



Sunday 26th November
CHRIST THE KING

This week

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 : 137, 252, 314, HC 156, HC 931, 104
11.15 am All Age Service
6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 3rd December

ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am All Age Service
4.30 pm Christingle Service
6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness Service

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

Monday 27th

10am Church Support Team - 'Moleshill'
1.15 pm St Nicholas Toddlers Group - P.R.
7.00 pm Prayer Time
7.30 pm - 8.15 pm Enquiry Evening
8.15 pm PCC meets in Parish Rooms

Tuesday 28th

11.45 am Funeral of Iris Kirkham- church
12 noon Service at The Shrubbery
3.30 pm St.Nic's@St.Nic's - School
8pm 'Just a Few Nuts' Quiz - The Firs

Wednesday 29th

12.30 pm Funeral of Amy Wardley at Gornal Wood Crematorium
2pm Funeral of Margaret Cullis - church
7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 30th

9.45 am Funeral of Dot Moore at Bushbury Crematorium
10.15 am Holy Communion
2.45 pm Burial of ashes for Dorothy Gibbons
7.15 pm Choir practice

Friday 1st December

3.00 pm Wedding - Matthew Pate & Jordan Fellows

Saturday 2nd

9.30 am Christingle making in church
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 **3rd December** 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.

Parish Christmas cards

There are still packs of Christmas cards at the back of church detailing the Christmas services at all the local churches. Please have a look to see if there is a road you can deliver to, by the end of this month. Many thanks.

At all the services TODAY will involve an opportunity to find out about the Parish Profile. This is a document which we are charged to write for a prospective new vicar, and you will have a chance to offer your thoughts. If you cannot attend and wish to know more please speak to Serena Gilmour,

Roger Marsh or Jane Thompson We also aim to take photos of the congregations and possibly a joint photo.

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 & Rosemary Fox**.

St. Nic's@St. Nic's

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

Just a few Nuts

are meeting at The Firs on Tuesday at 8.00 pm for a Quiz Night. All men welcome to come along.

Women at the Well's next meeting is our meal out at Crown Joules on Wednesday at 7.30 pm. If you would like to come contact Wendy Street - **842184**.

CAN YOU HELP?

We have a small group of people who drive the Community Bus every Sunday. Unfortunately we are getting

very low on drivers, and from the beginning of 2018 will be finding it increasingly difficult to provide this very important facility every week. As well as drivers we also need assistants; for more information please talk to Ian Morris after the 9.30 service or phone him - **07733 430110**, he will be very pleased to hear from you!

Christingle Service

Come along to the service next Sunday 3rd from 4.30 pm and bring your friends. If you can, come next Saturday too and join our Christingle making production line from 9.30 am



The December magazines are now at the back of church ready for collection & delivery.

Date for your 2018 diaries!

We are holding an Epiphany Party on Sunday 14th January at 4.00 pm. Lots of fun, fellowship and food.

For our prayers : Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; and it springs forth, do you not perceive it? *Isaiah 43 v18-19*

Prayer : Visit me, O Lord, in the deeper recesses of my soul that I may let go of the familiar path for the sake of the new. Amen.

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

The departed : Joan Roberts, Dorothy Gibbons, Amy Wardley, Brian Higgs, Margaret Cullis, Dot Moore, Iris Kirkham, Gerald Turner & Dorothy Marsh.

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: 843663

Churchwardens : Janice Symonds - 842570 & Sue Richardson - 845556

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.