



Worshipping God

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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 18th January 2026

St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St

10am Service: Holy Communion

Theme : Isaiah 9: 1-7, John 11: 17-37

Service Leader: Phil Healy

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

St James Church, Weddington

10am Service: All Age Worship

Theme: All Age Team

Service Leader: AAT

Preacher: AAT

12.pm Baptism Taylor Williscroft

Coming up next Sunday:

St Nicolas: 10am All Age Worship (Christingle) St James :- 10am Holy Communion

This Week at a glance

St Nicolas Church & Hall

Mon: 10am Baby Jammers

10am SLT Meeting

Tues: 10am Swans

Wed: 10am Holy Communion

Thurs: 7pm Alpha

Fri:

Sat: 10am Nuneaton Children's Contact Centre

St James Church & Hall

Mon:

Tues: 10am Coffee Morning

(St James Hall)

1.30 Swans

Wed:

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat:



Let us pray

Let us pray:

1 Lord we pray for peace throughout the world. For the cessation of the many conflicts in the world today. We pray that the difficulties that seem to be developing around, and within, Venezuela and Greenland do not grow into major conflicts.

2 We join our prayers with those of the Nuneaton and Bedworth Prayer Hub as we pray for our town. For wisdom as members of the Police, Council and Home Office discuss HMO's and Asylum seekers in Nuneaton.

3 We pray for the work of our Outreach Mission Partners praying this week especially for the work of CAP and the Food Bank. May the Holy Spirit guide and support all members who give their time working for those organisations.

4 We pray all those people who were affected by the recent storm over our country who now find themselves in difficult circumstances particularly, praying for anyone who may have been injured during the storm.

Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 21st Jan 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	TBA
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	27 th January 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	TBA
St Nicolas PCC Meeting	Mon 26 th Jan 7pm
St James PCC Meeting:	Mon 2 nd Feb 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Tues 20 th Jan 10am
Baby Jammers:	Mon 19th/ Fri 23rd January 10am
Home Group:	Tues 13 th January 7pm
Deanery synod:	TBA

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://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-50/>

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)

Men's Group 1st Friday 12pm at Attleborough Arms - 6th February

Evening Group (Everyone welcome) 4th Monday at Harvester 19:00 26th January

Parish Walking Group: **Saturday 24th January 9:30** 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 21st Jan at 10.30am**

Tues 27th January 7pm Home Group at : Lynn & Jim Keeley's

Come along and join this new home group in the Parishes, all welcome

Planned dates for home groups 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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



24 years of Ministry of Music with St Nicolas Church

Today we say thank you to Anthony as he steps down as Organist after 24 years service to St Nicolas Church and latterly supporting music at St James too. This will be marked during our service on Sunday at St Nics and will be an opportunity too for you to express your gratitude for Anthony's ministry.





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/>

Parish Reps: Val Bottrill & Jim Keeley

Nuneaton Foodbank attended St Nicolas festival on 29th November, read more here about their experience - <https://nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk/2025/12/04/st-nicolas-festival-29th-november-2025/>

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

Parish Reps:

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

Parish Reps: Rev Dave Jones

Signers & Speakers United:

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

Parish Reps:

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

Parish Reps:

Bible Society <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/>

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Can you Help with Food Bank?

Foodbank would love to receive additional Sleeping bags if you have any no longer needed. These can be given to Val or Jim directly.

Can you Help with Signers and Speakers United?

Signers and Speakers United further request for any used, factory reset smartphones. New Ugandan towns and lead advocates are emerging and they need a visual communication tool which is unaffordable to them. Please pass on to Helen and Adam or via Parish Office.

Team Contacts

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Dates for your Diary

24th January 2026, 930am - Parish Walking group

30th January 2026, 11:45 am Funeral of Margaret Burdett (St Nicolas Church)

Urgent Help needed

Baby Jammers is coming to St Nicolas!

Starting on 13th January could you spare a couple of hours on a Monday morning to make teas and coffees for our parents and carers?

The more volunteers the less often you'll be needed. For more information please speak to

Sally-Ann

