



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 24th December
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This week

Welcome to our services today
(No 8.00am or 6.30pm Services)

- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am 'Box of Surprises' special service
- 11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Next Sunday 31st December
CHRISTMAS 1

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am All Age Service
(No Evensong Service)

Sunday 7th January
EPIPHANY

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 3pm Youth@St.Nic's Bowling
- 6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness Service

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

Christmas Week

Thursday 28th

10.15 am Holy Communion

Bank Holiday Monday 1st January

No Daily Prayer, Prayer Time or Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th

9.00 am Daily Prayer

Wednesday 3rd

- 10.00 am - 12 noon Coffee, Cake & Chat
- 2.00 pm Funeral for John Breeze - church & churchyard
- 3.45 pm Pastoral Care Group - Vicarage
- 7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 4th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 7.15 pm Choir practice

Saturday 6th

2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group in Parish Rooms

Please join us for tea & coffee after the 9.30 & 11.15 services

Daily Prayer will begin again on Tuesday 2nd January.

Monday Prayer Time and Enquiry Evening will begin again on Monday 8th January

The community bus Every week we offer lifts to our 9.30 service on the community bus. The driver on **31st December** will be **Maria de-Loyde - 07946 587512**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

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!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

Christmas Eve

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Christmas Family Communion

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S, CODSALL WOOD

Christmas Day

9.00 am Christmas

Communion for all ages



Coffee, Cake & Chat

begins again on Wednesday 3rd January 10am-12 noon in church. Do come and join us for tea/coffee/teacakes etc, you will be made very welcome. The Whistlefish

greetings cards will also be on sale.

Bowling at Bentley Bridge for **Youth@StNic's and Pizza+**, (and those nearly of age for youth)

7th January at Bentley Bridge 3pm-6 pm. Bowling and burger. Please let Caroline know if you are intending to come.

Epiphany Party

14th January - 5pm-7pm in the Parish Rooms. Bring a plate of food to share, with entertainment and games for all.

Volunteers required! Please let Caroline know if you are able to help out.

Refugee and Migrant Centre

The RMC thank St. Nicholas church for their financial support over the last year and send Christmas greetings to all.

Advance notice 16th January

For anyone who wishes to work alongside refugees and asylum seekers, Kate Penman,

from Hope into Action, will be coming to discuss how people from St. Nicholas might get more involved on Tuesday 16th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Please let Mike Fox, George Reiss or Keith Elbourne know that you are interested and can come.

The January parish magazines are now in church ready for collection and distribution. Many thanks to all our helpers for delivering the magazines over the last twelve months.

Parish Office

Will be closed next week so please keep this newsheet as it covers two weeks.

***WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY
GOOD CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW
YEAR***

For our prayers : Child of the manger, Image of the invisible God, Fullness of all that is Love, Touch us now with your deep peace, that we may be reconciled, with you and with one another, both on earth and in heaven, as you give yourself completely, for us. Amen

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh, Avril Neal, Edna Reynolds, Paul Blakemore, Sylvia Sharpe & Olga Thompson.
The departed : Valerie Brawn & John Breeze.

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 CLOSED NEXT WEEK)

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.