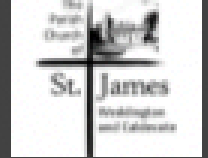




Worshipping God
Making Disciples
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Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 19th July 2026

St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St

10am Holy Communion

Theme : Matthew 13: 24-30 & 36-43, Rom 8: 12-15

Service Leader: Dawn Beasley & Rev Dave Jones

Preacher: Sally-Anne Veasey

11.30am Welcomers introductory meeting

6pm **School of Prayer:** Prayer, Praise and Worship

Coming up next Sunday:

St Nicolas 10am:- All Age Worship

St James Church, Weddington

10am All Age Worship

Theme: Parables

Service Leader: All Age Team

Preacher: All Age Team

3pm Baptism Prep Meeting

St James 10am:- Holy communion

This Week at a glance

St Nicolas Church & Hall

Mon: 10am MLT Meeting

Tues:

Wed: 10am Bible Study

Thurs: 10am Joan Bruce Funeral
3pm Gwyn Wright funeral

Fri:

Sat: 10am Nuneaton Children's Contact Centre

St James Church & Hall

Mon:

Tues: 10am Coffee Morning

Wed:

Thur:

Fri:

Sat: St James Festival



Let us pray



1. That the USA and Iranian negotiators attempting to come to a peace agreement to end the war in the Middle East may be given increased wisdom and understanding remembering that the needs of people in that area should be paramount in their thinking.
2. We pray for the work of the United Nations and all organisations that work for peace. And for all those who work in areas of conflict to ease the suffering of many people.
3. For a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the World Wide Church giving it new courage and zeal as it reaches out with the love of Jesus into this broken world.
4. For the success of St James Festival Day on the 25th July

Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:

St Nicolas Church Cleaning: Saturday 1st August 9.30am

St James Churchyard Maintenance: Tuesday 21st July 9.30am

St Nicolas Worship Singing Team: TBA

St Nicolas PCC Meeting: Monday 14th September 7pm

St James PCC Meeting: Monday 21st September 7pm

Coffee Morning: Tuesday 21st July 10am

Baby Jammers: **Return Monday 3rd Aug & Friday 7th Aug**

Home Group: Tuesday 8th September

Deanery Synod: Thursday 12th November (Abbey Church)

Banns of Marriage (July)

St James Church - For the third time of asking:

Finley Spooner & Maisy May McGeown

St James & St Nicolas:

Stuart Forsythe & Samantha Wilson

Thomas Clowes & Katie Williscroft

Want to keep up to date with the diocese?

<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/newsletters/equip-update-62/>

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

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

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

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

Evening Group (Everyone welcome) - 4th Monday at Harvester 7pm - 27th July

Your Church Needs You!

Could you join one of our Action Teams to help us develop key areas of our church's life and ministry?

Monday 29th June 7pm - Operations & Resources

Monday 13th July 7pm - Discipleship and Outreach

Monday 10th August 7pm - Worship & Welcome

For more information talk to one of the clergy or wardens team.

We have found out this week that Joan Bruce, a long-time member of St Nicolas Church until a few years ago, passed away aged 97. The funeral service will be at St Nicolas Church on Thursday 23rd at 10am.

Joan has no surviving family and many of her friends have now passed. St Nicolas was a huge part of her life and it would be very meaningful if anyone who is able might come to mark this remarkable person's long life.

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

For more information please contact Rev Chris



**St James Festival
Saturday 25th July
10.30am - 3.30pm**

We will have the church open for visitors

There will be Coffee / teas & home made cakes
at the gates & inside.

Also stalls including:

- Food Bank
- Hospice collection boxes
- Knitted items
- Cake stall
- Book stall

Any help or contributions will be
very much appreciated

We Need You!

Welcome is a key part of both our churches ministry: we want people who both try out our churches as well as regular members to feel at home quickly in our services and events.

We would like to refresh our welcome team at St Nicolas: encouraging those who have been doing this for a while as well as those who have never done this before.

If this might be a way you could serve, please come to a meeting after the service on **Sunday 19th July** straight after the service when we will explore this a bit further. If you can't make that date but are interested please contact Chris
chris@stnicolaschurch.org.uk

Light on the Bible

Would you like to **explore the whole Bible** from beginning to end:
Genesis to Revelation?

YWAM The King's Lodge is offering a **series of twelve seminars** with teaching by experienced Bible teachers.

A series of twelve Saturdays over two years - **starts on 10th October 2026.**

We look forward to hearing from you. For more information:
bible.seminars@ywamthekingslodge.org

Worship Band Rehearsals

For St Nicolas Church 2nd Sundays:

Wednesday 5th August
Wednesday 9th September
Wednesday 7th October

6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

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Key Dates

25th July 11am - St James Festival
(St James Churchyard)

26th July 6pm - Evensong (St Nics)

10th Aug - Worship and Welcome
meeting (St Nics 7pm)

16th Aug - Nuneaton Carnival
(Activities at St Nicolas Church -
volunteers to assist needed!)

30th Aug - Joint Outdoor Service
and BBQ at St James Churchyard

12th-13th Sept - Heritage Open Day
at St Nicolas Church

19th Sept - Heritage Open Day
at St James

26th Sept - Celebration of Music
Concert

Sally Ann is pressing pause.

Last week (commencing 6th July) held the last Swans and Baby Jammers for a few weeks. Sally Ann will be pressing pause and recharging her batteries.

Both will recommence, with renewed energy, from the beginning of August.

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!