



Sunday 17th September  
**TRINITY 14**

This week .....

**Church Life Sunday**

**Welcome to our services today**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
*Hymns : 573, 69, 565, HC 620,  
HC 87. 474*  
11.15 am All Age Service  
1.00 pm Baptism of Orla Cullis  
6.30 pm Sung Evensong

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**Next Sunday 24th September  
TRINITY 15**

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 Baptism of Sophie  
Jellyman  
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*

**DATES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday 18th**

1.15 pm St Nicholas Toddlers Group in  
the Parish Rooms  
7.00 pm Prayer Time  
7.30 pm - 8.15 pm Enquiry Evening

**Tuesday 19th**

9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church  
7.45 pm PCC meets in Parish Rooms

**Wednesday 20th**

10.00 am - 12noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat'  
- All Welcome  
7.45 pm Women@theWell at 3 Acorn  
Grove  
7.45 pm Bellringing practice

**Thursday 21st**

10.15 am Holy Communion  
11.30 am Service at Springfield House  
7.15 pm Choir practice  
7.30 pm Book Group at 11 Windsor  
Gardens

**Saturday 23rd**

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 **24th September** will be **Marisa Maidment - 843655**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

### **Church Life**

Leaflets will be given out in church today and this week, which offer lots of opportunities to get involved in the life of our church. Please fill in your contact details on the back, and tick any **new** ways that you would like to get involved. There will be time given for this at the 9.30am service, and a box for your responses at the back. Please take a leaflet to anyone you know who is away this week.

### **Tots@St.Nic's**

Is our activity for pre-school children, with songs, a story and things to do, on Tuesday from 9.45am in church. All pre-schoolers from 0+ and carers welcome.

### **Coffee, Cake & Chat**

Is on Wednesday from 10am-12 noon. A lovely, friendly time in church with tea/coffee cake etc. If you haven't been before do come along, you will be very welcome.

### **Women@theWell**

are having an informal evening on Weds from 7.45pm at 3, Acorn Grove.

This will be Sarah's last meeting. One or two volunteers to bring a cake would be lovely.

### **Care Home service**

It would be great to have supporters for Jill as she takes the service at Springfield House on Thursday at 11.30 am.

### **Community garden**

On Thursday at 11am Simon will be dedicating the new **community garden** by the 'lone singer' statue (outside Lloyd's). The idea for this came from Jan Walls (out of our Mustard Seeds Lent Meetings!) and she and others have contributed the design for the central cross. The High School are creating a mural for the rear wall. What a great addition to this shared space in our village!

### **Just a few Nuts**

our informal men's group, are going for a curry at Flamingo Pink in Perton on Tues 26th September (Simon's last meeting). Please let Tim Gough know if you would like to come:

tim.gough@jessupbrothers.co.uk  
or 846594.

### ***Book group***

There is a get together for those reading 'Being Disciples' on Thursday at 11, Windsor Gardens. You are welcome to come and share your thoughts and responses to the book - even if you haven't finished it!

### ***Harvest Services & collections***

As well as being Simon & Sarah's last Sunday, we will be celebrating **Harvest** on October 1st at our 9.30am and 11.15am services.

There will be an opportunity to support the work of **Water Aid**, and we will also be collecting non perishable harvest gifts for **The Well** - the Wolverhampton Foodbank.

Tins & packets should be at least two weeks within their sell by date. They have a particular need of the following, at the moment: Custard, Jam/Marmalade, Rice Pudding, Nappies (small packs) and adult toiletries.

At 1.00pm we have the **Big Harvest Lunch** - see below - and at 6.30pm there will be a **Harvest Songs of Praise** at St. Peter's, Codsall Wood followed by a bring and share Harvest Supper in the Hall.

### ***Big Harvest Lunch***

Everyone is invited to Codsall Village

Hall on Sunday Oct 1st 12.30 for 1.00pm for a shared lunch and leaving party for Simon & Sarah - all ages welcome! There's a list at the back of St. Nic's for people to offer to bring particular things to eat, or contact Jan Walls. Many thanks to all who have been getting ready for this.

### ***Simon's Licensing on Saturday 11th November***

The cost of the coach is £11 per person. This money is needed by Sunday 22nd October at the LATEST. Please put cash or cheque (payable to Codsall PCC) in an envelope marked for me, with your NAME on and the amount and give to either myself or Hazel Bristow, thanks. **Sue Cartwright**

***Growing Together groups*** There will be groups for adults and young people who are interested in being confirmed and exploring faith together running in the Autumn - let a member of the Ministry Team know if you are interested.

### ***A note from Serena***

Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout my training as a Reader. It was lovely to see so many of you at the cathedral. Thank you also for your generous gift, I shall be able to buy lots of books to help in my ministry.

For our prayers : We give thanks for all who contribute in many different ways to the life of our churches.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh, Tony Bird & Dennis Witcombe.

The departed : Audrey Turner.

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**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 Tuesday & Thursday - 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](http://www.stnicholascodsall.org.uk)**

**E-newsletter :** To receive this please email: [stnicscodsall@gmail.com](mailto: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

Email:[simonwitcombe50@gmail.com](mailto:simonwitcombe50@gmail.com)

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