

## Worshipping God **Making Disciples**

Transforming Community

Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 29th 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 James Church, Church La, Weddington:

At St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St:

10am Service: Joint service at St James

**10am Service: Joint Service** followed by farewell

lunch in St James Hall

Bible Reading/Theme: Psalm 19

Service Leader: Rev Chris Routledge

Preacher: Rev Adrian Guthrie

6pm Ecumenical Service (Nuneaton Methodist Church)

Next Week:

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

### This Week at a glance:

At St Nicolas Church and Hall: At St James Church & Hall:

Sun:

Mon:

10am Swans.

Tues: 10am Coffee Pot (St James Hall)

7pm Discipleship Explored (Lounge) 1.30pm Swans (St James Hall) Wed: 10am Holy Communion 7.30pm Weddington Wives

Thurs 7.30pm Alpha

Mon:

Tues:

Fri: 2.30pm Bereavement Point Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat: 10-12pm Child Contact Centre 7pm St Nics & St James Quiz (St James Hall)

10-11.30 Community Gospel Choir Workshopsat:

6pm Celebration of Music

### **Prayer Requests:**

Please pray for:-

- For peace especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- · For Adrian and Juliette on their retirement
- for our Harvest Services and outreach
- For those who are unwell at this time



Diocesan Prayer Diary: hhttps://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-16/? newsletter\_email=office@stjamesweddington.org.uk

# Regular Monthly Events

Parish Prayer Meeting:

St Nicolas Church Cleaning:

St James Churchyard Maintenance:

St James Parish Walk:

St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:

St Nicolas PCC Meeting:

St James PCC Meeting:

St James Coffee Morning

Baby Jammers:

Home Group (Charlotte Bowden):

Deanery synod (Fillongly):

Tues 15th Oct 7pm

2nd Nov 9.30am

Tues 8th Oct 9.30am

5th Oct 9.30 am

5th Oct 9.00am

4th Nov 7.00 pm

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Every Tuesday 10am

Every Friday 10am

8th Oct 7.00pm

12th Nov 7.30pm

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

None to be called Sunday 29th Septenber

# **Coventry Diocese Newsletter**

https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-23/? newsletter\_email=office@stjamesweddington.org.uk



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

# Sat 5th Oct - Parish Walking Group



Meet at 9.30am

at St James Church Car Park

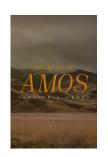




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Come along and join this new home group in the Parishes.
All welcome from both St James & St Nicolas

Planned dates for home groups 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Please contact the office or Brenda (Churchwarden) for more details





### **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

### 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



# 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.





### 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!



# Signers & Speakers United (\*AKA Deaf Hearing United!) - Stronger together! (...reports on DHU Strategies in bold type below)



Seeing ourselves and each other as Jesus does - ONE body & family. Romans 12
Reconciling to Reality for Sustainable Development(R2R4SD) 2 Cor. 5:17-21

# Got any unused smartphones knocking about?

Donate them to Signers & Speakers (SSU) Ministry, - and help support deprived Ugandan families/groups deal with deafness!

Contact Adam Fielder on + 44 7952 947848 to arrange pick up.

Adam will deliver the phones on his next Uganda trip this autumn.

Thank you for your help!

See posters in church for more information

### **Team Contacts**

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## **Dates for your Diary**

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 years 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