



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



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

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



Sunday 26th May 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:** All Age Worship  
**Bible Reading/Theme:** Isaiah 6: 1-8  
**Service Leader:** Carole Harris  
**Preacher:** Rev Adrian Guthrie

*At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:*

**10am Service:** Holy Communion  
**Bible Reading/Theme:** Luke 18: 1-8  
**Service Leader:** Rev Martin Butt  
**Preacher:** Rev Chris Routledge

**Next Week:**

**St Nicolas: 10am Holy Communion**  
**St James : 10am Morning Worship**

## This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

**Wed:** 10am Holy Communion  
**Fri:** 2pm George Elliot Bereavement Point  
**Sat:** 10-12pm Child Contact Centre  
 10 am Nuneaton 'Walk of Faith'

At St James Church & Hall:

**Coffee pot, Swans and Baby Jammers all cancelled this week**

## Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- For peace - especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- for the visit of St Nicolas School as they visit /Rev Chris Visits them
- For students, parents and teachers as Exams begin
- For the work of Christian Aid
- For those who are unwell at this time



Diocesan Prayer Diary: [https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-16/?newsletter\\_email=office@stjamesweddington.org.uk](https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-16/?newsletter_email=office@stjamesweddington.org.uk)

# Regular Monthly Events

Parish Prayer Meeting:	Tue 18th June
St Nicolas Church Cleaning:	To be confirmed
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tue 4th June 9.30am
St James Parish Walk:	Sat 15th June 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	To be confirmed
St Nicolas PCC Meeting:	1st July (Joint Meeting)
St James PCC Meeting:	1st July (Joint Meeting)
Deanery Synod:	6th June, 7.30pm

## Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/746b59173035/the-wednesday-update-5440168?e=abf7eda17b>

### Can you HELP with this exiting new playgroup at St James?

Baby Jammers (a music based stay & Play group) are looking for help with refreshments 10am Friday mornings

if you able to help please contact Janet on 07551565022 or email [janetflavel@gmail.com](mailto:janetflavel@gmail.com)

## D-Day 80 years

This year 6th June marks 80 years since D-Day. We will be marking this occasion during the 10am Service at both St Nics and St James on 9th June. This is also Carnival Day and it would be lovely to have a display in St Nicolas church of D-Day information and memorabilia for those who are waiting for the carnival to pass through, in the church. If you have anything that might be of interest or are able to help on 9th June after our main service, that would be most appreciated. Please let Chris know



**Derek Paravicini**  
In Concert  
Saturday 29th June, 7pm  
St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton

Tickets: £20  
Contact: [office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk)  
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**Have you got your  
tickets yet?  
Who could you  
invite?**

## ST JAMES' CHURCH WALKING GROUP

On the morning of Saturday 20th April, six of us set off from Weddington church car park and headed to Fillongley. We parked the cars in the road by Fillongley church and set off on a circular walk led by John Keiser.

It was warm and sunny and it was a joy to be out in the fresh air. Most of the walk was down country lanes and at one point John pointed out a row of ancient beech trees; glorious. The verges were a picture with a variety of wild flowers in bloom including buttercups, greater celandines, bluebells, purple vetch and a white flower we couldn't identify at the time. We later found out it was stitchwort! The bees were buzzing and the butterflies were flitting from leaf to leaf.

We passed through a wood and it was a magical experience; I expected to see a fairy appear at any moment. There were fallen tree trunks dotted about covered in moss (handy for a sit down!) and some had interesting fungi growing on them. There were swathes of bluebells on one side of the path and an abundance of fragrant wild garlic on the other side.

Although our twitcher wasn't with us this time we spotted and were able to identify a number of birds including rooks, crows, buzzards, pheasants, geese, robins and various tits. We were privileged to see two muntjacs as they are elusive animals. When we were on the homeward leg two magnificent Cob horses passed us. As we neared Fillongley Hall we spotted a Victorian post box housed in the wall of the gatehouse. We stopped for a welcome coffee break in The Cottage PH before returning to our cars.

Our next walk will take place on Saturday 15th June. We meet at 9.30 am on Weddington church car park and all are welcome to join us.

Thank you John for leading us again, for sharing your knowledge and making sure we take the right path.

Sue Hextall

## Team Contacts

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## Pastoral Care & Prayer Coordinators

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## Dates for your Diary

Sat 1st June - Walk of Faith:  
Building friendship and  
understanding across Nuneaton  
faith groups

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

Sunday 9th June -  
10am D-Day Commemoration  
Service (St Nics)  
12pm Nuneaton Carnival

Mon 10th June - Accessibility  
Workshop for service leaders,  
welcomers, childrens workers and  
preachers 7pm (St Nicolas Church)

Sat 15th June 9.30am - Parish  
Walk (meet St James Car Park)

Sun 16th June - MENCAP Service

Mon 24th June - Illuminate Prayer  
event 7.30pm (YWAM, Kings Lodge)

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

Sunday 7th June St Nics & St James  
Joint Service 10am (St Nics)