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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Sunday 10th November 2024 **Remembrance Sunday**

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: Morning Worship

Bible Reading/Theme: John 14: 23-29

Service Leader: Dawn Beasley

Preacher: Terry Lenton

Safeguarding Sunday

St Nicolas: 10am Holly Communion

St James: 10am All Age Worship

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion

Bible Reading/Theme: John 14: 23-29

Service Leader: Paul Ingram

Preacher: Martin Butt



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**

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Mon: 10.30am Vicarage Street School Remembrance

Tues: 10am Swans.

Wed: 10am Wednesday Discussion Group HC

Thurs: 7.30pm Alpha

Fri: 2.30pm Bereavement Point

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 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



Regular Monthly Events

Parish Prayer Meeting:	Tues 19th Nov 7pm
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	tba
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:	tba
St James PCC Meeting:	tba
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 second time between
James Anthony Cox & Amber Joy Richardson

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

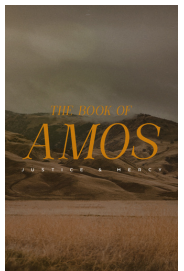
4 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton CV11 6UD

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



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



Winter Wonderland at YWAM Kings Lodge 10am -6pm

Narnia Adventure, live performances, kids activities, market stalls, food
£1 entry (7's and under free)

Update on St Nicolas Bells- The Coventry guild of Church Bell ringers have donated a fantastic sum of £3300 towards to cost of repairs for the work on the bells - we are very grateful to them and to all who have donated to support these repairs



Christmas Music Workshop

Come and join us - we need your help over the Christmas Season with our Christmas Music:

Traditional Carols, Gospel Music, Handbell Ringing
Sat 30th Nov 10am at St Nicolas Church

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'

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Dates for your Diary

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
9.30am Church Walk (St James Car Park)
10am-6pm Winter Wonderland (YWAM)
3pm St Nicolas Festival (St Nics)

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

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

Tuesday 10th December 3.30pm - 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