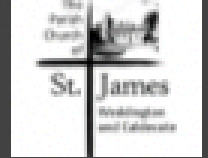




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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 11th October 2026

St Nicolas Church, Vicarage St

10am Contemporary Worship

Theme : John 15: 1-5 & 12 -17, Isaiah 6: 6-7

Service Leader: Rev Dave Jones

Preacher: Rev Chris Routledge

12.30pm Baptism of Oenone

6pm Contemporary worship & Prayer

St James Church, Weddington

10am Holy Communion

Theme: Isaiah 6: 6-7, John 4: 15: 1-5, 12-17

Service Leader: Paul Ingram

Preacher: Rev Modupe Adeoye

3pm Messy Church

Coming up next Sunday:

St Nicolas

10am Holy Communion

6pm Intercessory Prayer

St James

10am Holy Communion

3pm All Age Worship

This Week at a glance

St Nicolas Church & Hall

Mon: 10am Baby Jammers
 7pm PCC Team 1 Op & Resources
Tues: 10am Swans
Wed: 10am Bible Study
Thurs: 7.30pm Alpha
Fri: 2.30pm Bereavement Point
Sat: 10am Nuneaton Children's Contact Centre
 2pm Nepalese Christian Fellowship

St James Church & Hall

Mon:
Tues: 10am Abacus Day Nursery
 10am Coffee Morning
 1.30pm Swans
Wed:
Thur:
Fri: 10am BabyJammers
Sat:



Let us pray



- 1 For the people around the area of Japan As they begin to get things back to normal after the serious typhoon there. We pray for those who have been killed and injured, and their families and for those who ave lost their homes and places of work.
- 2 For the young people who have been injured and killed in the school shooting in Turkey this last week. And for their families who now mourn the loss of loved ones.
- 3 For the ministers and congregations of all the churches in our wider community.
- 4 For our own leaders, for Chris, Dave, Modupe and Martin and all our service leaders, that they may be Spirit led.
- 5 For the sick, lonely and bereaved of our two congregations, that they may be touched with the healing hand of our Lord Jesus.

Regular Monthly Events

St James Prayer Meeting:	Thursday October 15 th 10.30am
St Nicolas Church Cleaning:	Saturday 7 th November 9.30am
St James Churchyard Maintenance:	Tuesday 20 th October 9.30am
St Nicolas Singing Team:	Friday 30 th October 7pm
St Nicolas Worship Band:	Wednesday 4 th November 6.30 for 7pm
St Nicolas PCC Meeting:	tbc
St James PCC Meeting:	tbc
Coffee Morning:	Tuesday 13 th October 10am
Baby Jammers:	Monday 12 th October & Friday 16 th October
Home Group:	Tuesday 20 th October 7pm (Brenda & Chris's)
Deanery Synod:	Thursday 12 th 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/7d670fbfd12d/the-wednesday-update-5866832?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 - 6th November

Evening Group (Everyone welcome) - 4th Monday at Harvester 7pm - 23rd November

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 9th Nov 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



INTERFAITH WEEK & COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE PEACE FESTIVAL

The Light That Guides Us to a Shared Future

REMEMBER • REFLECT • CREATE • BELONG

Join us for a creative and inspiring programme celebrating remembrance, inclusion and peace through poetry and performance.

Together we will explore:

- ★ The story of the Unknown Soldier and the importance of remembrance
- ★ The contributions and experiences of minority ethnic, faith and community groups
- ★ How diverse voices strengthen our communities



- ★ The values of inclusion, belonging and respect
- ★ How creativity can help us imagine a more peaceful future

POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP

Thursday 5 November, 10am

- Create original poems inspired by:
- ♥ Remembrance and reflection
 - ♥ Peace and reconciliation
 - ♥ Diversity and inclusion
 - ♥ Hope for future generations
 - ♥ The light that guides us to a shared future

No previous writing experience is required.

PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

Thursday 12 November, 1pm

Develop and rehearse your poems through:

- Spoken word
- Storytelling
- Creative performance
- Collaborative activities

VENUE

St Nicolas Church Nuneaton

Come and experience an afternoon of poetry, reflection and creativity as participants share their responses to remembrance, inclusion and peace.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Open to people of all faiths and none.

"The light of remembrance helps us honour the past.
The light of inclusion helps us build a future where everyone belongs."

HONOURING THE PAST, CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, SHAPING A SHARED FUTURE

Interfaith Week | Coventry & Warwickshire Peace Festival
St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton

The Light That Guides Us to a Shared Future



Remembrance Service

with Last Post & Act of Remembrance



Remembering all who died in service for their country and throughout the world wars - especially those with connections to the old St Nicolas School (Vicarage St School)

With Year 6 from St Nicolas CoE Academy and SWANS singers

Wednesday 11th November 10.30am

St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton



You are warmly invited to a

Forget-me-not Service

1 November 2026, 6pm

St Nicolas Church, Nuneaton

A time to remember family members and loved ones whether they died a long while ago or just recently



HARVEST FESTIVAL

St James
18th October

St Nicolas
25th October

10 am Harvest Festival
(Traditional)

10am Harvest Festival
for all Ages

3pm Harvest Festival
for all Ages
Family Focus@3pm (Church)

6pm Evensong for
Harvest



SONGS WITH JESUS

MESSY CHURCH

FOREST CHURCH

CAFE CHURCH

STORIES & ALL AGE WORSHIP

ST JAMES

Family Focus SUNDAYS 3PM

at St James

STARTING SEPTEMBER 6TH!

St James Church Hall
CV10 0EX
07709 178099

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

Team Contacts

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Key Dates

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)

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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!