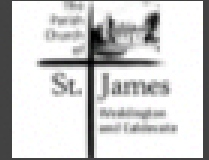




**Worshipping God**  
**Making Disciples**  
**Transforming Community**



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

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 27th 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: Holy Communion & Confirmations**

**Bible Reading/Theme: Mark 10: 46-52**

**Service Leader: Bishop Ruth**

**Preacher: Bishop Ruth**

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

**10am Service: Holy Communion**

**12pm Baptism**

**Bible Reading/Theme: Mark 10:46-52**

**Service Leader: Paul Ingram**

**Preacher: Martin Butt**

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

## This Week at a glance :

### At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

**Mon:**

**Tues:** 10am Swans.

**Wed:** 10am Wednesday Discussion Group

**Thurs:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:** 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

### At St James Church & Hall:

**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 those who will be confirmed and/or Baptised Sunday
- 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



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 19th Nov 7pm
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	2nd Nov 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	12th Nov 9am
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	12th November 7pm
Deanery synod (Fillongley):	12th Nov 7.30pm

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

No Banns to be called

## Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-25/>

**A very warm welcome to Bishop Ruth, Acting Bishop of Coventry who will be taking our special service of Confirmation and Baptism with Holy Communion today.**

Please pray especially for our candidates for confirmation:

James Leadbitter

Nadia Naama

Ali Leadbitter

Erin Harris

Brandon Wilson

Martha Routledge

Peter Williams



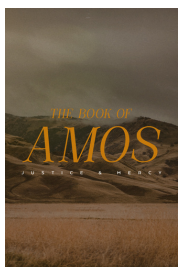
**Tues 12th Nov 7pm Home Group at : Jim Keeley's**  
4 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton CV11 6UP

*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





## Harvest Appeal St Nicolas and St James Nuneaton Food Bank

Thank you for Giving Generously

Special thanks to Abacus Nursery, St Nicolas CE Academy and all who have helped decorate the church over the harvest period



On November 3rd at 3pm we will be holding our Forget-me-not Remembrance Service for those we love but see no longer at St James Church. If you or someone you know would like to come along to this please do invite them. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory, and space and time to reflect. ALL WELCOME



Remembrance Services will be held at both St James and St Nicolas Church on Remembrance Sunday and Rev Chris & Rev Modupe will be taking part in the Civic Remembrance Service at Riversley Park on Remembrance Sunday. St Nicolas Church will also host a special service of Remembrance supported by St Nicolas CE Academy on Monday 11th November at 10.30am. ALL WELCOME



A number of our Church family sing in the Atherstone Choral Society who will be performing their 50th Anniversary concert on Saturday 9th November 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Atherstone. Tickets are £15 and they would be delighted if you were able to go along to support this special concert. The Atherstone Choral Society along with Bedworth Brass will be performing at St Nicolas Church on 15th December for their special Christmas concert



### 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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Dawn Beesley (Assistant PSO)

Marina Betteridge (DBS & Admin)

## Pastoral Care & Prayer Coordinators

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## Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 16th December 7pm - Weddington Church & Community Carol Service

Saturday 21st December - Great Mince Pie Give-away and Saints Christmas Market

Sunday 22nd December  
10am - St Nicolas Nativity  
6.30am Lessons and Carols for Christmas (St Nicolas)

### Christmas Eve:

10am - A Blue Christmas (St Nicolas)

3pm & 4.30pm - Family Carols (St James)

4pm - Crib Service (St Nicolas)

11.30pm - Midnight Communion Service (St Nicolas)

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### For 2025:

Burn's Night Talent Show: Saturday 25th Jan

Candlemas Service: Wednesday 29th Jan, 10am