



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 5th November

This week

ALL SAINTS DAY

Welcome to our services today

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- Hymns : 6, 77, 68, HC 378, HC 528, 672*
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 4.00 pm Memorial Service**
- 4.30 pm Pizza Plus 9 Windsor Gardens
- 6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness Service

Next Sunday 12th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.00 am Holy Communion C.W.
- 9.30 am Service of Remembrance followed by the Act of Remembrance at the Village War Memorial**
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 1.00 pm Holy Baptism
- 6.00 pm Youth@St.Nic's in Parish Rooms
- 6.30 pm Evensong

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

Monday 6th

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

Tuesday 7th

- 9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church
- 2.30pm Service planning All Age Service
- 7.00 pm Music practice all age
- 8.00 pm Ladies Circle - Parish Rooms

Wednesday 8th

- 2.00 pm Clergy Chapter meeting
- 2.15 pm Funeral of Sharon Roberts-Thomas at Bushbury Crematorium
- 2.30 pm Communion at Pendrell Court
- 7.30 pm Standing Cttee - Tree Tops, Whitehouse Lane, Codsall Wood
- 7.45 pm Bellingring practice

Thursday 9th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 6pm Remembrance Service flags practice
- 7.15 pm Choir practice
- 7.30pm Waiting in silence 11 Windsor Gardens

Saturday 11th

- 9.30 am Collation of Christmas cards in the Parish Rooms
- 2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - P.R.
- 5.00 pm Simon's Licensing**

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 **12th November** 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.

Memorial Service

All are welcome to this service later at 4.00 pm. There is a list to leave a name **if you are coming to the service** at the back of church, and we will read out these names and have an opportunity to place lit candles. This will be followed by our usual Healing and Wholeness service at 6.30 pm.

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.

Ladies Circle

Meet on Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Rooms when the speaker will be Keith Turley, a local portrait artist. Everyone is very welcome.

Christmas Cards collation

Every year we join with the other

churches to deliver a card to everyone in Codsall. Can you come and help bundle up the packs into roads? From 9.30am next Saturday in the Parish Rooms - always lots of good chat!

Brewood Awakening

Bishop Clive 'Unplugged' Wed 8th at 7.30 pm at St.Mary's & St.Chad's Church Brewood, contact Phil Moon 01902 850629 for details.

The Bundle play

The Bundle, a play based on the true story of an asylum seeker family as they seek freedom and a normal life in the UK, is being performed on Friday 10th 7.30pm in Wolverhampton Quaker Meeting House, 8a Summerfield Road. Free entry; retiring collection for work with asylum seekers.

TODAY is that last day for contributions for Simon and Sarah's Memory book. I still have plenty of room for more and will be happy to have more stories, messages, photos or letters to add to the book. It will be presented to Simon and Sarah at Simon's Licensing on 11th. Please make sure you put your name on whatever you give or email to me. **Sue Richardson**

A message from Simon

'You are warmly invited to the Licensing of Revd Simon Witcombe

as Senior Chaplain to the University of Gloucestershire by the Rt Revd Robert Springett, Bishop of Tewkesbury Saturday 11th November at 5pm The University Chapel, Francis Close Hall, Swindon Road, Cheltenham GL50 4AZ Refreshments from 4.15pm and light buffet after the service will be served in the Refectory.

There will be some limited parking at the University and it is also possible to park in the grounds of St. Paul's Church, off St. Paul's Road, GL50 4EZ. Sarah & Simon look forward to meeting those who can come.'

Reminder

Coaches leave **CODSALL MIDDLE SCHOOL** car park on Saturday Nov 11th at 1.30 pm **PROMPT** and return at approximately 9pm. Cars may be left there. **Sue Cartwright**

Christmas Coffee Morning

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 spirits, you choose! We shall also have a Christmas themed tombola and welcome donations. There is a marked box at the back of church

for contributions, many thanks.

Christingle Service

The Christingle service will be held on 4th December this year. If you would like to help with the planning and practical organising of this service then please sign the list at the back of church.

2017 Christmas Shoebox appeal for Wolverhampton asylum seekers and refugees

We are appealing once again for your help in providing Christmas gifts for Wolverhampton asylum seekers and refugees. Please fill a shoebox with gifts, wrap it in Christmas paper and mark it clearly for one of the following: Woman or Man, Boy or Girl. For children please also clearly mark age as follows: up to 12 months; 1-2 years; 3-4 years; 5-7 years; 8-12 years; 13-18 years. Items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, gloves, toiletries, as well as games, children's books, chocolates, etc. are all welcome. Please do not include any religious material, although you may wish to include a Christmas card. Your gifts will bring Christmas cheer to marginalised families who have very little. Please have them ready by Sunday 3rd December, and email us - mikeandrosie@maofox.me.uk or call us on **843442** to arrange delivery or collection. Thank you so much,

Mike and Rosemary Fox

Joan Roberts funeral will be on the 21st November at 1:45 pm at Church and then 2:30 pm at Bushbury Crematorium.

For our prayers : Walk with us God through sharp frosty days and bright crunchy leaves into winter. Take us out at night and show us the stars and fill us with wonder. And never let us forget the stranger who needs to share our wealth, our shelter and our hope. Amen.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh, Robert Marshall & Avril Neal.

The departed : Joan Roberts, Patrick Cox, Trevor Horobin, Peter Street, Sharon Roberts-Thomas, Dorothy Gibbons & Amy Wardley.

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

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 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 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.