

## Worshipping God Making Disciples





## WEEKLY BULLETIN

This Sunday...

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

At St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St:

10am Service: Holy Communion

Theme: Luke 17: 11-19

Service Leaders: Rev Modupe Adeoye

**Dawn Beasley** 

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

12pm Baptism

Services Next Week:

At St James Church, Church La, Weddington:

10am Service: Morning Worship

Bible Reading/Theme Luke 17:11-19

Service Leader: Martin Butt

Preacher: Rev Dave Jones

St Nicolas: 10am Morning Worship
St James: 10am Holy Communion

## This Week at a glance:

At St Nicolas Church and Hall:

Sun:

**Mon:** 10am MLT Meeting

Tues: 10am Swans

Wed: 10 am Bible Study

Thurs: 7pm Alpha

Fri:

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

At St James Church & Hall:

Sun:

Mon:

Tues: 10am Coffee Pot

1.30pm Swans

7.30pm Weddington Wives

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat:

#### Let us pray:

- 1 For our community of Nuneaton and Bedworth and all who hold positions of authority and responsibility in the administration of our town. Lord may the Holy Spirit guide them as they take important decisions on our behalf. We pray for those who work in every organisation in the town that cares for our wellbeing and safety.
- 2 We continue to pray for all our outreach mission partners who support those in need, praying especially this week for the work of the Food Bank and Tear Fund.
- 3 For the success of every group and organisation who use the facilities we offer at St Nicolas and St James.
- 4 For the success of the Alpha course that begins at St Nicolas on the  $2^{nd}$  of October. We pray for the leaders of the course and for those who are seeking to know more of our Lord Jesus Christ

## Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting: Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> Nov 7pm

St James PCC Meeting:

St James Coffee Morning Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am

Baby Jammers: Friday 10th Oct 10am

Home Group Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm

Deanery synod: Thur 13<sup>th</sup> 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 22**nd **October at 10.30am** 

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:stnicssocialgroups@gmail.com">stnicssocialgroups@gmail.com</a>

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) - Oct 8th Men's Group 1st Friday 12pm at Attleborough Arms - Oct 3rd 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



## next events







## **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-christiansagainst-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

## NUNEATON EVENTS 2025/2026



### COURSE DIARY

Young People & Restorative Practice - 8<sup>th</sup> Oct - St Giles Church

Basic Foundation skills in Reconciliation - 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - St Nicolas

Church

Intergenerational Church - 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - St Giles Church

Preaching Visually - 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - All Saints Church, Bedworth

Growing Faith Connections - 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Holy Trinity

Church & Zoom

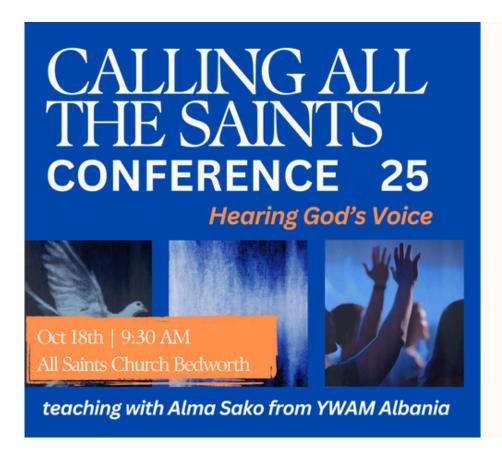
Children and Church - 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - All Saints Church, Chilvers Coton
Children and Home - 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - St Nicolas Church
Every Child Matters - 11<sup>th</sup> Jun - All Saints Church, Bedworth

Scan to access all Nuneaton events



## Interested?

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



## 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 <u>Pathways@Coventry.Anglican.org</u>

To book use the link below:

https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/basic-foundationskills-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.

# <u>Keep the</u> <u>Date:</u>

# 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

**Rev Modupe Adeoye** (Part-time) Curate, St Nicolas & St James

modupe@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

**Rev Dave Jones** 

Curate, St Nicolas & St James

Tel: tbc

Email: dave@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

**Rev Chris Routledge** 

Vicar, St Nicolas & St James

Tel: 024 7634 6900

Email: chris@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

revchris@stjamesweddington.org.uk

### **Parish Office**

## St Nicolas & St James Parish Office Open Mon, Wed & Fri

Marina Betteridge Parish Administrator

Vicarage St. CV11 4AZ

Tel: 024 7634 4553

Mob: 07709178099

Email: office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

## **Safeguarding Team**

Catherine Robbins PSO, St Nicolas

Email: safeguarding@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

Sue Harris PSO, St James

Email: safeguarding@stjamesweddington.org.uk

Phil Healy (Assistant PSO)

**Email:** <u>safeguarding@stnicolaschurch.org.uk</u>

## Pastoral Care & Prayer Coordinators

#### **Terry Lenton**

Pastoral Care & Prayer requests, St Nicolas

Email: office@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

**Rev Martin Butt** 

Pastoral Care, St James

**Email**: office@stjamesweddington.org.uk

## **Dates for your Diary**

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

2nd Oct Alpha Starts 7.30 (St Nics)

18<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest Supper and Barn Dance 6.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am Harvest (St James)

19<sup>th</sup> Oct 3pm Messy Church (St James Hall)

26<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am Harvest (St Nicolas)

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 4pm Forget-me-not Service (St James Weddington)

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)

