



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 15th October

## TRINITY 18

### Welcome to our services today

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
*Hymns : 394, 517, 929, HC 654,  
HC 371, 565.*  
11.15 am All Age Prayer Stations  
6.30 pm Evensong

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### Next Sunday 22nd October

#### TRINITY 19

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.00 am Holy Communion @ St.  
Peter's, Codsall Wood  
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 16th

- 1.15 pm St Nicholas Toddlers Group - P.R.  
7.00 pm Prayer Time  
7.30 pm - 8.15 pm Enquiry Evening

### Tuesday 17th

- 9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church  
1.00pm Burial of ashes for Edward Platek  
3.30 pm St.Nic's@St.Nic's in school  
7.30 pm Ministry Team meet at 1  
Windsor Gardens

### Wednesday 18th

- 10 am - 12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in  
church - All Welcome  
7.45 pm Bellringing practice

### Thursday 19th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion  
11.30 am Service at Springfield Care  
Home  
7pm Care Team meeting - 9 Windsor Gdn  
7.15 pm Choir practice  
8.00 pm 'Just a few nuts' - Station Pub

### Saturday 21st

- 10am Burial of ashes for Maureen  
Bradford  
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 **22nd October** will be **Serena Gilmour - 07801 575810**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

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

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

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

is on Tuesday at 3.30 pm at St. Nicholas School.

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

in on Wednesday from 10am - 12 noon. A lovely friendly time in church with tea/coffee/cake etc. Why not come along you will be made very welcome. The Whistlefish greetings cards will be on sale.

### **Just a few Nuts**

our informal group for men are meeting next Thursday at The Station Pub.

### **Real Advent Calendars**

Now is the time to order your Advent Calendars on the list at the back of church; it is the only fairly traded chocolate, charitable calendar, which includes the Christmas Story and activities and puzzles. It is only £4. Please make sure that you add your name by the end of October as they then need to be ordered.

### **Dovedale 2018**

We want to gather together a group of people who would like to start to plan and prepare next year's weekend away in Ilam. If you are interested in being part of this group or have ideas please contact Rev. Liz (email and phone contact on back)

### **Bellringers**

The Bellringers are looking to recruit some additional ringers. We are happy to train anyone from age 10+ to pensioners. Practice and training is every Wednesday from 7.45 pm in

church. For further information contact Roger Marsh **01902 843256**.

***Dementia Action Alliance  
Information Workshop***

Trinity Methodist Church are holding an information workshop for leaders, stewards, lay workers, pastoral workers, those on church transport and anyone who is interested in learning more about how we can support those who are living with Dementia. This Thursday 19th October 7pm and Wednesday 29th November 10am

***Simon's Licensing on Saturday 11th November*** The cost of the coach is £11 per person. **LAST DAY** for payment is Sunday 22nd October 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. Final travel details will be available at the beginning of November.

**Sue Cartwright**

***Advanced notice***

We shall be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Saturday 18th**

**November** in the Parish Rooms. Amongst the usual stalls we shall be having a Bottle Stall and would be grateful for donations, anything from tomato sauce to a bottle of wine, you choose! We shall also have a Christmas themed tombola and welcome donations. There will be a marked box at the back of church for contributions from next week, many thanks.

The pink and yellow regular giving envelopes are at the back of church for collection.

***Prayer for the season***

Lord of the seasons,  
there is a time for dying  
and a time for new birth;  
a time to speak and a time to  
keep quiet. Help us discern your  
will for us now.

Lord of autumn leaves and warm  
berries, help us to let go  
gracefully and to rejoice in the  
colour and the fruitfulness of this  
moment.

Wrap us in the shawl of eternity  
and teach us to await with  
wonder the new shoots of your  
love.

*Mary Hanrahan*

For our prayers : For energy and good fellowship throughout the interregnum.

For wisdom and discernment as we start to think about the future for the Churches in the Parish of Codsall.

Lord, help us not to be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. Inspire us to love intentionally, extravagantly and unconditionally. Amen.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw & Helen Marsh.  
The departed : Nicky Claxton, Brenda Sharratt & Anthony Tracey.

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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 weddings& christenings.

**Clergy contact**

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

Our Curate is Revd Liz England,

Email: [reverendlizengland@gmail.com](mailto:reverendlizengland@gmail.com) Tel: 07930 264857 or 843663

**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.