



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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 25th January 2026

St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St

10am Service: All Age Worship

Theme : Christingle

Service Leader: All age Team

Preacher: All age Team

12.30pm Baptism of Hughie

St James Church, Weddington

10am Service: Holy Communion

Theme: Isaiiah 9 1-4, John 11: 17-37

Service Leader: Rev Chris Routledge

Preacher: Dr John Hitchcock

Coming up next Sunday:

St Nicolas: 10am Holy communion

St James :- 10am Morning Worship

If you're on the church rota and find you need to swap, please ensure you inform the service leader for that week

This Week at a glance

St Nicolas Church & Hall

Mon: 10am Baby Jammers/ MLT Meeting

7pm PCC Meeting St Nicolas

Tues: 10am Swans

Wed: 10am Bible Study

Thurs 7pm Alpha

Fri: 11:45 funeral of Margaret Burdett

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 We pray for the people of Gaza as phase 2 of the peace plan begins. We pray for all those who are called to serve as members of the board set up to oversee this phase of the plan that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit in their discussions regarding the welfare of the people of Gaza.

2 We pray for Pat and Carol and all those who work to produce the Nuneaton and Bedworth Prayer Web each month.

3 We pray for all our Outreach Mission Partners embracing them all as we pray this week for the work of Tear Fund and the Bible Society.

4 We pray for all the members of our Ministry Leadership Team and our two P.C.C's that they may be Spirit led as they discuss matters concerning the administration of our two churches and the direction of our worship patterns

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 27 th Jan 10am
Baby Jammers:	Mon 26 th / Fri 30 th January 10am
Home Group:	Tues 27 th January 7pm
Deanery synod:	Tues 17 th February 7pm (New Arley)

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-51/>

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 18th Feb at 10.30am**

Tues 27th January 7pm Home Group at Lynn & Jim Keeley's 4 Chelsea Close, Nuneaton

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



St James Churchyard maintenance.

Are you free for a couple of hours 27th January from 9:30am?

If so, please consider coming and helping with the maintenance at St James,
including removing Christmas wreaths and flowers.





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.

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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



Local mum Emilia is searching for her stem cell match

Emilia Shaw is a busy mum of two from Bromsgrove, where she lives with her husband, Ben. She is a nurse, and has worked in the NHS for 20 years.

She is also active in the community as a volunteer and scout leader, and she runs a group for new mums in the local area. Unfortunately, Emilia has recently been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia, and will need a stem cell transplant.

She and her family are now working with blood cancer charity, DKMS to call on people to register as stem cell donors, so that they can give Emilia, or others like her with blood cancer, a second chance at life.

If you're aged between 17-55 and in general good health, you can register for all patients in need.

All it takes to register is a quick mouth swab!
Scan the QR code to order your kit online.



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