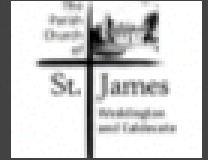




Worshipping God
Making Disciples
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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 18th 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: All Age Worship
Bible Reading/Theme:
Service Leader: All Age Team
Preacher:

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion
Bible Reading/Theme: Ruth 2: 1-13
Service Leader Alex Lapsley
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:

Mon:
Tues: 10am Swans
Wed: 10am Morning Worship
Thurs
Fri:
Sat: 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

At St James Church & Hall:

Mon:
Tues: No Coffee Pot until 10th September
1.30pm Swans
Fri: 10am Baby Jammers
Sat:

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- For peace - especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- for those travelling on to and from holidays
- for Terry and the family as they come grieve Jean's death
- 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 10th Sept 9.30am
St James Parish Walk:	Sat 31st Aug 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
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 will be taking place on Sunday Oct 27th 10am at St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton by Bishop Ruth (Acting Bishop of Coventry). If you would considering confirmation and would like to know more please speak to Rev Chris or Rev Adrian



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 processes.



St Nicolas 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

bible&brew



If you are 18-35
want to go deeper in the Bible
want community
like coffee
This is for you!



Safeguarding Training:

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team are facilitating in-person basic and foundation training on the **17th September** at Weddington church hall at **7 PM**. Tea and coffee will be provided.



Heritage Open Days 2024 at St Nicolas and St James Churches

20th August 7pm Home Group social evening with drinks and nibbles.

Come along and find out about new home groups in the Parishes. All welcome at Brenda & Chris Gardiners: 30 Glenfield Avenue, Weddington CV10 0DZ

Planned dates for home groups 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Beginning 10th September 7pm

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Dates for your Diary

22nd to 31st August

Dance Together Project with Saints Nuneaton
(Register at Saints Coffee Shop)



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 2-4pm

George Eliot Society walk (including Visit of St Nicolas)

Sat 14th September at St James

Open Church 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