



Worshipping God
Making Disciples
Transforming Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

This Sunday...

Sunday 7th September 2025

At St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St:

10am Service: Holy Communion

Reading/Theme :

Service Leaders: Dawn Beasley &

Rev Modupe Adeoye

Preacher: Adam Fielder

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Morning Worship

Bible Reading/Theme Luke 14:25-33

Service Leader: Sue Hextall

Preacher: John Hitchcock

Services Next Week:

St Nicolas: 10am Morning Worship

St James: 10am Holy communion

This Week at a glance :

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Sun:

Mon:

Tues: 10am Swans

Wed: 10 am Holy Communion

Thurs:

Fri: 2.30pm Bereavement Point

Sat: 10-12pm Child Contact Centre

At St James Church & Hall:

Sun:

Mon:

Tues: 10am Coffee Pot

1.30pm Swans

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat:

Please pray:-

1 For world peace. As we continue to pray for world peace it is sometimes depressing when we look around at see so many people suffering from the effects of war and oppression. We see that so clearly in Gaza, the Ukraine and the Sudan at this time. So when we pray let us pray for for the Lord's peace to fill all our hearts as we remember his words to his disciples before his sacrifice, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid'. (John 14:27).

2 For the people of Parkistan suffering from the effects of severe floods following the major typhoon that hit the country recently.

3 For the work of our mission outreach partners and for all those who work in those organisations. With a special prayer this week for the Bible Society and Christian Aid.

4 For Archdeacon Kelly as she prepares to take up her new ministry as Bishop of Basingstoke. We pray the the Holy Spirit of God will always be at her side as guide and comforter.



Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 17 th Sept 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	tba
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 23rd 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 9 th Sept 10am
Baby Jammers:	Friday 12 th Sept 10am
Home Group	Tues 9 th September
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Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas Parish between
George Louie Sheridan Scrimshaw & Natalie Amy Dixon
For the first time of asking

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/088cdf994c1c/the-wednesday-update-5855127?e=abf7eda17b>



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 9th 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

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.

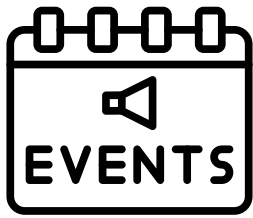
Milkmaids (Ladies Group) 2nd Wednesday 10.30 at the Cow Shed (Poplars Farm) - Sept 10th

Men's Group 1st Friday 12pm at Attleborough Arms - Sept 5th

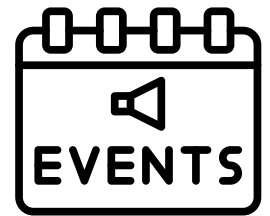
Evening Group (Everyone welcome) 4th Monday at Harvester 19:00 - tbc

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

tbc 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

 heritage open days

Free Concert



CELEBRATION OF MUSIC



**SATURDAY 20 St Nicolas Church,
6 PM SEPT Vicarage St,
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



<https://here2helpcharity.co.uk>

We need urgent support, new trustees and volunteers, can you help? Please get in touch by emailing Janet Down at janetdownmbe@gmail.com



is a local Christian charity dedicated to helping people with small jobs that they can't physically do themselves or can't afford to pay a trader. Examples are Decorating, Deep Cleaning, De-cluttering, Building flat pack furniture, Putting up shelves & pictures, small gardening jobs.

Here2Help are in urgent need of new Trustees and also they need more volunteers to do the jobs. The current Chairman and Treasurer are both standing down in the Autumn and they need new people to step in.

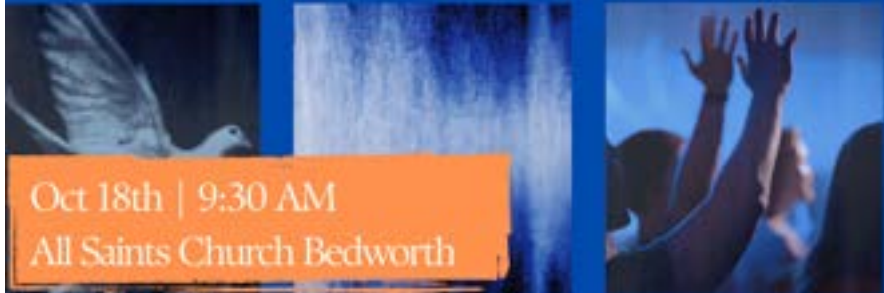


say

“We are at a crossroads for our charity. If we are not able to recruit more active/practical volunteers, then we will not be able to meet the demands for our service and are in danger of letting people down – something we try very hard not to do. Also, our Trustee Board needs new blood on it, people with administrative skills and with vision and drive.

Please do pray for Here2help over the next few months as we grapple with what God wants us to do. Also, if you feel that you have either practical skills that we could put to use or, indeed, feel led to be part of our trustee board, please email Janet Down at janetdownmbe@gmail.com “.

**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

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)