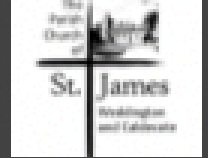




Worshipping God
Making Disciples
Transforming Community



Working in partnership to serve Nuneaton, Weddington & Caldecote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 27th September 2026

St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St

10am All Age Worship

Theme : Creation

Service Leader: AAW Team

Preacher: AAW Team

6pm Evensong (BCP)

St James Church, Weddington

10am Holy Communion

Theme: Rev 21: 1-4, 22: 1-5, Matt 21: 23-32

Service Leader: Sue Hextall & Rev Chris Routledge

Preacher: Sally Ann Veasey

3pm Cafe Church

Coming up next Sunday:

St Nicolas

10am Holy Communion

6pm Evensong (BCP)

St James

10am Morning Worship

3pm Songs & Stories for under 7's

This Week at a glance

St Nicolas Church & Hall

Mon: 10am Baby Jammer

Tues: 10am Swans

Wed: 10am Holy Communion (St Michael & All Angels)
7pm Worship Band Practise

Thurs: 7pm Bishop Sophie Autumn Consultations

Fri: **7pm St Nicolas Singing Team**

Sat: 10am Nuneaton Children's Contact Centre
2pm Nepalese Christian Fellowship

St James Church & Hall

Mon:

Tues: 10am Macmillan coffee Morning
1.30pm Swans

Wed: 10.30am Funeral Eileen Swain

Thur: **7.30pm Alpha (at St James)**

Fri: 10am Baby Jammers

Sat:



Let us pray



For our Outreach Mission Partners. For all the volunteers who work with these organisations giving of their time and effort to reach out to those in need in our town and wider community.

For the work of the Contact Centre operating each week at St Nicolas. For the volunteers who support the needs of broken families, particularly lifting to our Lord the children who are involved in the difficult situations that these families find themselves in.

For the success of the new Alpha group about to begin.

For the success of the new Family Focus Services beginning at St. James. We pray for the Service Leaders that the Holy Spirit be their guide as they reach out to families with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

For the Sick & Bereaved: For our outreach to the sick and lonely in our parishes. We pray for Lyn and her family grieving the loss of John, and for Terry and family following the passing of Sandra and for the family and friends of Eileen Swain. May they feel the healing touch of Jesus in their sorrow.

Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Thursday October 15 th 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning:	Saturday 3rd October 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	
St Nicolas Singing Team:	Friday 2 nd October 7pm
St Nicolas Worship Band:	Wednesday 7 th October 6.30 for 7pm
St Nicolas PCC Meeting:	tbc
St James PCC Meeting:	tbc
Coffee Morning:	Tuesday 29th 10am Macmillan Coffee Morning
Baby Jammers:	Monday 28th Sept & Friday 2 nd October Sept
Home Group:	Tuesday 6 th October 7pm (Brenda & Chris's)
Deanery Synod:	Thursday 12th November (Abbey Church)

Banns of Marriage

There are no Banns to be called

Want to keep up to date with the diocese?

<https://mailchi.mp/89de196075e2/the-wednesday-update-5866599?e=abf7eda17b>

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 - 2nd October

Evening Group (Everyone welcome) - 4th Monday at Harvester 7pm - 28th September

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 12th Oct 7pm - Operations & Resources
Monday 19th Oct 7pm - Discipleship and Outreach
Monday Nov 9th 7pm - Worship & Welcome



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



Church Flowers: If you'd like to make a donation to support the decoration of our churches with flowers especially for Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas please leave donations in the 'Flower Pot' at the back of both churches or speak to our Treasurer, Jim or members of the Flower Teams



Could you help with Welcoming at St Nicolas Church or one of our special events?

Please talk to our church wardens or Clergy team



Explore life,
& meaning

faith

Try Alpha.

Scan the QR code
for sign up info



Thursday Nights 7:30pm
St Nicolas Church,
CV11 4AZ
Starting 24-09-26



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Bible
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Want to
explore how
you can
apply the
Bible to your
daily life?

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Beyond
Alpha

7.30pm Thursday
Thurs 24th Sept
St Nicolas Glass Rooms

Who could you invite to Alpha?

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
Bible teaching by Biblical scholars.

Twelve Saturdays over two years - starts on 10th October 2026.

We look forward to hearing from you. For more information:

bible.seminars@ywamthe kingslodge.org



Midlands Women's
CONVENTION

STRONG

IN THE LORD

with speaker Kirsten Guthrie

EAST
Saturday 3rd October
Cornerstone Church Nottingham

WEST
Saturday 17th October
Renewal Centre Solihull

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN US AT OUR
MACMILLAN COFFEE
MORNING**

Place: Weddington Church Hall,
Church Lane, Weddington

Date: Tuesday 29th September

Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Entry: £1.50 to include a drink & cake

There will be stalls, games and a raffle



AUTUMN CONSULTATION DAYS

Shaping our strategy together

Join us at one of our sessions to add
your voice to the discussions on what will
be our key initiatives going forward.



**DIOCESE OF
COVENTRY**
Vision and Strategy Refresh 2026

Thursday 1st Oct 7-9pm
St Nicolas Church

**Diocesan Strategy and
vision Evening with
Bishop Sophie**

A chance to hear, reflect and
respond to emerging future
vision for the diocese.
Please book on diocesan
website

Growing the Church of England in Coventry and Warwickshire

Reconciled: to God, with each other, for the world

Join a 3pm team:

Songs and stories about Jesus (under 7's)
Forest Church / Messy Church
All Age Worship & Baptism Preparation
Cafe Church

We need help with hospitality and Welcome, Audio
Visual, setting up as well as the planning team

**Family Focus
SUNDAYS 3PM
at St James**

**STARTING
SEPTEMBER 6TH!**

St James Church Hall
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Key Dates

24th Sept - Alpha Course & Beyond Alpha: Bible Course 7pm at St Nics (Free to attend - all welcome)

26th Sept - Celebration of Music Concert 6pm

29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning 10-12 St James Church Hall

30th September Funeral of Eileen Swain 10:30am (St James Church)

1st Oct Bishop Sophie's Vision Evening 7pm (St Nicolas Church - book on diocese website)

18th Oct St James Harvest 10am & 3pm

24th Oct St Nicolas Harvest 10am & 6pm

1st Nov Forget me not Service 6pm (St Nicolas Church)

8th Nov Remembrance Sunday

11th Nov 10.30am Vicarage Street School Remembrance Service

12th Nov 1pm Interfaith Week Presentations (St Nics)

21st Nov Nuneaton Interfaith Conference (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)

28th Nov Warwickshire Winds Concert

29th Nov 10am Advent Sunday Joint Service (with Lunch) All Welcome (St Nics)

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!