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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 14th July 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: Morning Worship
Bible Reading/Theme: **Philippians 1: 1-11**
Service Leader: Carole Harris
Preacher: Rev Modupe Adeoye

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion
Bible Reading/Theme: Philippians 1:1-11
Service Leader Sue Hextall
Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

Next Week:

St Nicolas: 10am Holy Communion
St James: 10am All Age Worship

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Mon: 11.30 am SLT
Tues: 10am Swans (Hall)
 7pm Discipleship Explored (Parish Lounge)
Wed: 10am Holy Communion
 6pm St Nicolas School (Year 6) Leavers Service
Thurs 7.30pm Alpha (Church)
Sat: 9.30am Church Cleaning
 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

At St James Church & Hall:

Mon:
Tues: 10am Coffee Pot (Hall)
 1pm Swans (Hall)
 7pm Prayer Meeting (Church)
Fri: 10am - Baby Jammers (Church Hall)
Sat 9.30am Parish Walk

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- For peace - especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- For Year 6 at St Nicolas School who will be receiving Bibles from Church and leavers service in Church
- For Rev Modupe as she settles into her new role
- 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

Regular Monthly Events

Parish Prayer Meeting:	Tues 16th July
St Nicolas Church Cleaning:	Sat 20th July 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tue 16th July 9.30am
St James Parish Walk:	Sat July 20th 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	To be confirmed
St Nicolas PCC Meeting:	16th Sept 7.00pm
St James PCC Meeting:	2nd Sept 7.00 pm
Deanery Synod:	

**Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas Parish & St James Parish
No Banns to be called in July**

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

[https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-19/?
newsletter_email=office@stjamesweddington.org.uk](https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-19/?newsletter_email=office@stjamesweddington.org.uk)



Rev. Adrian and Juliette announce retirement

At the St James morning service last Sunday, Adrian and Juliette shared their plan to retire at the end of September and that their last Sunday will be the joint service at St James Church on 29 September. The service will be an opportunity to celebrate their ministry over the last few years and say farewell: I know we are all grateful for their support, leadership and friendship

St Nicolas Bells: Damage to our 5th Bell

It has recently been confirmed to us by Andrew Alldrick of the Coventry Guild of Bell Ringers & John Taylor Bell Founders that severe damage has occurred to the 5th bell. The main problem is the wheel – side gudgeon pin and the cast iron housing which have sheared off therefore the bell(s) in their current state cannot be rung.

The PCC have now agreed to the work to be carried out to the tune of £11,000 which includes the removal of all bell parts to the foundry in Loughborough and the checking and cleaning of the bearings of all remaining bells in order to preserve them for future generations.

Grants have been applied for to help us with the overall costs, but should you be able to make a donation to our 'Bell Fund' we would appreciate it very much. This can be done by speaking to Jim (our Treasurer) who will guide you in the ways to make a payment.

A full report of the current condition of the bells from John Taylor & Co is available from the Churchwardens. Should you be able to assist with the removal / reinstallation of the bell parts please contact Garry & Nick as we shall be offered a discount on the final invoice for any labour we can give them. We will keep you updated as the work progresses.

Churchwardens



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Dates for your Diary

Saturday 13th July 7pm

Talent Showcase in Memory of Megan

(Tickets from the Megan Newborough Foundation - £8 (£5 Concession))

Saturday 20th July 9.30am

Parish walk from St James Car Park

Saturday 10th August 6.30pm

Dance for Meg

(Tickets available from Megan Newborough Foundation)

22nd to 31st August

Dance Together Project with Saints Nuneaton

(Register at Saints Coffee Shop)

September Heritage Open days:

7-8th September at St Nicolas

Open Church

Sat 11-3pm

Sun 11-3pm (St Nics)

Sat 7th Sept 3.30pm

From Eaton to Nuneaton Concert (St Nics)

Sun 8th Sept - George Eliot Society walk (including Visit of St Nicolas)

Sat 14th September at St James 10-4pm (St James)

Sunday 8th September

Welcome of New St Nicolas Headteacher: Mr Ian Meikle (with Rev April Gold- Director for Education Coventry Diocese)

Thur 19th September: Coventry Diocese ECO - Church celebration (St Nics)

Sat 28th September 6pm Celebration of Music

Sunday 29th September

10am Joint Service at St James (Adrian & Juliet Farewell Service)

6pm Ecumenical Service (tbc)

Friday 4th October 7pm - Joint Churches Harvest Quiz (St James Church Hall)

Saturday 12th October - Harvest Supper and Barn Dance