

Worshipping God **Making Disciples**

Transforming Community

Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 28th April 2024

A warm welcome to St Nicolas' & St James 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/Priest-in-Charge)

This Sunday...

At St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St:

10am Service: Fourth Sunday Altogether

Bible Reading/Theme: John 21: 1-14 **Service Leader:** Sally-Ann Veasey

Preacher: Rev Adrian Guthrie

12pm Baptism: Joshua

4-6pm Worship Jam Session: informal session with refreshments provided (under

16"s to be accompanied by adult

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion

Bible Reading/Theme: Luke 15: 11-32

Service Leader Sue Hextall Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

This Week at a glance:

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

At St James Church & Hall:

Tues: 10am Swans (Hall)

7pm Alpha follow up group (Lounge)

Wed: 10am BCP Holy Communion

Fri: 2-3.30pm Bereavement

Point(Lounge)

10-12pm Child Contact Centre Sat:

Tues: 10am Coffee Morning (Hall)

1pm Swans (Hall)

Fri: 10am - Baby Jammers (Church Hall)

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- For peace especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- Those who will be receive Home Communions visits over this next week
- For the local elections on Thursday
- For the work of Saints, Nuneaton

Regular Monthly Events

Parish Prayer Meeting: See Thy Kingdom Come Events 2024

St Nicolas Church Cleaning: Sat 11th May 9am

St James Churchyard Maintenance: Tue 21st May 9.30am

St James Parish Walk: To be confirmed

St Nicolas Worship Singing Team: To be confirmed

St Nicolas PCC Meeting: 20th May, 7pm

St James PCC Meeting: 13th May, 7pm

Deanery Synod: 6th June, 7.30pm



St James AV Project Meeting:



Are you interested to know more about the proposed Audio-Visual equipment update - how it will be used, what the different elements are, how much they will cost and how the PCC propose to fund it?

If so, please come to a meeting in church after the morning service on Sunday 5 May. If you have any questions, please forward them to Adrian or Chris in advance of the meeting if possible.

The Lent Group continues.....

The Tuesday evening Lent Group is going to have a final session of the 'Great Festivals; deep meanings' course looking at Pentecost. Everyone is welcome to this stand-alone session even if you didn't attend the Lent Group. **Tuesday 14 May 7.30 - 9.00 pm in St James Church Hall.**





Thy Kingdom Come 2024: 10 days of Prayer

'Thy Kingdom Come' is an international, interdenominational prayer movement started several years ago by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rt Rev Justin Welby where we encourage each member of the church to commit to praying for 5 people we know to become Christians.

Who will your 5 be?

In support each other in this we are also aspiring to have a prayer room open during the daytime and we are looking for people to commit to pray for an hour at a time by using this prayer room. The prayer room will be at St Nicolas Church in the Leeke Chapel. There will be prayer resources available for your to use during this time. Please sign up at the back of Church.

Can you give an hour in prayer?

Prayer is a wonderful gift not only to do in the quiet of a prayer room but also with other people and, in partnership with Holy Trinity Attleborough, we are going to be offering prayer in Nuneaton Town Centre for anyone who would like to be prayed for. 'Say one for me' will be on Thursday 9th & 16th May. We will be meeting at St Nicolas Church at 9.45 for some training followed by worship and then between 11am-12pm going out onto the street, offering prayer. If you would like to get involved with this please let Chris or Adrian know.

Worship and Prayer Evening Sunday 12th May 4pm, St Nics

As part of 'Thy Kingdom Come' on Sun 12th May at 4pm we will be meeting at St Nicolas Church to pray for Nuneaton Town and the surrounding areas. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in this opportunity to pray for our community

Pentecost Messy Church Sunday 19th May 3.30pm

Invite families you know to this fun event of craft, food and worship for all the family

Thy Kingdom Come 2024

1) Pray for 5

- 2) Commit to an hour in the prayer room 9th-19th May
 - 3) 'Say one for me' 9th & 16th May 9.45am -12pm
 - 4) Worship & Prayer Evening 12th May 4pm
 - 5) Pentecost Messy Church, 3.30pm

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Dates for your Diary

Thu 9th May

- Thy Kingdom Come prayer room opens 9-5pm each day
- 9.45 -12pm 'Say One for Me' (St Nics & Town Centre)

Sun 12th May 4pm - Worship & Prayer (St Nics)

Tues 14 May 7.30 - 9.00 pm Lent Group continues: Pentecost (St James Church Hall).

Sun 19th May 3.30pm Pentecost Messy Church at St Nicolas Church

Thu 6th June - 'This is Me'
Afternoon Concert (Children)

Thu 13th June - 'This is Me' Afternoon Concert (adults)

Sun 16th June - MENCAP Service

Sat 29th June 7pm Derek Paravicini - St Nicolas Church. Tickets £20