting 3rd November 7pm

Remembrance Service

(With last post and 2 minutes silence)

You are invited to join St Nicolas School and church as we remember those commemorated on the war memorial in the churchyard in this season of remembrance

Friday 10th November 10:45 am

Ring and Sing Christmas in!

Come and join in our singing and handbell community outreach team this year.
Rehearsals 18th and 25th Nov 10-12pm

Safeguarding Sunday Afternoon Tea & Training

Safeguarding training (both Basic & Foundation) will be available in person provided by our Safeguarding Officers Phil Healy (St Nics) and Sue Harris (St James), accompanied by tea and cake.

Sunday 19th November 3.30-5.30pm

St Nicolas Festival Sun 3rd Dec 5-8pm

A community and civic event to launch the Christmas preparations. Stalls, Live music from local schools and community groups. Inspired by our patron, St Nicolas, an event to share the generous love of God with our community