



Worshipping God
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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 4th August 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: Holy Communion
Bible Reading/Theme: John 6: 24:35
Service Leader: Phil Healy
Preacher: Martin Butt

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Morning Worship
Bible Reading/Theme: Ephesians 5: 1-20
Service Leader Sue Hextall
Preacher: Rev Adrian Guthrie

Next Week:

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

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Mon:
Tues:
Wed: 10am Holy Communion
Thurs
Fri:
Sat: 10-12pm Child Contact Centre
 6.30pm Barn Dance (Dance for Meg)

At St James Church & Hall:

Mon:
Tues: 10am Coffee Pot (Hall)
Sat: 15.30 Wedding

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- For peace - especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- For those attending Christian conferences and festivals over the summer
- For those travelling on to and from holidays
- 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 17th Sept 7pm
St Nicolas Church Cleaning:	Sat 7th Sept 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 13th Aug 9.30am
St James Parish Walk:	To be confirmed
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
Banns to be called in August at St Nicolas between
Jordan Alexander Leigh and Paulina Barbara Stanwicka**

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/07425811aef3/the-wednesday-update-5682708?e=abf7eda17b>



**Confirmations Oct 27th 10am at
St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton
by Bishop Ruth
(Acting Bishop of Coventry)**

Have you thought of being Confirmed?

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you.

The local bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life.

For more information about confirmation, speak to Rev Adrian, Rev Chris, Rev Modupe, or Rev Martin or you can look at these frequently asked questions online:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmations/confirmation-faqs#na>

St Nicolas Bells: Damage to our 5th Bell

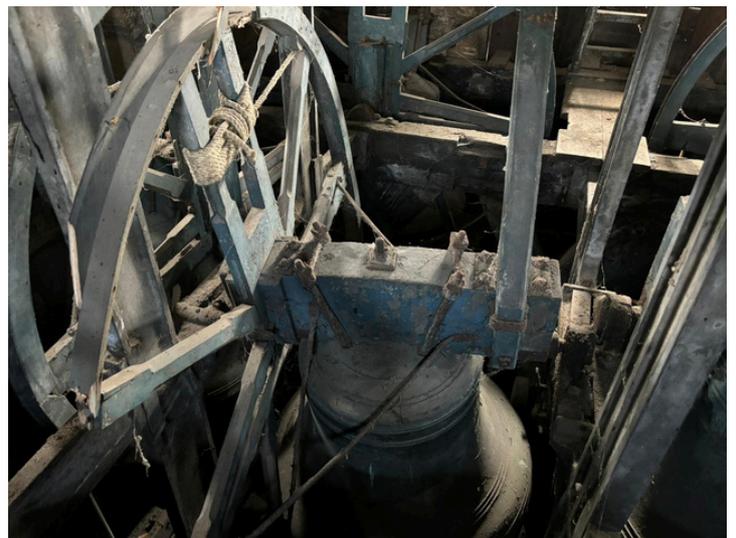
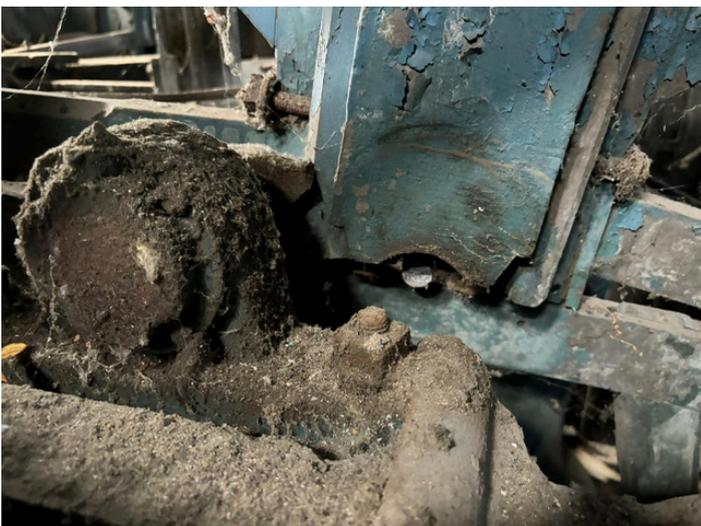
It has recently been confirmed to us by Andrew Alldrick of the Coventry Guild of Bell Ringers & John Taylor Bell Founders that severe damage has occurred to the 5th bell. The main problem is the wheel – side gudgeon pin and the cast iron housing which have sheared off therefore the bell(s) in their current 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





THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2024
AN ECO CHURCH EVENING

At St. Nicolas Parish Church
7:30 – 9:30pm

Please email Godfrey Armitage
(Diocesan Environment Officer)

If you wish to attend, please email
Godfrey.Armitage@Coventry.Anglican.org

YWAM The King's Lodge

We just wanted to let you all know on behalf of YWAM The King's Lodge Bible & brew team that we will be hosting a 'Taster Event' on Saturday 24 August from 10am-3pm in the cafe area at The King's Lodge. We will be doing a Bible overview, having times of connection and discussion as well! It is for 18-35 year olds who want to go deeper in the Bible, want community and like coffee. The event is £12 and includes lunch. See the QR code attached to email.

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Dates for your Diary

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 & Juliette Farewell Service)

6pm Ecumenical Service (tbc)

Harvest 2024

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

Saturday 12th October 6pm - Joint Churches Harvest Supper (St Nicolas Church)

Sunday 13th October 3pm - Harvest Messy Church