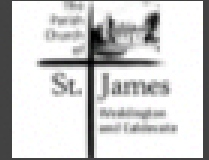




**Worshipping God**  
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**Transforming Community**



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

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



Sunday 17th November 2024 **Safeguarding 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:** Holy Communion  
**Bible Reading/Theme:** Mark 13: 1-8  
**Service Leader:** Phil Healy  
**Preacher:** Rev Chris Routledge

**St Nicolas: 10am All Age Worship**  
**St James: 10am Holy Communion**

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

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

## This Week at a glance :

### At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

**Mon:** 10am SLT  
**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:**  
**Tues:** 10am Coffee Pot (St James Hall)  
 1.30pm Swans (St James Hall)  
 7pm Prayer Meeting  
**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

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 4th Dec 10.30am
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	26th November 7pm
Deanery synod (Fillongley):	tba

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

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

## Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/e07e68e98725/the-wednesday-update-5847570?e=abf7eda17b>

**A huge thank you to everyone who decorated both churches and supported the Remembrance events in preparation for last weekend**

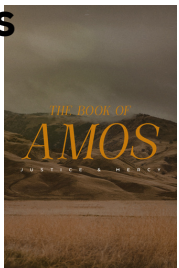
**Tues 26th Nov 7pm Home Group at : Chris & Brenda's  
30 Glenfield Avenue, Weddington. CV10 0DZ**

*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 James Prayer Meeting

St James Prayer Meetings will now be held  
during the day at

36 Butteremere Avenue, Weddington.

The next Prayer Meeting will be  
Wednesday 4th December at 10.30am



# 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

(a 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

## Winter Wonderland at YWAM Kings Lodge 10am -6pm

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



### 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'

## Team Contacts

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Dawn Beesley (Assistant PSO)  
Marina Betteridge (DBS & Admin)

## Pastoral Care & Prayer Coordinators

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## Dates for your Diary

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