



Worshipping God
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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12th October 2025

St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St

10am Service: Morning Worship

Theme : Luke 18:1-8; Psalm 119: 97 -104

Service Leader): Rev Dave Jones

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

St James Church, Weddington

10am Service: Holy Communion

Theme: Luke 18:1-8; Psalm 119: 97 -104

Service Leader: Alec

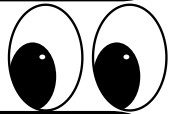
Preacher: Rev Martin Butt

Coming up next Sunday:

St Nicolas: 10am Holy communion (Bible Sunday)

St James: 10am All Age Worship (Harvest) (please bring donation for food bank)

This Week at a glance



St Nicolas Church & Hall

Sun:

Mon: 7.30pm Visit of Bishop Sophie

Tues: 10am Swans

Wed: 10am Holy Communion

Thurs: 7.30pm Alpha

Fri:

Sat: 10am-12 Child Contact Centre

St James Church & Hall

Sun: 3pm Baptism Prep Meeting

Mon:

Tues: 10am Coffee Pot

1.30pm Swans

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat: 6pm Harvest Barn Dance



Let us pray



Lord we pray, with sadness in our hearts, for those killed and injured in the terrorist attack on the synagogue in Manchester a few days ago. We ask your blessing on their families and all the members of the Jewish communion surrounding the synagogue who will be feeling vulnerable and traumatised today.

We pray for Bishop Sarah Mullally as she prepares to take up her new ministry as Archbishop of Canterbury. Grant her the fullness of your grace as she takes on herself the mantle of leadership of the Anglican Communion that she may fulfil her calling with understanding and compassion.

We continue to pray for our Outreach Mission Partners and all who work in those organisations. This week we pray especially for the Bible Society and Christian Aid.

We hold to our Lord those killed and injured in the Earthquake in the Philippines and the School collapse in Indonesia that occurred a few days ago.

Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 22 nd Oct 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	tba
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 21st Oct 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	tba
St Nicolas PCC Meeting	Mon 3 rd Nov 7pm
St James PCC Meeting:	
St James Coffee Morning:	Tues 14th Oct 10am
Baby Jammers:	Friday 17th Oct 10am
Home Group:	Tues 14 th Oct 7pm
Deanery synod:	Thurs 13 th November

Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas & St James Parish

No Banns to be called

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/5c780c6e1231/the-wednesday-update-5856471?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 22nd October at 10.30am**



Tues 14th Oct 7pm Home Group at : Andrew & Jean Harris

Please call 07925 93 1988 if more information needed

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

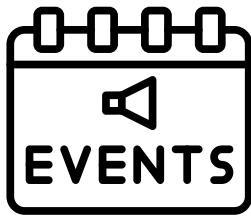
A great way to get to know more people in the congregations in a relaxed and informal way.

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

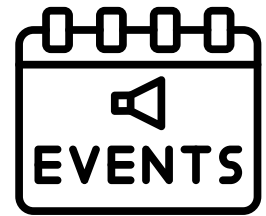
Men's Group 1st Friday 12pm at Attleborough Arms - Nov 7th

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

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



next events



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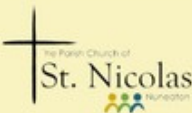
Starting Thursday 2nd Oct
2025 7.30pm
St Nicolas Church



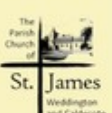
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HARVEST 2025

18th Oct Harvest Barn Barn Dance & Supper
St James Hall 6pm £5 (Bring & Share)

19th Oct Harvest at St James Church 10am

19th Oct 3pm Harvest Messy Church (St James Hall) 3pm

26th Oct Harvest at St Nicolas Church 10am

Harvest Appeal for Nuneaton Food Bank

Donations for Harvest Flowers at both churches to Jim (Treasurer)

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



COURSE DIARY

Young People & Restorative Practice - 8th Oct - St Giles Church

**Basic Foundation skills in Reconciliation - 20th Oct - St Nicolas
Church**

Intergenerational Church - 23rd Oct - St Giles Church

Preaching Visually - 28th Oct - All Saints Church, Bedworth

**Growing Faith Connections - 6th Nov - 4th Dec - Holy Trinity
Church & Zoom**

Children and Church - 15th Jan - All Saints Church, Chilvers Coton

Children and Home - 5th Feb - St Nicolas Church

Every Child Matters - 11th Jun - All Saints Church, Bedworth

Scan to access all Nuneaton events



Interested?

Find more details
and booking for
courses and
sessions at
equiphub.org.uk

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

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/>

Members of St Nics and St James congregation can register for the training session on the Equip Hub website for free using the following code - F3P6A8QF.

Keep the Date:

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





ST NICOLAS FESTIVAL

WANTED!

OLD TEDDY BEARS,
TOMBOLA PRIZES
BOXED MINCE PIES
CAKES
STALL HOLDERS

29TH NOVEMBER 2025
2PM - 5PM

AND
VOLUNTEERS STEWARDS

All donations to the church office

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Dates for your Diary

You are invited for Cheese, Wine and Worship with Bishop Sophie Monday 13th October 7.30pm as she visits Nuneaton Deanery

Alpha 16th Oct 7.30 (St Nics)

18th Oct Harvest Supper and Barn Dance 6.30pm

19th Oct 10am Harvest (St James)

19th Oct 3pm Messy Church (St James Hall)

26th Oct 10am Harvest (St Nicolas)

2nd Nov 4pm Forget-me-not Service (St James Weddington)

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)



You are warmly invited to a
Forget-me-not Service
2 November 2025 4pm
St James Church Weddington

*A time to remember family
members whether they died a long
while ago or just recently*