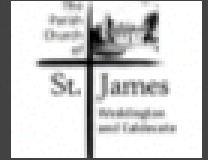




Worshipping God
Making Disciples
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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 15th 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: Holy Communion
Bible Reading/Theme: Ruth 3: 1-13
Service Leader: Dawn Beasley
Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: All Age Worship
Bible Reading/Theme
Service Leader Rev Adrian Guthrie
Preacher: Rev Adrian Guthrie
Next Week:
St Nicolas: 10am All Age Worship
St James: 10am Holy Communion

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Mon: 7pm PCC Meeting
Tues: 10am Swans.
12pm Deanery Chapter
7pm Discipleship Explored (Lounge)
Wed: 10am Holy Communion
Thurs 7.30pm An EcoChurch Evening (diocese)
Fri: 2pm Bereavement Point
Sat: 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

At St James Church & Hall:

Sun: 3pm Baptism Prep Meeting
Mon:
Tues: 10am Coffee Pot (St James Hall)
1.30pm Swans (St James Hall)
7pm Safeguarding Training (Hall)

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- For peace - especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- For those involved in developing better stewardship through Eco Church and Net Zero
- for Terry and the family as they continue to 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 24th Sept 9.30am

St James Parish Walk:

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St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:

5th Oct 9.00am

St Nicolas PCC Meeting:

16th Sept 7.00pm

St James PCC Meeting:

23rd Sept 7.00 pm

St James Coffee Morning

17th Sept 10am

Home Group (Gardeners).

24th Sept 7pm

**Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas Parish & St James Parish
Between James Leadbitter & Alainna Kirsten Parker
for the second time**

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

[https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-22/?](https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-22/?newsletter_email=office@stjamesweddington.org.uk)

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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: Bell Work complete!!!

UPDATE - Andrew Alldrick has confirmed last week that the work by Taylor's has now been successfully completed and the Bells are now in good working order. He is in the process of arranging a time to to have a more thorough test shortly with local ringers. Many, many thanks to Andrew and the team at Taylors who have been so supportive of ensuring we get this special set of Bells back in working order.

The next stage is to begin recruiting for new ringers - if you would like to learn how to ring please speak to Sally-Ann (or through the office) who is collecting names for Andrew to work with.

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



24th 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

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



Celebration of Music

Saturday Sept 28th 6pm (Free Concert- Donations)

Come and encourage these young people developing in their musical performance skills

Performances by music students of local music teachers from Nuneaton

Free entry (donations for refreshments)

For more information or to register interest in performing contact
office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

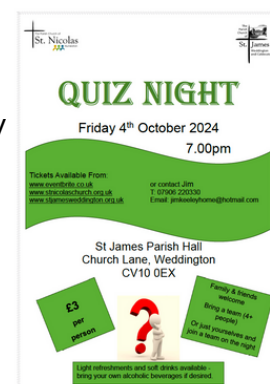
Church Quiz Friday 4 October 7 pm St James Hall

Please come along to our Church Quiz on 4 October and bring along your family and friends.

Bring a team of 4 or just yourselves to fit into a team on the night.

Tickets are £3 each from Jim Keeley (jimkeeleyhome@hotmail.com or 07906 220330) or buy them from Eventbrite.

Please buy your tickets in advance, last year we were fully booked.



Tues 24th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning

10am - 12pm £1.50 entry

St James Church Hall



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Dates for your Diary



Sat 14th September at St James

Open Church 10-4pm (St James)

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

10am **AAW Harvest Service (St Nicolas)**

3pm - **Harvest Messy Church (St James)**

Sunday 22nd October

10am **AAW Harvest Service (St James)**

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

Sunday 3rd November 3pm - Forget-me-not Memorial Service (St James Church)

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