



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 3rd December
ADVENT SUNDAY

This week

Welcome to our services today

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- Hymns : 303, 405, 282, HC 367,
HC 942, 449
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 4.30 pm Christingle Service**
- 6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness
Service

Next Sunday 10th December
ADVENT SUNDAY

- 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 Holy Baptism
- 4.00 pm Confirmation 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*

Monday 4th

- 11.00 am Funeral of Gerald Turner in
church
- 1.15 pm St Nicholas Toddlers Group - P.R.
- 7.00 pm Prayer Time
- 7.30 pm - 8.15 pm Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 5th

- 9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church
- 2.30 pm Funeral of Geoffrey Britton in
church
- 7pm Confirmation rehearsal in church
- 7.30 pm Ladies Circle Christmas Party

Wednesday 6th

- 10 am - 12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' -
All Welcome
- 3.45pm Pastoral Care Group - Vicarage
- 7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms
- 7.45 pm Bellingring practice

Thursday 7th

- 10.00 am Funeral for Dot Marsh at
Bushbury Crematorium
- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 7.15 pm Choir practice
- 7.45 pm Baptism preparation - Parish
Rooms

Saturday 9th

- 2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - P.R.
- 3.30 pm Wedding rehearsal in church

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 **10th December** will be **Nigel Madeley - 07756 680190**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

Christingle Service

At the service this afternoon we will be thinking about the work of the Children's Society and a chance to support the Society. Each young person will be given a Christingle.

Thanks to all who came on Saturday morning to help prepare the Christingles.



Tots@St.Nics

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, just one this month. A lovely friendly time in church with tea/coffee/cake etc.



Do come along, you will be made very welcome. The Whistlefish cards will be on sale. Hope to see you there.

Lighting in church

Thank you very much to Daniel for installing the lights for Christmas, ably assisted by Graham, thank you both!

Thank you

To those who kindly prepared shoeboxes for the Christmas appeal for Wolverhampton asylum seekers and refugees.

Thank you also

to those who have bought Toys for the Haven, Wolverhampton for the 11:15am service today.

Springfield Care Home

Liz and Evelyn will be going to take communion on Thursday at 2.30 pm, if anyone else would like to come along they would be very welcome.

Christmas Tree

will be delivered on Friday.

Confirmation Service

Is next Sunday afternoon at 4.00 pm in church. It would be really good to have lots of people at this service to support the

candidates as they take this important step in their church life. We pray for them all.

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!

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 : At Advent, we turn our hearts and minds towards the light that broke into the world's darkness. The light that has changed everything. We are invited to encounter that light and then ask to be that light ourselves, in a world that so desperately needs it.

Prayer Lord, help us to be that Light in the world that desperately needs you. Amen.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh, Avril Neal, Edna Reynolds, Paul Blakemore & Sylvia Sharpe.

The departed : Margaret Cullis, Amy Wardley, Dot Moore, Iris Kirkham, Gerald Turner, Dot Marsh, Betty Hall, Geoffrey Britton, Hilda Farrell, Geoffrey Warrender & Edward Dyson.

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.