



**Worshipping God**  
**Making Disciples**  
**Transforming Community**



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

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**This Sunday...**

*Sunday 27th July 2025*

*At St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St:*

**10am Service: All Age Worship**

**Bible Reading/Theme :** *Serving with Attitude*

**Service Leader** AAW Team

**Preacher:** AAW Team

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

**10am Service: Holy Communion**

**Bible Reading/Theme** Col 2:6-14

**Service Leader:** Rev Chris Routledge

**Preacher:** Rev Dave Jones

**Services Next Week:**

**12pm Baptism**

**St Nicolas: 10 am Holy Communion**

**St James: 10am Morning Worship**

## This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

**Sun:**

**Mon:**

**Tues:** 10am Swans

**Wed:** 10 am Holy Communion

**Thurs:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:** 10-12pm Child Contact Centre  
3pm Wedding

At St James Church & Hall:

**Sun:**

**Mon:**

**Tues:** 10am Coffee Morning  
1.30pm Swans

**Wed:**

**Thurs:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:**

*Please pray:-*

1 We pray for the pupils, teachers and parents involved in the Bus Crash in Somerset on the 17<sup>th</sup> which occurred while returning from a school trip to Exmoor Zoo. We pray particularly for the 10 year old boy who sadly lost his life, for his parents who now face the trauma of his loss and for those who were injured in the accident.

2 In our prayer outlook this week we pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP), for all the staff of that organisation who give much needed advice to people experiencing the stress of debt in the difficult environment of today's world, and for the work of Food Bank who support so many people in need of food today.

3 We pray for the ministry of 'The Fielders Deaf Hearing United', a ministry among people experiencing deafness in Uganda. Adam, a member of St. Nicolas and a leading member of that important ministry, is now, once again, in Uganda teaching and training local people to take a lead in that ministry. While there we pray for his safety and the continuing success of his ministry.

4 We pray for everyone in the congregation of St. James as they embark on their journey to become an Eco Church. We pray for Dean and the members of the congregation who met on the 21<sup>st</sup> July to begin the process that, we pray, will ultimately be successful.



# Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	tba
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	tba
St Nicolas PCC Meeting	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 7pm
St James PCC Meeting:	Mon
St James Coffee Morning	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> July 10am
Baby Jammers:	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 10am
Home Group	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> September
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## 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-40/>



### **St James Prayer Meeting**

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

The next Prayer Meeting will be **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am**



### **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm Home Group at : Brenda & Chris's**

*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

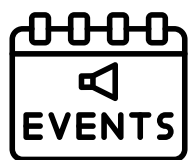


# Thank you, Maureen and David

On Tuesday, at Coffee Pot, we said thank you on behalf of St James PCC and congregation to Maureen and David Chattaway for 20 years of care and support for our Church Hall. Maureen and David stepped down from managing the hall at the beginning of July.

The new hall was built in 2004 and almost from the start, initially the late Ron Chattaway and then his wife Maureen and Son David have been involved in looking after the building, organising bookings and supporting our regular hirers and halls users. Cards and appreciation was also shown from Coffee Pot and Weddington Wives who have appreciated the hard work and care Maureen and her family have shown to them as they regularly use the hall.

Maureen had a picture that was given to her by a family member and wanted to display it in the church hall: It was an embroidery of the poem footprints. The PCC felt that putting up this picture in the hall would be a meaningful way to celebrate the work of Ron, Maureen and David over the last 20 years. We will also be installing a small plaque next to it to commemorate their time in looking after the hall. A financial gift (from members of the congregation), some flowers and a card was given to Maureen and David to thank them for all the work they have given over the last 20 years.



## Regular Social Groups At St Nicolas & St James: All Welcome

To reserve a place please email: [stnicssocialgroups@gmail.com](mailto:stnicssocialgroups@gmail.com)

*A great way to get to know more people in the congregations in a relaxed and informal way.*

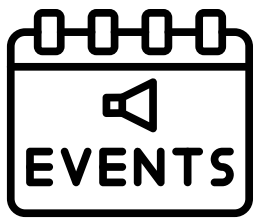
**Milkmaids (Ladies Group) 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10.30 at the Cow Shed (Poplars Farm) - Aug 13th**

**Men's Group 1st Friday 12pm at Attleborough Arms - Aug 1st**

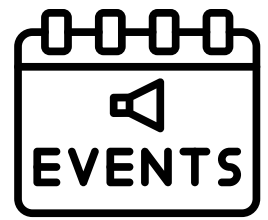
**Evening Group (Everyone welcome) 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at Harvester 19:00 - tbc**

**Parish Walking Group (selected dates on Saturdays) meeting at St James Car Park  
tbc 9.30am**

If you have an idea for an event or social activity please speak to a church warden or member of the Clergy team



# July & August key events



There are lots of things going on in July and August in addition to our usual activities we wanted to highlight some of these for you

**30<sup>th</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> Aug New Wine Festival (Shepton Mallet)**

**<https://www.new-wine.org/events/new-wine-festival-2025/>**

**3<sup>rd</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> August Shine Event (YWAM) St Nicolas Church Hosting the 'Kingdom Builders'**

*If you are able to assist with meals or with the clear up please contact the church wardens*

**9<sup>th</sup> August Dance for Meg: An evening of Barn and Line dancing  
Doors open at 6pm. Adults £18; Children under 12 £15.**

**[www.meganneuboroughfoundation.com](http://www.meganneuboroughfoundation.com)**

**24<sup>th</sup> August Nuneaton Carnival**

*Is anyone available to assist with making St Nicolas Church available with refreshments and activities*

**31<sup>st</sup> August EcoChurch Sunday (Joint Service at St James)**

**Guest Preacher - Godfrey Armitage**

Bring your own chairs if you can (some foldable chairs will be available)

# DANCE FOR MEG

AN EVENING OF BARN AND LINE DANCING

Includes  
a Chip  
Supper



Silent  
Auction

9TH AUGUST 2025

A Fun Night  
Out

Raffle  
Prizes

ST NICOLAS CHURCH

12 VICARAGE STREET  
NUNEATON  
CV11 4AZ

DOORS OPEN: 6pm  
DANCING BEGINS: 6.30pm

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

ONLINE from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

[www.themegannewboroughfoundation.com](http://www.themegannewboroughfoundation.com)

TICKET PRICE

£18 for Adults

£15 for Children under 12

(includes food)

THE MEGAN NEWBOROUGH FOUNDATION

SUPPORTING CHARITIES TO PROTECT  
WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE



2) Shine in Nuneaton -  
A family Fun Day in  
partnership with YWAM,  
Saints and Holy Trinity  
Church Attleborough  
10am-3pm

## Two great events on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August:

1) Dance for Meg  
(organised by the Megan  
Newborough foundation)  
6pm

## SHINE in Nuneaton

A FAMILY FUN DAY

3 ZONES -  
ONE PARTY!

Come and join us for a day of  
fun for the whole family,  
across three spaces in  
Nuneaton Town Centre.



**St Nicolas Church** - 'The Construction Zone' -  
making and building activities



**Outside the old Wilko building** - 'Circus  
fun' - try your hand at some circus skills!



**Saints Nuneaton** - 'Nuneaton Nostalgia' -  
heritage themed fun activities

SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10AM-3PM

A joint event run by YWAM The Kings Lodge, Saints Nuneaton, St Nicolas Church and  
Holy Trinity Attleborough, with teams joining from France, Switzerland and Germany!

## Mission Support

- Please pray for these organisations - go on their websites find out a bit more and be open to knowing more about them.
- Please consider whether you might be a link person for ONE of these. I would love to have someone who is able to be a point of contact for news, prayer requests, be able to share information from these organisations with the parishes.

If you think you might be able to help please contact Chris or Marina through the parish office and we will discuss this further with you.

1) **Nuneaton Foodbank:** <https://nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk/>

2) **Nuneaton CAP:** <https://mcbcnuneaton.org.uk/cap-christians-against-poverty/>

3) **Saints: Student Lounge**

<https://www.saintsnuneaton.org/student-lounge>

4) **Signers & Speakers United:**

5) **Tearfund:** <https://www.tearfund.org/>

6) **Bible Society** <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/>

### Can you Help with Baby Jammers?

We are looking for people (from both churches) who might be able to help with refreshments and welcome. It is for a couple of hours on a Friday Morning if you might be able to help please speak to Janet Flavel on 07551565022 or Sally-Ann who will be able to give you further information.

**All volunteers will need to go through our safer recruitment process and will need a DBS for this role**



# **Keep the Date:**

## **SWANS 10 Years:**

tbc

Celebrating 10 years of this  
wonderful ministry to those with  
dementia and support for their carers

## **Harvest 2025:**

19<sup>th</sup> September (St James)

26<sup>th</sup> October (St Nicolas)

## **St Nicolas Festival 2025:**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025 2-5pm

Please consider if you would be able to assist with  
this in some way. Please speak to Catherine Robbins,  
Elaine Newborough or Chris Routledge for more  
information

## Team Contacts

**Nick Shaw** *Church Warden, St Nicolas*  
**Garry Clarke** *Church Warden, St Nicolas*  
**Brenda Gardiner** *Church Warden, St James*

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## Parish Office

**St Nicolas & St James Parish Office**

**Open Mon, Wed & Fri**

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## Pastoral Care & Prayer Coordinators

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*Pastoral Care, St James*

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## Dates for your Diary

3rd-10<sup>th</sup> August Shine Week: YWAM Kings Kids International Mission Team working with St Nicolas Church to develop the courtyard for outreach and events

9<sup>th</sup> Aug Megan Newborough foundation Barn Dance (St Nicolas Church)

31<sup>st</sup> Aug Joint Service (St James Churchyard) - Ecochurch Celebration!

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Sept Heritage Open Days (St Nicolas Church)

14<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am Education Sunday (led by School) (St Nicolas Church)

20<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm Music Festival and Celebration

tbc Swans 10 year Celebration and Tea

28<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Oct Generosity Week: Considering our giving

19<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest (St James)

26<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest (St Nicolas)

9<sup>th</sup> Nov Remembrance Sunday

16<sup>th</sup> Nov Safeguarding Sunday (St Nics)

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Safeguarding Sunday (St James)

29<sup>th</sup> Nov St Nicolas Festival 2-5pm

30<sup>th</sup> Nov Advent Sunday (Joint Service at St Nicolas)