



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



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

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 13th 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:*

**10am Service: Harvest Sunday**  
**Bible Reading/Theme: Harvest**  
**Service Leader: All Age Team**  
**Preacher: All Age Team**

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

**10am Service: Holy Communion**  
**Bible Reading/Theme: Ruth 4:13-22**  
**Service Leader: Alex Lapsley**  
**Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge**

**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 Holy Communion  
**Thurs**  
**Fri:** 2.30pm Bereavement Centre  
**Sat:** 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

### At St James Church & Hall:

**Sun:**  
**Mon:**  
**Tues:** 10am Coffee Pot (St James Hall)  
 1.30pm Swans (St James Hall)  
**Fri:** 10am Baby Jammers  
**Sat:**

## Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- For peace - especially the wars in Israel/Palestine & Ukraine
- For the Food Bank those families and individuals that they Support
- 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:	tba
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	26th 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	22nd Oct 7pm
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

## **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



## **22nd October 7pm Home Group at Jim & Lynn's :**

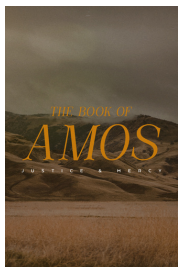
*4 Chelsea Close, CV11 6UP*

*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





# 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!*



## Harvest Appeal St Nicolas and St James

Bring items to donate (or make a donation at the back of Church) to

# Nuneaton Food Bank

Please Give Generously



## 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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## Pastoral Care & Prayer Coordinators

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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

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