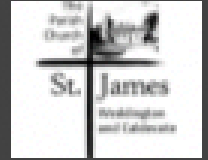




Worshipping God
Making Disciples
Transforming Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 9th March 2025

This Sunday... Lent 1

At St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St:

10am Service: Morning Worship

Bible Reading/Theme: Psalm 77: 1-10

Service Leader: Rev Chris Routledge

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

6pm Prayer Course

Services Next Week:

St Nicolas: 10am Holy Communion, 4.30 Lent Healing Service, 6pm Prayer Course

St James: 10am All Age Worship

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion

Bible Reading/Theme Psalm 77:1-10

Service Leader: Janet Flavel

Preacher: Martin Butt

12pm Baptism - Hollie-May Louise Day

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Sun: 3pm Safeguarding Training

6pm Prayer Course

Mon: 10am SLT

Wed: 10am Bible Study

Thurs: 7.30pm Alpha (Continued)

Fri:

Sat: 10-12pm Handbell Workshop

10-12pm Child Contact Centre

At St James Church & Hall:

Sun:

Mon: 11 45 Funeral

Tues: 10am Coffee Morning

1.30pm Swans

7pm Home Group

Thurs

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat: 3pm Spring Concert - Daisybell

Please pray:-

Prayer Requests:



1. The ongoing success of the hostage/prisoner exchange in Gaza and for the Ukraine people caught up in the serious situation, regarding a peace agreement, developing in the country.
2. For the women and children who were burnt to death, during the prison breakout in Congo, while some escaped although injured, other women and children were locked in and unable to escape the fire.
3. For the UK's continued support of the development of the poorer countries in the world.
4. For the continuing outreach of our two churches into the community. Praying especially this week for those engaged with Swans and Baby Jammers
- 5 For his Holiness the Pope, and all who are unwell at this time, those known to us, and those known only to our lord.

Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 19th Mar 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	Sat 12th April 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 25th Mar 9.30am
St James Parish Walk:	TBA
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	TBA
St Nicolas PCC Meeting:	Mon 7th April Joint
St James PCC Meeting:	Mon 7th April Joint
St James Coffee Morning	Tues 11th March 10am
Baby Jammers:	Frid 14th March 10am
Home Group	Tues 11th March 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-31/>

St James Prayer Meeting

St James Prayer Meetings will now be held during the day at
36 Buttermere Avenue, CV11 6ET

The next Prayer Meeting will be **Wednesday 19th March at 10.30am**

Lent Course at St Nics: The Prayer Course

6pm Sundays 9th, 16th, 23rd March; 6th, 13th, 27th April
11th, 18th May



Lent Course at Rev Martin Butt, 36 Buttermere Avenue

Wednesdays, 10.30am, March 5, 12, 26 and April 2

This year's topic - The Letter of James

Tues 11th March 7pm Home Group at :

Andrew Hariss' Home, 202 St Nicolas Park Drive.

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

Lent Appeal: Water Aid

Support Water Aid this Lent and help bring lifesaving water to many who don't yet have access to clean water.





2025 Launches a new Electoral Roll 6-year Cycle
Please join St Nicolas Electoral Roll 2025-2031

If you are a regular member of St Nicolas Church and see this as 'your church' then please join our Electoral Roll which helps us get appropriate representation at PCC, Deanery and Diocesan levels.

You can sign up using the QR code on the right, the link below or through a paper copy at the back of church (please pass onto Church Wardens/Parish Office)



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The 2019-2024 Electoral Roll comes to an End and a new six year cycle begins:

The Electoral Roll for our parishes is an important way that we are able to demonstrate the strength of membership of our churches and ensure an appropriate representation and involvement at PCC, Deanery and Diocesan levels. If you are a regular at one of our churches and feel that this is 'your church', we'd love you to sign up. Simply scan the QR code or pick up a form at one of our churches to complete and hand back to a church warden or at the Parish Office. (If you are unsure you can check the notes on the form or speak to Rev Chris/Marina (Administrator) for more information)

The closing date for applications for the Electoral Rolls is **Tuesday 8th April**

Marina Betteridge
 St James Electoral Roll Officer
 St Nicolas (acting) Electoral Roll Officer

Spring Concerts at ST JAMES CHURCH WEDDINGTON

15TH MARCH - 26TH APRIL - 17TH MAY

Dunstable SAT 15TH MARCH 3-4.30PM
Mercia Brass SAT 26TH APRIL 3-4.30PM
Ernestina Veasey SAT 17TH MAY 3-4.30PM

Tickets £10 (Including canapes & Fizz) or £25 for whole Concert Series
 For more information or to book contact 02476 344 553 or office@stjamesweddington.org.uk

Spring Concerts at St James

3-4.50pm

Outstanding live music in the intimate setting of St James Church, Weddington (ticket includes Canapes and fizz)

Tickets £10 each or £25 for all three events Contact office@stjamesweddington.org.uk for more information or to book

the prayer course

An eight week journey through the Lord's Prayer

9th, 16th, 23rd March; 6pm Sundays; 11th, 18th May
 6th, 13th, 27th April;

You are warmly invited to our Lent Healing Service

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 4.30PM
 ST NICOLAS CHURCH, NUNEATON
 ALL WELCOME
 A REFLECTIVE SERVICE WITH TAIZE-STYLE MUSIC AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE PRAYER AND ANOINTING FOR HEALING

TAIZE WORKSHOP

Taize is an ecumenical community in France which has developed a unique musical style comprised of short simple chants and melodies based on scripture. This makes the music very helpful for prayerful reflection and is very easy to pick up

If you would like to learn to sing Taize Music or already enjoy this style, join us at St Nicolas Church on **Saturday 8th March 2025 10am - 12pm**

Followed by a Healing Service at St Nicolas Church on **Sunday 16th March 4.30pm**

For more information Contact: Sally-Ann Veasey office@stnicholaschurch.org.uk 024 7634 4553

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Rev Martin Butt

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Dates for your Diary

8th March 10am -12pm Taize Workshop (all welcome)

Sat 8th March 9.30am St James Walk

All invited meet at 9.30am on St James Church Car Park

Handbell Community Project

15th & 22nd March; 5th & 12th April 10am-12pm

Handbells and Easter Music: Easy number format

15th March 3pm Spring Concerts@St James: Daisybell

16th March 4.30pm Lent Healing Service @ St Nics

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30th March 5th Sunday Ecumenical Service (Salvation Army) 6pm

Holy Week:

Sunday 13th April 12pm Passover Meal (St Nics)

Wednesday 16th April 7pm Tenebrae (St Nics)

Thursday 17th April 7pm Maundy Thursday (St James)

Good Friday 18th April

10am Journey to the Cross (All Ages) - St Nics.

2pm - An Hour at the Cross - St James

Easter Saturday 19th April

3pm Messy Easter Crafts

Easter Sunday

6am Sunrise Service & breakfast (St James)

10am All Age Worship (St James)

10am Holy Communion (St Nics)

APCM:

Monday 28th April 7pm (St James)

Sunday 4th May (St Nics)