



Worshipping God
Making Disciples
Transforming Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 6th October 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:

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion
Bible Reading/Theme: Phil 4: 4-13
Service Leader: Phil Healy
Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

10am Service: Morning Worship
Bible Reading/Theme: Phil 4: 4-13
Service Leader: Rev Martin Butt
Preacher: Rev Modupe Adeoye

Next Week: *St Nicolas: 10am Morning Worship*
St James: 10am Holy Communion

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Mon:
Tues: 10am Swans.
 7pm Discipleship Explored (Lounge)
Wed: 10am BCP Prayer
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:
Tues: 10am Coffee Pot (St James Hall)
 1.30pm Swans (St James Hall)
 7.30pm Weddington Wives
Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

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



Regular Monthly Events

Parish Prayer Meeting:	Tues 15th Oct 7pm
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	2nd Nov 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 8th Oct 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:	4th Nov 7.00pm
St James Coffee Morning	Every Tuesday 10am
Baby Jammers:	Every Friday 10am
Home Group (Charlotte Bowden):	8th Oct 7.00pm
Deanery synod (Fillongly):	12th Nov 7.30pm

Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas Parish & St James Parish

Banns of marriage to be called at St Nicolas Church
between Daniel Martin Sockett & Charlotte Louise Pearce

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/a529a92b2130/the-wednesday-update-5846049?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 Routledge

Sat 5th Oct - Parish Walking Group

All Welcome

Meet at 9.30am

at **St James Church Car Park**



8th October 7pm Home Group at Jim & Lynn's :

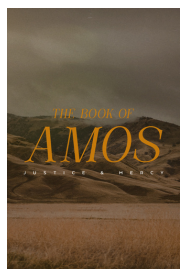
4 Chelsea Close, CV11 6UP

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

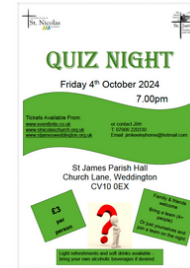
Sat Sept 28th, Oct 5th, Oct 12th @ St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton 10.00am till 11.30am

Ending with a community Harvest supper we will perform at on Saturday 12th October 6.00pm

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!



with Adrian and Juliette

Thank you so much to everyone at St James and St Nics for the wonderful farewell service and lunch last Sunday. We really appreciated all your lovely words of gratitude and best wishes, your generous gift, the beautiful flower arrangement, cards, cake and most importantly, your friendship, fellowship and partnership in God's work in Weddington and Nuneaton. We feel truly blessed by the love you have expressed towards us and our time in Weddington. With love from Adrian and Juliette.



Brenda (St James Churchwarden) and the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) at St Nics and St James would like to express our gratitude for everyone's support and generosity with Adrian and Juliette's farewell service and Lunch. As you can see from their message above it was deeply appreciated by them but we also want to thank you for making it possible.



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

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Dates for your Diary

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

Sunday 8th December Toy Service Appeal (at both Churches)

Sunday 8th December 3pm - Messy Christingle (St James Church Hall)

Tuesday 10th December 3pm - Weddington Wives Carol Service

Sunday 15th December 4pm - Atherstone Choral Society and Bedworth Brass Christmas Concert