



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



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

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 3rd November 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

**Bible Reading/Theme:** John 11: 32-44

**Service Leader:** John Hitchcock

**Preacher:** Rev Chris Routledge

**Next Week: Remembrance Sunday**

**St Nicolas: 10am Morning Worship**

**St James: 10am Holy Communion**

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

**10am Service:** Morning Worship

**Bible Reading/Theme:** John 11:32-44

**Service Leader:** Alex Lapsley

**Preacher:** Modupe Adeoye

**3pm Forget-Me-Not Service**

## This Week at a glance :

### At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

**Mon:** SLT 10am

7pm Joint Pcc

**Tues:** 10am Swans.

**Wed:** 10am Wednesday Discussion Group HC

**Thurs:** 7.30pm Alpha

**Fri:**

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

### At St James Church & Hall:

**Mon:** 7pm Joint PCC

**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 were confirmed and/or Baptised Sunday
- For the Food Bank those families and individuals that they Support
- For our Remembrance Service and all those who remember
- 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
<b>St Nicolas Church Cleaning :</b>	<b>2nd Nov 9.30am</b>
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	12th Nov 9am
St James Parish Walk:	30th Nov 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	tba
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

Banns to be called at St Nicolas church for the first time between  
James Anthony Cox & Amber Joy Richardson

## Tues 12th Nov 7pm Home Group at : Jim Keeley's

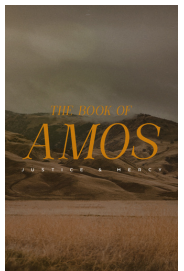
4 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton CV11 6UD

*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



## CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

10.00 am-12.00 pm

Church Hall, Church Lane, Weddington

Entry £1.50 to include a drink and mince pie

All proceeds to St James Church and Smile Train

nonprofit organization and charity providing corrective surgery for children with cleft lips and palates)



VARIOUS STALLS – CAKES, CRAFTS, KNITTED ITEMS, BOOKS & JIGSAWS  
, SCARVES & JEWELLERY, BRIC-A-BRAC,  
A LUCKY DIP AND A RAFFLE



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



## CHURCH WALK - NOVEMBER 30th 9.30am

The next Church Walk will take place on Saturday 30th November meeting at St James' church car park at 9.30am. We will begin the walk from Hartshill. The walk is approximately 4 miles long. As this will be the last walk until the new year there is the option of lunch at The Malt Shovel pub. Please let Janet Payne know if you would like lunch as we need to book as the pub gets very busy.

All welcome.



## NEW RECYCLING SCHEME- St Nicolas

'We have now started our new recycling scheme. You will have seen recycling bins around our buildings and two new Tom White 660L bins outside. All our rubbish now, has to be split up into General Waste (black bags) and Mixed Recycling (clear bags) before they are put into the large bins outside, failure to do this may mean our bins not being emptied.

Items for recycling are as the same as our recycling items at home, except for Glass. Both types of Plastic bags will be available from the Kitchen or the Parish Office.

We are keeping our same day for bin collection, this being a Friday. if you feel you can help by putting the bins out or fetching them back from the bottom of the drive please speak to the Nick or Garry. Thank you for supporting our new initiative'



## Team Contacts

**Nick Shaw** Church Warden, *St Nicolas*  
**Garry Clarke** Church Warden, *St Nicolas*  
**Brenda Gardiner** Church Warden, *St James*

**Rev Modupe Adeoye** (*Part-time*)  
*Curate, St Nicolas & St James*  
curate@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

**Rev Chris Routledge**  
*Vicar, St Nicolas & St James*  
**Tel:** 024 7634 6900  
**Email:** vicar@stnicolaschurch.org.uk  
revchris@stjamesweddington.org.uk

## Parish Office

**St Nicolas & St James Parish Office**  
**Open Mon, Wed & Fri**

**Marina Betteridge** *Parish Administrator*  
*Vicarage St. CV11 4AZ*  
**Tel:** 024 7634 4553  
**Mob:** 07709178099  
**Email:** office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

## Safeguarding Team

**Phil Healey** *PSO, St Nicolas*  
**Email:** office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk  
**Sue Harris** *PSO, St James*  
**Email:** safeguarding@stjamesweddington.org.uk  
Lynn Keeley (*Assistant PSO*)  
Dawn Beesley (*Assistant PSO*)  
Marina Betteridge (*DBS & Admin*)

## Pastoral Care & Prayer Coordinators

**Terry Lenton**  
*Pastoral Care & Prayer requests, St Nicolas*  
**Email:** office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk  
**Rev Martin Butt**  
*Pastoral Care, St James*  
**Email:** office@stjamesweddington.org.uk

## Dates for your Diary

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)

Tuesday 26th November 10am - Christmas Coffee Morning St James Hall

Saturday November 30th - Church Walk 9.30am St James Car Park

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)

-----

### For 2025:

Burn's Night Talent Show: Saturday 25th Jan  
Candlemas Service: Wednesday 29th Jan, 10am