



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 17th March 2024

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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: Psalm 119: 9-16 Luke 15: 8-10

Service Leader: Phil Healy **Preacher:** Rev Chris Routledge

This Week:

Tuesday - 10am Swans

Tuesday - 7pm Alpha (st Nic)

- 7.30pm lent course (st James)

Wednesday - 10am lent course & BCP Prayer

- All Day - St Nicolas School Easter Production

Friday - 2-3.30pm Bereavement Point - drop in bereavement support run in partnership with George Eliot Hospital Chaplaincy

Easter Flowers: If you would like to make a donation in memory of someone this year towards the easter flowers - please see Jim or use an envelope from the back of church - Terry Lenton

Next Sunday

10am Palm Sunday

Dawn Beasley & All Age Team

Electoral Roll: If you haven't yet joined the electoral roll for St Nicolas Church or your details have changed the chance to join or amend the electoral roll begins on 3rd March, when forms will be available. Please see our electoral roll officer, Ian Miskin for more details

**Church Cleaning:
Saturday 16th March**

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-



- For peace - especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- Those who are unwell at this time
- For the Alpha Group at St Nicolas Church
- For our Easter events and the events in the Town Centre
- For the work of Deaf-Hearing United and Adam Fielder

Lent Quiet Day

Saturday 16th March 9.30am-1.30pm
St James Church

A chance to reflect in the beautiful setting of St James Church Weddington and engage with God through Prayer - Reflections led by Charlotte Bowden

Sun 24th March 12pm - Passover -Style Meal (Joint Churches at St Nicolas)



St Nicolas CE Academy



St Nicolas School say goodbye to Mrs Thorpe after 6 years as our Headteacher this week.

Sharon Thorpe has lead the school through some challenging periods of the school's life including Covid and developed a strong family culture of creativity, learning with a distinctly Christian character.

At our latest SIAMS inspection, the report identified:

'The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is Outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners.'

- SIAMS Inspection

Sharon is relocating to the south coast and we pray for God's continued blessing to go with her.

She will be missed by all the children, their families and the staff and governors Here at St Nicolas Church we are grateful to her for encouraging strong relationships between the school and Church and serving our community so faithfully. If you would like to show your appreciation to Sharon for her gifted leadership over the last 6 years, please do speak to Chris Routledge or contact the office.

Bereavement Point



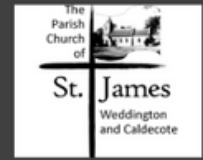
We are delighted to be working in partnership with George Eliot Hospital Chaplaincy to host the fortnightly bereavement point on Fridays 2- 3.30pm. If you are interested to get involved training is provided.

This is a great way to support not only our own bereaved families but also the wider Nuneaton & Bedworth community.





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Making Disciples
Transforming Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

HOLY WEEK & EASTER EVENTS AT ST NICOLAS & ST JAMES CHURCHES

You are invited to join us for Holy Week services at our churches.

Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and reflection.

Palm Sunday

10am All Age Worship (St Nicolas Church)
10am Holy Communion (St James Church)
12pm Christian Passover Meal (St Nicolas Church)

Monday

7:00 pm Compline (St James Church)

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10:00 am Holy Communion (St Nicolas Church)
7:00 pm Tenebrae (St Nicolas Church)

Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Celtic-Style Communion (St James Church)

Good Friday

10:00 am Journey to the Cross (For all ages) (St Nicolas Church)
2.00 pm Meditations at the foot of the Cross (St James)
3.30 pm Churches Together in Nuneaton Walk of Witness (Meet at Library)

Holy Saturday

10:00 am Nuneaton Churches Hot Cross Bun Giveaway (Nuneaton Town Centre)
3pm Easter Crafts Messy Church (St James Church Hall)
6.30pm Lessons and Carols for Easter (St Nicolas Church)

Easter Sunday

10:00 am Easter Celebration with Holy Communion (St Nicolas Church)
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12.30 pm Nuneaton Churches Resurrection Picnic (Riversley Park)

Team Contacts

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Pastoral Care & Prayer requests, St Nicolas

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...who can I invite to the next event

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday March 13th: Deanery Service with Bishop Ruth, 7pm Bulkington Church. All Welcome

Lent Quiet Day Saturday 16th March 9.30am-1.30pm reflections led by Charlotte Bowden Lunch Provided. (St James Church and around the Weddington Walk)

Holy Week:

Sun 24th March 12pm - Passover -Style Meal (Joint Churches at St Nicolas)

Tues 26th Mar - 10am - 12pm
Easter Coffee Morning, St James Hall
£1.50 entry, Coffee & Hot Cross Bun
Stalls, Raffle etc

Wed 27th Mar: 7pm Tenebrae (St Nics)

Thu 28th Mar: 7pm Maundy Thursday HC (St.J)
Celtic-style

Fri 29th Mar: Good Friday
10am Journey to the Cross (St Nics)
2pm Meditations at the foot of the cross (St.J)
2.30pm Nuneaton Churches Walk of Witness
(start outside library)

Sat 30th Mar
10am Nuneaton Churches Hot Cross bun
Giveaway (town Centre)
3pm Easter Crafts (St James Hall)
6.30pm Lessons and Carols for Easter

12.30pm Easter Sunday picnic in the park
(Riversley park)

Sat 13th April - Levgeniia Veasey (Concert) St James Church 3pm. Tickets £10

Sunday 14th April 3pm Messy Church at St Nicolas Church

Next St Nicolas PCC Meetings :
11th March 2024 7pm (Joint PCC Meeting)

St Nicolas APCM 2024:
Sunday 21st April 2024 (After the 10am Worship)