



**Worshipping God**  
**Making Disciples**  
**Transforming Community**



*Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote*

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

*St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St*

## **10am All Age Worship**

Theme : John 20: 19-23, Acts 2: 1-21

Service Leader: AAW Team

Preacher: AAW Team

6pm **School of Prayer: CELEBRATION OF THE PRAYER TENT**

Coming up next Sunday:

**St Nicolas 10am:- Joint Service with St James**

**6PM Ecumenical service at Nuneaton Methodist Church**

*St James Church, Weddington*

## **10am Holy Communion**

Theme: Acts 2: 1-21, John 20: 19-23

Service Leader: Janet Flavel

Preacher: Rev Martin Butt

**12.30pm Baptism**

**St James 10am:- Joint Service at St Nicolas**

## This Week at a glance

*St Nicolas Church & Hall*

**Mon: Bank Holiday Office Closed**

**Tues:**

7.30pm Beyond Alpha

**Wed: 10am Bible Study**

**Thurs: 7.30pm Alpha**

**Fri: Office Closed**

**Sat: 10am Nuneaton Children's Contact Centre**

*St James Church & Hall*

**Mon: Bank Holiday Office Closed**

**Tues: 10am Coffee Morning**

**Wed:**

**Thur: 28<sup>th</sup> May 1pm Funeral of late Muriel Cramp**

**Fri: Office Closed**

**Sat:**



## Let us pray



- 1 For a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the whole Church of Christ. For an increase in its mission and outreach and that it may speak with one voice to a broken world much in need of Christ's love.
- 2 For Bishop Sophie and her team as they seek to fill the important vacancies, in the diocese, of Bishop of Warwick, Dean of the Cathedral and two Archdeacons. May all their deliberations be Spirit led.
- 3 For our Outreach Mission Partners and all who give of their time and effort to help those in need.
- 4 For friends who have died recently, Muriel Cramp, Sheila Parkin and Jackie Laight's mum. We pray that they find their rest as they are received with love into our Lord's Kingdom. And we pray for the Lord's blessing to rest on their families as they now experience the sadness of losing a loved one.

# Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning :	
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am
St Nicolas Worship Singing Team:	TBA
St Nicolas PCC Meeting	
St James PCC Meeting:	
Coffee Morning:	Tues May 26th 10am
Baby Jammers:	Mon 1st June & Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June 10am
Home Group:	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm, Jim Keeleys
Deanery synod:	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June

## Banns of Marriage

for St Nicolas (June) between Brendan Ford & Natalie Mary Goodwin  
St James (June) between Grant Saunt & Rebecca Docherty  
First Time of asking

Want to keep up to date with the diocese?

**Coventry Diocese Newsletter**

[https://mailchi.mp/09e7762b13a1/the-wednesday-update-5863262?  
e=abf7eda17b](https://mailchi.mp/09e7762b13a1/the-wednesday-update-5863262?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) 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10.30 at the Cow Shed (Poplars Farm)

Men's Group 1st Friday 12pm at Attleborough Arms - 5th June

Evening Group (Everyone welcome) 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at Harvester 19:00 25<sup>th</sup> May

## **31st May 10am Joint Vision Service at St Nicolas**

On 31<sup>st</sup> May we will be celebrating God's guiding and leading over the last few years and praying for our next chapter: for those who have served and stepped into service through the church and exploring more about where God is leading us to next towards a vision for our two churches working in partnership together.

There will be an opportunity to have food together with lunch afterwards too! Jacket Patoes & fillings (Suggested donation of £5 pp to cover costs)

# 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.

**WE'RE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT WEEKEND ONLY TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Book now at [festival.new-wine.org](https://festival.new-wine.org)

For more information please contact Rev Chris



## JOIN IN NON-STOP PRAYER ACROSS THE WORLD

THY KINGDOM COME



Join the global wave of prayer

# 24-7 PRAYER

17-24 MAY 26

At St Nicolas Church,  
12 Vicarage St, CV11 4AZ

Scan the QR code to  
book your time slot



## THY KINGDOM COME 2026:

Join churches across the area for a week of 24/7 prayer (17th–24th May). It all kicks off with a joint launch meeting on Sunday, 17th May at 7:30 PM. Scan the QR code or visit the link to book your prayer hour:

<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/04019b/>

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*In all our interactions, both online and in person, let's aim to reflect the love and patience we're called to share. Thank you for making our churches such a welcoming home!*

## Dates for your Diary

14<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Events  
31<sup>st</sup> May Joint Service at St Nicolas Church  
6<sup>th</sup> June Walk of Faith (GE Gardens)  
7<sup>th</sup> June Songs and Stories about Jesus (St J Hall)  
27<sup>th</sup> June 4pm Ordination of Rev Dave Jones as Priest (Coventry Cathedral)  
28th June 3pm Messy Church (St James Hall)  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 3pm Eaton to Nuneaton (St Nicolas Church)

## Support Our Churchwardens!

We are delighted to invite you to a special service as our Churchwardens are officially sworn into their roles for the coming year. This isn't just a legal formality; it's a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as a community and support those who serve our parish so faithfully.

This year's service is a Bishop's Visitation by Bishop Sophie, held in partnership with Acting Archdeacon Pastor Tim Cockell.

### Event Details

Where: St John's, Westwood, Coventry  
When: Thursday 18 June  
Time: 7pm

### How to Join Us

To help with seating and arrangements, please let us know you're coming by booking via the link below:

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/archdeacons-visitation-2026/>

Come along and show your appreciation for our Wardens and Clergy as they begin this new chapter of service. We look forward to seeing you there!