



Worshipping God
Making Disciples
Transforming Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 19th October 2025

St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St

10am Service: Holy Communion

Theme : Luke 4: 16-24

Service Leader: Phil Healy

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

Coming up next Sunday:

St Nicolas: 10am All Age Worship

St James Church, Weddington

10am Service: All Age Worship

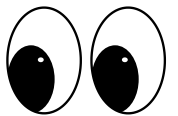
Theme: Harvest

Service Leader: All Age Team

Preacher: All Age Team

St James: 10am Holy Communion

This Week at a glance



St Nicolas Church & Hall

Sun:

Mon: MLT Meeting (St Nics)

Tues:

Wed: 10am Bible Study

Thurs: St Nicolas Harvest Service
7.30pm Alpha

Fri:

Sat: 10am-12 Child Contact Centre

St James Church & Hall

Sun: 3-4.30pm Messy Church

Mon:

Tues: 10am Coffee Pot

Wed:

Thurs: 9am Open the Book (St Nics School)

Fri:

Sat:

Let us pray



Lord we pray for peace in Gaza. We give thanks for the success of the peace negotiations that has brought about a cease fire in the war in that country. We pray for all the members of the negotiating teams that have brought this about and pray that future talks will be successful in securing a permanent peace to the war.

We pray for all members of the aid organisations working in Gaza that are supporting the thousands of people who are suffering and in great need. We give thanks that, with the cease fire, more aid is to be allowed to enter the country and the the onset of famine may be prevented.

We pray for unity in the Anglican Community throughout the world. Looking to a 'new beginning' with the appointment of Bishop Sarah Mullally as our new Archbishop of Canterbury, we pray for the success of her ministry and outreach into the community. We pray that the Holy Spirit may be her counsel and guide in the all the decisions she will make on our behalf.

We continue to pray for all our Outreach Mission Partners, this praying especially for Mencap and Saints. We pray for all members of those organisations and give thanks for the work they do in support of people in need.

Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 22 nd Oct 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 21st Oct 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	
St Nicolas PCC Meeting	Mon 3 rd Nov 7pm
St James PCC Meeting:	
St James Coffee Morning:	Tues 21st Oct 10am
Baby Jammers:	Friday 7 th Nov 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

Want to keep up to date with the diocese?

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/5c780c6e1231/the-wednesday-update-5856471?e=abf7eda17b>

Want to get to know more people from the congregation in a relaxed way?

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

Milkmaids (Ladies Group) 2nd Wednesday 10.30 at the Cow Shed (Poplars Farm) - Nov 12th

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

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

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



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**



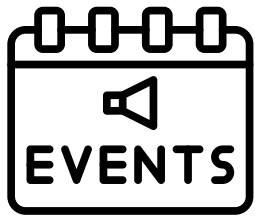
Tues 28th Oct 7pm Home Group at : Brenda & Chris's

Come along and join this new home group in the Parishes.

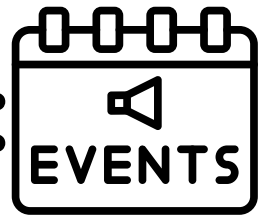
All welcome from both St James & St Nicolas

Planned dates for home groups 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Please contact the office or Brenda (Churchwarden) for more details



Upcoming events:



Explore life, *faith &* meaning

Starting Thursday 2nd Oct
2025 7.30pm
St Nicolas Church



alpha.org.uk

Try Alpha.

Alpha

St. Nicolas
Worshipping God
Making Disciples
Transforming Community

St. James
Weddington and Caldecote

Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

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 - be curious and find out more.
- *Could you be a link person for one of these organisations?* I would love to have someone who is able to be a point of contact for news, prayer requests and to be able to share information.

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.

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

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

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

Signers & Speakers United:

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

Tearfund: <https://www.tearfund.org/>

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 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

November Events

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



8th Nov 7.30pm - Music of Vaughan Williams
Atherstone Choral Society (St Nicolas Church)
Tickets £15



9th Nov - Remembrance Sunday:

- 10am - Holy Communion with Remembrance (St James)
- 10am - Contemporary Worship with Remembrance (St Nicolas Church)
- 10.30am Nuneaton Community Remembrance Service (Riversley Park)

11th Nov - 10.30am St Nicolas Remembrance Service
(with St Nicolas CoE Academy)



15th Nov - 7.30pm Symphonic Tales
Warwick Orchestral Winds
Tickets £10 (£7 concessions)





Many congratulations to the **Rt Rev'd Kelly Betteridge** (Former Curate and Vicar at St Nicolas and St James Churches) on her consecration as the Bishop of Basingstoke on Wednesday by the Bishop of London and Archbishop of Canterbury-designate, **Rt Rev'd Dame Sarah Mullally**. A number of friends and family from Nuneaton were with her on this special occasion and I'm sure all of us at St Nicolas and St James will be praying with them for God's continued blessing for her as she begins this significant role at this time.

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



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

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: safeguarding@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

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

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)

8th Nov 7.30pm Music of Vaughan Williams:
Atherstone Choral Society (St Nics) Tickets
£15

9th Nov 10am Remembrance Sunday (Both churches)

11th Nov 10.30am Remembrance Service with
St Nicolas School: All Welcome- (St Nics)

15th Nov 7.30pm Symphonic Tales: Warwick
Orchestral Winds (St Nics) Tickets £10 (£7
Concessions)

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*