



**Worshipping God**  
**Making Disciples**  
**Transforming Community**



*Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote*

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

*Sunday 22nd 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: All Age Worship**  
**Bible Reading/Theme:** Eco Church  
**Service Leader:** Carole Harris & Dawn Beasley

### **Next Week:**

**10am 5th Sunday Joint Service at St James Church** (followed by farewell lunch for Rev Adrian & Juliette Guthrie in St James Hall)  
**6pm Nuneaton Churches Ecumenical Service (Nuneaton Methodist Church)**

*At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:*

**10am Service:** Holy Communion  
**Bible Reading/Theme:** Ruth 3:1-13  
**Service Leader:** Janet Flavel  
**Preacher:** Rev Chris Routledge

## This Week at a glance :

### At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

**Mon:** SLT Meeting (Parish Lounge)  
**Tues:** 10am Swans.  
 7pm Discipleship Explored (Lounge)  
**Wed:** 10am Bible Study (Glass Rooms)  
**Thurs** 7.30pm Alpha  
**Fri:**  
**Sat:** 10-12pm Child Contact Centre  
 10-11.30 Community Gospel Choir Workshop  
 6pm Celebration of Music

### At St James Church & Hall:

**Sun:**  
**Mon:** 7pm PCC Meeting  
**Tues:** 10am Coffee Pot (St James Hall)  
 1.30pm Swans (St James Hall)  
 7pm Home Group (Gardiner's)

## 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 our Harvest Services and outreach
- 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](https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-16/?newsletter_email=office@stjamesweddington.org.uk)



# Regular Monthly Events

Parish Prayer Meeting:	Tues 15th Oct 7pm
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	2nd Nov 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 24th Sept 9.30am
St James Parish Walk:	5th Oct 9.30 am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	5th Oct 9.00am
St Nicolas PCC Meeting:	4th Nov 7.00 pm
St James PCC Meeting:	23rd Sept 7.00 pm
St James Coffee Morning (MacMillan)	24th Sept 10.00am
Home Group (Gardeners):	24th Sept 7.00pm
Deanery synod (Fillongly):	12th Nov 7.30pm

## Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas Parish & St James Parish

Between James Leadbitter & Alainna Kirsten Parker for the third time

## Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/a65f84fef8e5/the-wednesday-update-5686708?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



## Tues 24th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning

10am - 12pm £1.50 entry

**St James Church Hall**



## Sat 5th Oct - Parish Walking Group

All Welcome

Meet at 9.30am

at **St James Church Car Park**



# 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 (Chuchwarden) 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](mailto: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](mailto:jimkeeleyhome@hotmail.com) or 07906 220330) or buy them from Eventbrite.

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



## St Nicolas and St James Harvest Supper

Sat Oct 12th @ St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton 6pm

Live Music & Food - giving thanks for all that God has given to us and spending time together over food and great music

Tickets £5 from Parish Office

*Come ye thankful people, Come;*

*Raise the Song of Harvest Home!*

Rev Chris, Rev Adrian and the Senior Leadership Team of St James and St Nicolas Churches would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who took part in supporting the Heritage Open Days of both Churches. Over the three events and the free concert well over 100 guests came through our doors - a number of whom had not been in our churches before. It has been a great way to provide welcome and hospitality for our community and to be inspired by the historic Christian witness to our communities which we continue today. This wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of all those who hosted, invited others, set up and provided displays: THANK YOU!!!

heritage open days

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## Team Contacts

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## Dates for your Diary

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

*Donations (in physical gifts or financial) will be collected for Nuneaton Food Bank: Please give Generously*

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!

**Weddy Scarecrow Festival - 5th & 6th October**  
St James' church are putting in an entry in the churchyard for this year's Wedding School PTA event. Look out for the scarecrows and take part!

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 20th October  
10am **AAW Harvest Service (St James)**

Tues 22nd October 10am - **Abacus Nursery Harvest Service**

Thurs 24th Octpber (pm) - **St Nicolas CE Academy (Year 4) Harvest Festival**

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