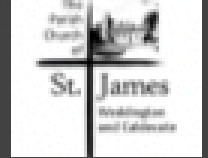




Worshipping God
Making Disciples
Transforming Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 19th April 2026

St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St

10am Service: Holy Communion

Theme : Luke 24: 13-35, Phillippians 1: 12-14

Service Leader: Phil Healy

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

6pm School of Prayer: Celtic Style Evening Prayer

Coming up next Sunday:

St Nicolas 10am:- All Age Worship

12pm St Nicolas APCM

St James Church, Weddington

10am All Age Worship

Theme: The Good Shepherd

Service Leader: All Age Team

Preacher: All Age Team

St James 10am:- Holy Communion

When interacting with other members of our church community, whether by email or in person, please remember to be polite and respectful.

This Week at a glance

St Nicolas Church & Hall

Mon: MLT

Tues: 10am Swans

Wed: 10am Bible Study

Thurs: 7.30 Bible Course

Fri: Funeral of Alan Coates (Crematorium)

Sat: 10am Nuneaton Children's Contact Centre

St James Church & Hall

Mon:

Tues: 10am Coffee Morning (St James Hall)
1.30pm Swans

Wed:

Thur:

Fri:



Let us pray



- For peace in the Middle East, that the present negotiations may led to a lasting peace in the area.
- Let us join our prayers with those of the Nuneaton and Bedworth Prayer Web in praying for the town. For the protection of young people from the influence of the media, for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the borough, and that the sanctity of all lives be respected and honoured.
- For a blessing on the work of all out-Mission Outreach Partners as they seek to help families experiencing increased difficulty in today's difficult financial climate.
- At this Eastertide let us pray for a special blessing on the sick, the housebound and the lonely of our two congregations.

Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 20th May 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	14 th April 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	TBA
St Nicolas APCM Meeting	26 th April 12pm
St James APCM Meeting:	27 th April 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Tues April 21st 10am
Baby Jammers:	Mon 27th April & Fri 1 st May 10am
Home Group:	TBA
Deanery synod:	TBA

Banns of Marriage for St Nicolas Parish

No Banns of Marriage to be called

Want to keep up to date with the diocese?

Coventry Diocese Newsletter

[https://mailchi.mp/b40a33ac78a3/the-wednesday-update-5861880?
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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 - tbc for April

Evening Group (Everyone welcome) 4th Monday at Harvester 19:00 27th April

As some of you know the 'Vicar of St Nicolas' is Patron to a number of Nuneaton Churches including St Paul's Stockingford. Essentially, today, this means that Chris is involved in the interview process and formal presentation of a new vicar. There is some great news from St Paul's and we thought it would be encouraging to share it with you too: please pray for Rev Emma and St Paul's as they prepare for her to begin her ministry in Nuneaton.

"It is our pleasure to be able to announce that following a national search and a thorough interview process involving the Bishop of Coventry, together with local reps, Rev Emma Mallord has been offered the post of Vicar of Stockingford and accepted (subject to the necessary checks). Emma is a promising curate in the Diocese of Derby where she has served at St Peter's Littleover and Blagreaves, with All Saints' Findern for the past three years. She has a strong background in church administration, and in creating welcoming and inclusive communities. She has recently completed her curacy. Further details about start date will follow. For now, please join us in praying for Emma and for the St Paul's community and wider parish as we look to the future."

SPRING CONCERT SERIES 2026
St James Church, Weddington

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 3PM **SONGS FROM THE SEA**
 A local 'inland waterway' Male Shanty group


SATURDAY 11TH APRIL 3PM **FROM EATON TO NUNEATON**
 Newsongs telling the history of the Nuneaton with images from the TED VEASEY collection
 Sally-Ann Veasey & Friends


SATURDAY 9TH MAY 3PM **ALX LEEKS**
 A wonderfully talented singer and musician who grew up in this area. This concert will also be supporting Cinnamon trust, a charity close to Alex's heart.


Doors open at 2.30pm with free canapés and fizz on arrival
 Concert commences at 3.00pm
 £10 per person
 Concessions: Under 12's free.
 At the beautiful St James Church,
 Church Lane, Weddington

Tickets available from the Parish office, Church members or on eventbrite

STRONGMEN CONFERENCE 2026
 MAY 9 9.30-1.30 £10
 WITH
SIMON GUILLEBAUD






NEW WINE FESTIVAL
BOOK NOW!
28 JUL - 2 AUG 2026
BATH & WEST SHOWGROUND



St Nicolas APCM:
26th April 2026 12pm

St James APCM:
27th April 2026 7pm

Join us this summer at New Wine Festival 2026!

From 28 July–2 August, we're returning to the Bath & West Showground for a powerful week of worship, teaching, age-specific programmes, and time together as the wider church family.

We're excited to welcome back the FunZone, offering space for families to enjoy time together, connect, and make lasting memories. Whether you're coming with your church or joining us for the first time, it's a chance to be refreshed, inspired, and equipped by the Holy Spirit, and to enjoy meaningful time with others on the same journey.

Book now at festival.new-wine.org

For more information please contact Rev Chris

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Dates for your Diary

25th April 9.30am Church Walk
Meet at St James church car park
Everyone Welcome!!

26th April 12pm ST Nics APCM
27th April 7pm St James APCM

A huge thank you to **Betty & Jeanette and the team** at St James and **Terry and his team** at St Nics for the beautiful flowers and decoration over Easter: both churches looked beautiful and appropriately reflected the joy of Easter.



London Marathon

One of our St Nicolas church family members, Christine, is hitting the streets of London to run London Marathon on Sunday 26th April.

If you'd like to sponsor her or find our more please see the link below:

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