



Sunday 13th August

TRINITY 9

Welcome to our services today

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.00 am Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Codsall Wood
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- Hymns : 144, 18, 511, HC 924, HC 67, 716*
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 1.00 pm Holy Baptism
- 6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 20th August

TRINITY 10

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 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

Monday 14th

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

Tuesday 15th

- 10am-12 noon Tots@St.Nic's Trip to Kingswood Trust
- 7.00 pm Wedding rehearsal

Wednesday 16th

- 10am - 12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in church - All Welcome
- 2.00 pm Funeral for Alma Yewbrey in Church
- 7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 17th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 11.30 am Service at Springfield House

Friday 18th

- 2.00 pm Wedding - Benjamin Rickhuss & Lauren Bate

Saturday 19th

- 1pm-6pm Roy & Gerry Pedder's official opening of their Garden Railway
- 2.00 pm Wedding - Stephen Clegg & Yvonne Burns

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 **20th August** will be **Ian Morris - 07733 430110**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

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 - Tuesday 15th

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

Coffee, Cake & Chat

is on Wednesday from 10am-12 noon. A lovely, friendly time in church with tea/coffee/cake etc. Why not come along and join us, you will be made very welcome.

Roy & Gerry Pedder are holding an Open Day on **Saturday 19th** 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.

Serena's Licensing

To thank her for her hard work, from which St. Nicholas will profit greatly, we are collecting for her as well as Simon. Donations for Serena are in the box with hearts and those for Simon in the box with stars. Cheques to be made payable to Codsall PCC and put in a clearly marked envelope for the person it is for.

Sue Richardson and Janice Symonds (Churchwardens)

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 - Jan has put a list at the back of church giving details of contributions requested. 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 : We pray for all those attending Greenbelt this weekend, for fun, fellowship and good weather!

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

The departed : 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.