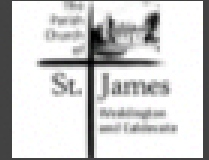




Worshipping God
Making Disciples
Transforming Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 8th December 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... Advent 2 (Toy Service)

At St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St:

10am Service: Morning Worship (Toy Service)

Bible Reading/Theme: Luke 1:68-79

Service Leader: Dawn Beasley

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

Next Week

St Nicolas: 10am Holy Communion

St James: 10am All Age Worship, Nativity

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion

Bible Reading/Theme: Luke 1:68-79

Service Leader: Martin Butt

Preacher: Martin Butt

3pm Christingle Messy Church

St James Hall

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Mon: 6.30pm Atherstone Choral Society Rehearsal

Tues: 10am Swans.

11am-3pm Higham Lane rehearsal

6.30pm Higham Lane

Wed: 10am Wednesday Discussion Group

9.30am George Eliot Sch

5pm Wedding Rehearsal

Thurs: 9.30am George Eliot Sch

12pm Movie Night (Saints Student Lounge & KE6)

Fri: 10am St Nicolas School (Yr3 & Yr 4) Christingle

2.30pm Bereavement Point

Sat: 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

1pm Wedding

At St James Church & Hall:

Mon: 2pm Abacus Nursery - St J Church

6.15 Scouts Carol Service

Tues: 10am Coffee Pot (St James Hall)

1.30pm Swans (St James Hall)

2.30pm Weddington Wives Carol

Service

Wed:

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat:

Please pray for:-

Prayer Requests:

- 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
- For Daniel and Charlotte who will be getting married on 14th Dec at St Nicolas Church

Diocesan Prayer Diary: [https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-16/?](https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-16/?newsletter_email=office@stjamesweddington.org.uk)

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Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 15th Jan 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	10th December 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-28/>

Christmas Flowers at St Nicolas

If you would like to donate to support our Christmas this year, perhaps in memory of someone special, please give donations to Terry Lenton or contact Jim (our treasurer) who can assist with card or online payments too

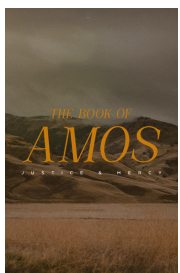
Tues 10th Dec 7pm Home Group at : Jim & Lynne's 4 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton. CV11 6UP

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



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 15th January at 10.30am



Don't miss
**These
Christmas
Events**
WHO WILL YOU
Invite?

Messy Church
St James Church
Messy
Christingle
Sunday 8th
December 3pm
St James Church Hall,
Church Lane, Weddington

St James Church
Weddington and Caldecote
Carol Service
16 December 2024
Follow The Star
CALM and BRIGHT

Come and join us
For our
POP UP NATIVITY
EVERYONE is welcome.
Come dressed up as a character from the
NATIVITY. Cow, and sheep, star, Mary to name a
few, welcome too.
SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER
10.00am St James church Weddington

You are warmly invited to a
Carols by Candlelight
6.30pm 22nd December 2024
St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton
Lessons and Carols for
Christmas in in the
beautiful Grade 1 listed St
Nicolas Church with local
musicians from the church
and community

You are warmly invited to a
Blue Christmas Service
10am 24th December 2024
St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton
A special service to receive
the hope of Christmas
especially when you don't
feel 'Christmassy'

St James Church,
Weddington and Caldecote
**CAROLS FOR THE
FAMILY**
Christmas Eve 3pm & 4.30pm
Book on Eventbrite
Follow The Star
Join The Song

Come and join us
For our
**Crib Service &
POP UP NATIVITY**
EVERYONE is welcome.
Come dressed up as a character from the
NATIVITY. Cow, and sheep, star, Mary to name a
few, welcome too.
Christmas Eve 24th DECEMBER
4pm St Nicolas Church Nuneaton

You are warmly invited to a
'Midnight Mass'
11.30pm 24th December 2024
St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton
A wonderful traditional
Service of communion to
mark the first Communion
of the Christmas Season
ALL WELCOME

You are warmly invited to a
Christmas Morning around the Christmas Tree
10am Christmas Day
St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton
A Service for All Ages on
Christmas Day
ALL WELCOME

*Christmas Day
Communion
Service*
Follow The Star
Join The Song
St James Church, Weddington

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

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