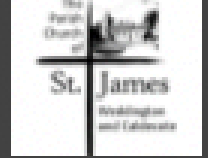




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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 31st January 2025

This Sunday... Epiphany 3

At St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St:

10am Service: All Age Worship

Bible Reading/Theme: Christingle

Service Leader: AAW Team

Preacher: AAW Team

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion

Bible Reading/Theme 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

Service Leader: Janet Flavel

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

Next Week:-

St Nicolas: 10am Holy Communion

St James: 10am Morning Worship

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Sun:

Mon: 10am SLT Meeting /7pm PCC Meeting

Tues: 10am Swans

Wed: 10am Candlemas (Holy Communion)

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat: 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

At St James Church & Hall:

Sun:

Mon:

Tues: 10am Coffee Morning

1.30pm Swans

Wed:

Thurs 12.15pm Funeral

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat:

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:-

For the churches in Nuneaton and their ministry to this town,

For those who are unwell at this time

For those who will find this time hard this because of bereavement, loneliness, isolation or past trauma



Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	tba
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	Sat 1st March 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 28th Jan 9.30am
St James Parish Walk:	tba
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	tba
St Nicolas PCC Meeting:	Mon 27th Jan 7pm
St James PCC Meeting:	Mon 3rd Feb 7pm
St James Coffee Morning	Tuesday 28th Jan 10am
Baby Jammers:	Friday 31st Jan 10am
Home Group	Tues 28th Jan 7pm
Deanery synod:	tba

Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas Parish & St James Parish

No Banns to be called

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/966ebb3ec9ba/the-wednesday-update-5848905?e=abf7eda17b>

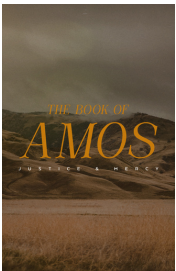
Tues 28th January 7pm Home Group at : Jim Keeleys 6 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton.

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



Burns Night & Talent Show 25th January

After last years successful talent show, we will be running it again on 25th January but this time with a Burns Night (the Scottish Poet) theme.

sign up sheets available at each church

Suggested donations of £5 per person (£10 family) on the night (including meal of Neeps and Tatties w' Haggis - or vegetarian alternative!)



Can you contribute a dramatic piece, musical item, comedic skit or poem?
(Contact Sally Ann Veasey)

ALSO!!! if you have any tins of biscuits, chocolates or other items/bottles/smellies etc left over from Christmas, it would be great to have a tombola here too!!

Services in January & February (St Nics only):

Services in January & February at St Nicolas will be in the church hall to assist with heating. If you are able to assist with setting up on a Saturday after 2pm please let Garry Clarke (Church Warden) know who will be pleased for assistance.

there will no set up of the hall on Saturday 25th due to the talent night/Burns supper event that evening



New Curate for our Parishes

The acting Bishop of Coventry, Bishop Ruth, before she returned to Taunton at Christmas, has invited Dave Jones to serve his curacy at St Nicolas and St James.

We're delighted he will be joining the team once he gets Ordained at the end of June 2025. I've asked Dave to introduce himself below:

I'm Dave Jones, I've been working for the last few years in and around Nuneaton and Bedworth as the 'Mission Enabler' based at All Saints Church in Bedworth.

It's been a wonderful time of nurturing and encouraging growth as we've seen good things flourish in the areas of men's ministry, youth and kids work, renewed passion for worship and prayer, spiritual and mental wellbeing, forest church, eco church, reaching new estates and partnering with all the exciting things happening at the Saints Hub in Nuneaton.

I'm so excited to be joining you for my Curacy and deeply expectant that as we are prayerfully obedient to God's leading we will see many areas of renewed fruitfulness in our towns and churches. Blessings.

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Dates for your Diary

For 2025:
St Nicolas Church 10am Services will be in the church hall during January & February

Burns Night Talent Show @ St Nicolas Church hall :
Saturday 25th Jan 5-7pm

Candlemas Service: Wednesday 29th Jan, 10am

Messy Church @ St James Church Hall, Sunday 2nd
March 3pm

Ash Wednesday Services 5th March 2025:
10am (traditional) Holy Communion (with Ashing) - St
Nicolas Church
7pm (informal) Holy Communion (With Ashing) - St
James Church