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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 24th 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: All Age Worship

Bible Reading/Theme:

Service Leader: All Age Team

Preacher: All Age Team

St Nicolas: 10am Holy Communion

St James: 10am Morning Worship

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion

12pm Baptism: Frederick Tucker

Bible Reading/Theme: Rev 1: 4-8

Service Leader: Sue Hextall

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Mon:

Tues: 10am Swans.

7pm Alpha follow up

Wed: 10am Wednesday Discussion Group HC

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat: 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

3-6pm St Nicolas Festival

At St James Church & Hall:

Mon:

Tues: 10am Special Christmas Coffee Pot
(St James Hall)

1.30pm Swans (St James Hall)

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat:

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

- For our Christmas Outreach events
- For Signing and speakers Untied and Adam and the Team in Uganda at the moment
- 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

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 4th Dec 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	Sat 11th Jan 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	12th Nov 9am
ST JAMES PARISH WALK:	CANCELLED
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:	tba

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-27/>

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

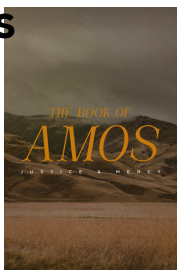
**Tues 26th Nov 7pm Home Group at : Chris & Brenda's
30 Glenfield Avenue, Weddington. CV10 0DZ**

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 Church walk for November has been **CANCELLED**

Toy Service- Sunday 8th Dec (both churches)

Supporting Nuneaton families through the Salvation Army

Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People

We believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so we are unable to take used or second hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.

- 0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, puzzles
- 3-5: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles
- 5-9: educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), books, puzzles, wordsearch, crosswords
- 9-12: games and toys, stationery, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats
- 13-16: books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers

By giving a gift to our Christmas Present Appeal you can make a real difference in someone's life at Christmas.

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Dates for your Diary

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

Saturday November 30th
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 - Advent 4
10am - St Nicolas Nativity (St Nicolas)
10am - Carols & Communion (St James)
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)

Christmas Day:

10am - Around the Christmas Tree (All Age worship) - St Nicolas
10am - Christmas Day Family Communion (St James)

Sunday 29th Dec

- 10am Joint Holy Communion (St Nics)
- No service at St James

For 2025:

St Nicolas Church 10am Services will be in the church hall during January & February

Burn's Night Talent Show: Saturday 25th Jan

Candlemas Service: Wednesday 29th Jan, 10am