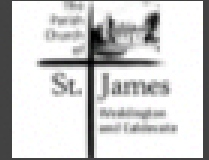




Worshipping God
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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 8th September 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 (Welcome of New Headteacher for St Nicolas Academy)
Bible Reading/Theme: Mark 7:24-end
Service Leader:
 Rev Chris Routledge & Dawn Beasley
Preacher: Rev April Gold

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion
Bible Reading/Theme: Ephesians 5:21
Service Leader Alex Lapsley
Preacher: Rev Adrian Guthrie
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:
Tues: 10am Swans.
 7pm Discipleship Explored (Lounge)
Wed: 10am Discussion Group (glass Rooms)
Thurs 10.45am Funeral Jean Lenton
 7.30pm Alpha: Part 2 (Church)
Fri:
Sat: 9.30 am Church Cleaning
 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

At St James Church & Hall:

Mon:
Tues: 10am Coffee Pot (St James Hall)
 1.30pm Swans (St James Hall)
 7pm Home Group (Chris & Brenda Gardiners')
Fri:
Sat: 10am - 4pm St James Open Church
 (Heritage Open Days)

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- For peace - especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- For Schools and Colleges, pupils and staff as they start their new Academic year
- for Terry and the family as they 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 (New date):	Sat 14th Sept 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 10th Sept 9.30am
St James Parish Walk:	tba
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	tba
St Nicolas PCC Meeting:	16th Sept 7.00pm
St James PCC Meeting:	23rd Sept 7.00 pm
St James Coffee Morning	10th Sept 10am

**Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas Parish & St James Parish
between Matthew George & Jenna Ann Allison (Away Banns)
& James Leadbetter & Alainna Kirsten Parker**

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/6d51cd54ca98/the-wednesday-update-5684128?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

UPDATE - All the parts of the 5th bell that have been at the Bell Foundry works in Loughborough have this week been returned to our church tower. Andrew Aldrick has been overseeing the reinstallation work with Taylor's which has also included the checking and cleaning of all the other bearings on the remaining bells.

One completed the next stage will be for Andrew to get his own team of ringers together to ring the bells in full to ensure all is working well before handing them back to us.

If you still wish to donate to the 'Bell Fund' you can by speaking to Jim (our Treasurer) who will assist you through the ways to make a payment.

Garry & Nick



Safeguarding Training:

Our Parish 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.



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



Heritage Open Days 2024 at St Nicolas and St James Churches



St Nicolas Open Days 11am -3pm

Tours of the church and churchyard | refreshments | exhibition of historical photographs and artefacts | Tours of the Tower | Organ recital | Hand bell ringing demonstration | Craft activities

Sat 7th & Sun 8th Sept 2024



St James Church Open Day 10 am - 4 pm

Children's discovery trails | stunning church textiles | attractive church interior | refreshments | peaceful churchyard | local history and heritage | flower and art displays | friendly welcome!

14 September 2024



10th September 7pm New Home Group at Brenda & Chris Gardiners:

30 Glenfield Avenue, Weddington CV10 0DZ

Come along and join this new home group in the Parishes.

All welcome from both St James & St Nicolas

Planned dates for home groups 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Please contact the office or Brenda (Churchwarden) for more details

Funeral of Jean Lenton Thursday 12th September 2024, 10.45am

Terry would love to be surrounded by church friends if you can make it to celebrate Jean's life. There will be refreshments after the service in church. The family have asked if those attending can wear bright colours rather than traditional mourning clothes. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made in Jean's memory to St Nicolas Church Restoration Fund.

Community Gospel choir - Harvest theme workshop

Sat Sept 28th, Oct 5th, Oct 12th @ St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton 10.00am till 11.30am

Ending with a community Harvest supper we will perform at on

Saturday 12th October 6.00pm

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Dates for your Diary

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)

Tues 24th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning

10am - 12pm £1.50 entry St James Church Hall

Sat 28th Sept:

10am Community Gospel Choir Workshop

(also 5th & 12th Oct)

6pm Celebration of Music

Sunday 29th September

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

6pm Ecumenical Service (Nuneaton Methodist Church)

Harvest 2024

Friday 4th October 7pm - Joint Churches Harvest Quiz
(St James Church Hall) Invite your friends and family.

Tickets £3 (see poster for more): Buy your tickets in
advance, last year we were fully booked!

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

Sunday 13th October 3pm - Harvest Messy Church

Sunday 27th October 10am - Confirmations by Bishop
Ruth (St Nicolas Church)

Sunday 3rd November 3pm - Forget-me-not Memorial
Service

Monday 11th November 10.30am - Vicarage Street
School (St Nicolas CE Academy) Remembrance Service
(with contributions from Year 6)

Saturday 30th November 3pm - St Nicolas Festival