



Worshipping God
Making Disciples
Transforming Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

This Sunday...

Sunday 14th September 2025

At St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St:

10am Service: Morning Worship

Theme : *Education Sunday*

Service Leaders: Rev Chris Routledge

Preacher: Mrs Emma Talbot

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Holy Communion

Bible Reading/Theme *Luke 8: 1-15*

Service Leader: Rev Martin Butt

Preacher: Rev Modupe Adeoye

Services Next Week:

St Nicolas: 10am Holy Communion

St James: 10am All Age Worship

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Sun: Heritage Open Day

Mon:

Tues: 10am Swans

Wed: 10 am Holy Communion

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat: 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

At St James Church & Hall:

Sun:

Mon: 7pm St James PCC

Tues: 10am Coffee Pot

1.30pm Swans

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat:

Please pray:-

1 For the people of Afghanistan suffering from two earthquakes and for the rescuers who are working hard to find anyone who is trapped in the collapsed buildings. And, with them, we pray for the people of the Sudan suffering from the massive landslide after the heavy rains there.

2 We continue to pray for our outreach mission partners, this week, praying particularly for the volunteers who work with Mencap and Saints.

3 For the Nuneaton Prayer Hub and for Pat and Carole who work diligently to produce the Prayer Sheet each month. Praying this week for Here2Help that their request for volunteers may soon be answered.

4 For those who are unwell at this time that they may be touched by the Lord's hand. For those members of our fellowship of St. Nicholas and St. James who are unable to join us at church services because of illness or disability and for those who are lonely and depressed that we may become more aware of their situations and more compassionate in our response.



Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 17 th Sept 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	tba
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 23 rd Sept 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	tba
St Nicolas PCC Meeting	Mon 22 nd September 7pm
St James PCC Meeting:	Mon 15 th September 7pm
St James Coffee Morning	Tues 16 th Sept 10am
Baby Jammers:	Friday 19 th Sept 10am
Home Group	Tues 23 rd September
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Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas Parish between
George Louie Sheridan Scrimshaw & Natalie Amy Dixon
For the Second time of asking

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-42/>

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 17th September at 10.30am**

**Tues 23rd Sept 7pm Home Group at : Jim & Lynn's
4 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

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

To reserve a place please email: stnicssocialgroups@gmail.com

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

Milkmaids (Ladies Group) 2nd Wednesday 10.30 at the Cow Shed (Poplars Farm) - Oct 8th

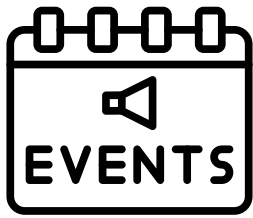
Men's Group 1st Friday 12pm at Attleborough Arms - Oct 3rd

Evening Group (Everyone welcome) 4th Monday at Harvester 19:00 - tbc

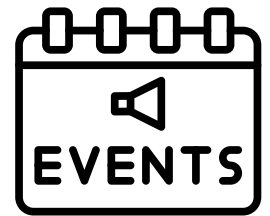
Parish Walking Group (selected dates on Saturdays) meeting at St James Car Park

Saturday 20th September 9.30am





September key events



Heritage Open Days



St Nicolas Open Days 11am -3pm



Tours of the church and churchyard | refreshments | exhibition of historical photographs and artefacts | Tours of the Tower | Organ recital | Hand bell ringing demonstration | Craft activities

Sat 13th & Sun 14th Sept 2024

Free Concert



CELEBRATION OF MUSIC



SATURDAY
6 PM

20 St Nicolas Church,
Vicarage St,
SEPT Nuneaton CV11 4AZ



Performances by music students of
local music teachers from Nuneaton

Free entry (donations for refreshments)

For more information or to register interest in performing
contact
office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk
or visit www.stnicolaschurch.org.uk



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:**

Fielders ' Deaf Hearing United' mission in Uganda (on Facebook)

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



***YOU ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN US AT OUR
MACMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING***

Place: Weddington Church Hall,
Church Lane, Weddington

Date: Tuesday 30th September

Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Entry: £1.50 to include a drink & cake

There will be stalls, games and a raffle



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

CALLING ALL THE SAINTS CONFERENCE 25

Hearing God's Voice

Oct 18th | 9:30 AM

All Saints Church Bedworth

teaching with Alma Sako from YWAM Albania

Sign Up Here

*scan the QR Code to
sign up and get you
ticket*



or access the link
<https://bedworthparish.churchsuite.com/events/8pzwccjy>

Basic Foundation Skills in Reconciliation

20th October 2025 7-9pm £5.00

(Contact St Nicolas Office for a free place on this course)

What is it?

Interactive session about reconciliation looking at both theories and practices that can impact us and our communities. This session will be led by Emma Griffiths (Head of Reconciliation and Education at Coventry Cathedral).

Who is it for?

This event is open to both lay and ordained people.
This is a core training session for those on the Reconciliation Pathway.

Venue: St Nicolas Church, Vicarage Street, Nuneaton, CV11 4AZ

Led by Emma Griffiths

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact Pathways@Coventry.Anglican.org

To book use the link below:

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/basic-foundation-skills-in-reconciliation/>

Keep the Date:

Harvest 2025:

19th October (St James)

26th October (St Nicolas)

St Nicolas Festival 2025:

Saturday 29th 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

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Dates for your Diary

13th & 14th Sept Heritage Open Days (St Nicolas Church)

14th Sept 10am Education Sunday (led by School) (St Nicolas Church)

20th September Church Walk
Meet St James Car Park, everyone welcome

20th Sept 6pm Music Festival and Celebration

28th - 5th Oct Generosity Week: Considering our giving

30th Sep Coffee Pot Macmillan Coffee Morning (St James Hall)

19th Oct Harvest (St James)

26th Oct Harvest (St Nicolas)

9th Nov Remembrance Sunday

16th Nov Safeguarding Sunday (St Nics)

23rd Nov Safeguarding Sunday (St James)

29th Nov St Nicolas Festival 2-5pm

30th Nov Advent Sunday (Joint Service at St Nicolas)