



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 6th August

TRINITY 8

Welcome to our services today

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- Hymns : 304, 69, 332, HC 735, HC 925, 573*
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 1.00 pm Holy Baptism for Alana Roden
- 6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness Service

Next Sunday 13th August

TRINITY 9

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.00 am Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Codsall Wood
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 1.00 pm Holy Baptism
- 6.30 pm Evensong

If you are a newcomer or visitor we welcome you to our church

Please join us for tea & coffee after the 9.30 & 11.15 services

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 7th

- 7.00 pm Prayer Time
- 7.30 pm-8.15 pm Enquiry Evening
- 8.15 pm Wedding rehearsal

Tuesday 8th

- 11.00 am Service at Hunter's Lodge
- 2.30 pm Service at The Willows

Wednesday 9th

- 3.00 pm Ladies Circle Committee Meeting - Parish Rooms
- 7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 10th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 7.30 pm 'Waiting in Silence group - meets at 11 Windsor Gardens
- 7.45 pm Baptism Preparation - Parish Rooms

Friday 11th

- 12 noon Wedding - Andrew Smith & Kerrie Carters

Saturday 12th

- 2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - P.R.

Daily Prayer is at 9.00 am Monday-Friday in church for 20 minutes - all welcome.

The community bus Every week we offer lifts to our 9.30 service on the community bus. The driver on **13th August** will be **Matthew Jevons - 07968 006328**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

Care Home Services

it would be great if some folks could come to support Jan & Evelyn at the services at Hunter's Lodge at 11am & The Willows at 2.30 pm on Tuesday.

Simon's Leaving Gift

Most of you will now know that Simon has a new position as Chaplain at Gloucestershire University and will be taking his last services at St Nicholas on October 1st. In order to express our gratitude for all he and Sarah have achieved over the last ten years, and to wish them well, we will be organising a collection from today onwards. Please deposit whatever you want to give in the star-covered

box held by one of the churchwardens at each service until September 17th. Cheques should be made payable to Codsall PCC and put in an envelope labelled 'Simon's donation', please. **Sue Richardson and Janice Symonds (Churchwardens)**

Roger Fletcher is putting together a montage of photos taken at events during Simon's time here. If you have any please email them to anniefletcher@hotmail.com

Tots@St.Nic's

Tots@stnics -15th August. Trip to Kingswood Trust (out on Shifnal Road about 4 miles). 10 -12 noon, £5 per car. Animal handling, pond dipping, free play and tree climbing. Older children welcome. Please book place with Caroline asap - Text 07899041935 or email seatoncaroline@yahoo.co.uk

Roy & Gerry Pedder are holding an Open Day on Saturday 19th August at 6

Walnut Drive, Finchfield,
W'ton WV3 9EY between 1pm
& 6pm to mark the official
opening of their new Garden
Railway. Tea, Coffee & cakes
will be served, donations to
church.

Serena would like to invite
everyone to her Licensing as a
Reader at Lichfield Cathedral
on September 9th at 2pm. It
would be lovely to see as many
as possible, there's plenty of
space but be early! If anyone
needs a lift please speak to
Serena or Liz Elbourne.

Sunday 1st October is Simon's
last Sunday and also Harvest.
There will be a **Big Harvest
Lunch** in Codsall Village Hall,
12.30pm for 1.00pm. It will be
a bring and share - later on the
organising team will be asking
for your contributions! We
hope lots of people of all ages
will come - not just for the
farewells, but also for a time of
fun and fellowship together,
with songs & games.

The services on this day will be

our usual Harvest services
including a Harvest Songs of
Praise at 6.30pm at St. Peter's,
Codsall Wood followed by a
bring and share Harvest
Supper.

Simon's **Licensing Service** as
the Senior Chaplain at the
University of Gloucestershire
will be on Saturday 11th
November at 5.00pm in the
university chapel, followed by a
bunfight. Sue Cartwright is
kindly organising a coach for
those who would like to come.
This will arrive a little earlier so
you can have a look round this
part of the university.

Coach for Simon's Licensing

There is a list at the back of
church for anyone who wants
to travel by coach to Simon's
Licensing in Cheltenham on
Saturday 11th November. I
need this information by
August 27th so that I can
confirm coach size and then
work out a price. Please include
your name/names, phone
number and email address if
you have one. **Sue Cartwright**

For our prayers : All those who are married in our churches, as they begin this new chapter of their life together.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Robert Wellsbury, Phyllis Williamson, Jean Newey, baby Lewie Heath, Helen Marsh & Janice Symonds.

The departed : Rosalinde Harrison & Alma Yewbrey.

About St. Nicholas' Church, Codsall & St. Peter's Church, Codsall Wood

Parish Office: rear of Parish Rooms, Church Road

Parish Secretary - Angela Jevons Tel. 847786

*(Office hours **Thursday only** - 10.00 am - 1.00 pm)*

Email: stnicholaschurch@hotmail.co.uk

If you know someone who would appreciate the support of the church or would like to receive communion at home, or if you would like someone to be included in our prayers (and have asked them), please let Angela know.

Church website: www.stnicholascodsall.org.uk

E-newsletter : To receive this please email: stnicscodsall@gmail.com

Arranging baptisms and weddings

Every Monday (except Bank Hols) from 7.30pm - 8.15pm there is an Enquiry Evening at St. Nicholas Church for arranging christenings and weddings.

Clergy contact

We are served by a Ministry Team of clergy and lay people.

Our Vicar is Revd Simon Witcombe

The Vicarage, 48 Church Road, Codsall, Staffs, WV8 1EH Tel. 842168

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Giving to the church We are very grateful to all who support our church in different ways. The easiest way to give regularly is by Standing Order. Please ask Jill Dodd for a form (or let her know if you use internet banking) and for a Gift Aid form if you pay tax. You can also fill in a green envelope to give in church using Gift Aid if you pay tax.