



Sunday 11th February
Sunday before Lent

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 : 37, 86, 70, HC 67,
HC 456, 419*
11.15 am All Age Service
1.00 pm Holy Baptism
4.00 pm Confirmation
(No Evensong)

Next Sunday 18th February
Lent 1

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am All Age Service
2pm-3pm Visiting Bellringers
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 12th

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

Tuesday 13th

7.00 pm All age Music practice in church
7.30 pm Ministry Team meets at Vicarage

Ash Wednesday 14th

3.00 pm Funeral for Austen Evans at
Bushbury Crematorium

**7.30 pm Holy Communion for Ash
Wednesday**

Thursday 15th

10.15 am Holy Communion
1.30 pm Funeral for Anthony Keyworth -
Church & burial in churchyard
7.15 pm Choir practice
7.30 pm Meeting at 1 Windsor Gardens
regarding the Refugee House
7.30 pm CYFAM meeting at Vicarage

Friday 16th

11.00 am Burial of ashes of Beatrice
Marriott
1pm Funeral of Dorothy Freeman-church

Saturday 17th

**10.30 am - 12 noon Spring Coffee
Morning - Parish Rooms**

2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group - Parish
Rooms

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 **18th February** 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.

Confirmation Service

Please come and support our confirmation candidates today at 4pm. The candidates are:
Emily De-Loyde from St. Nicholas Church, Codsall
Katie Cross from St. Nicholas Church, Codsall
Rhianna Johnson from St. Nicholas Church, Codsall
Juliet Madeley from St. Nicholas Church, Codsall
Kirsty O'Connor from St. Nicholas Church, Codsall
Marion Skowron from St. Nicholas Church, Codsall
Karen Williams from St. Mary's Church, Wheaton Aston
Rebecca Capewell from St. Mary's Church, Wheaton Aston
Debbie Stokes from St. Peter's Church, Kinver
Cassandra Singleton from St. Peter's Church, Kinver
Debra Bannister from Holy Trinity Church, Short Heath

Cake for Confirmation

We could do with some cake for the Confirmation service tonight if anyone feels like baking, thanks!

Spring Coffee Morning Saturday 17th February, Parish Rooms, 10.30 am - 12 noon

We look forward to your company next Saturday at the Coffee Morning. Stalls will include Cakes, Plants, Tombola, Books, '2nd Time Around'. Thank you for all items we have received. Donations of cakes for the Cake Stall will be welcome on the Saturday morning. See you there!

Services at Hunters Lodge and The Willows will be 20th Feb, not 13th. This is a one-off only. **Jan**

Refugee House

A follow-up meeting is being held at [1 Windsor Gardens WV8 2EX](#) at 7:30pm on Thursday 15th to explore this further. All those who may be interested in joining a friendship and support team for a refugee house are welcome to come and find out more details.. Please let Mike Fox know if you can attend or just turn up.

Quiet Thursday at St Chad's

Boningale WV7 3BY

Thursday 15th February

'The In-Between-Month'

Come and spend some quality quiet time with your God as you enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. Drop in for a short time or a long time, anytime between 9.30 am and 12.00 noon.

There will be a music practice for the 11.15 music group on Tuesday 13th at 7.00 pm in church. All musicians/singers welcome.

Lent Groups - Ecumenical

The Lent groups this year will be shared between Churches in Codsall - all are welcome to either group.

The groups will be held at St Nicholas Church, 2.00 pm on a Monday afternoon starting on 19th February and the other one will be at Highfield House, Histons Hill, Codsall (Opp. the post box, left past Trinity Methodist Church, Red gatepost), on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm, starting on 21st February. The theme is 'At the foot of the cross'. Questions and meditations on transformative encounters with Jesus at the crucifixion.

Be great to have you there! Ask Liz for more details.

Churchyard Tidy Day

Is on Monday 19th February meeting at 9.30 am at church, help will be very much appreciated.

A date for your diaries :

Women's World Day of Prayer is on Friday 2nd March 2018 at 2 pm at Holy Cross Church. "All God's Creation is Very Good" praying for Suriname.

A service for everyone, all are welcome.

Christmas card envelopes

Most of the Parish Christmas card envelopes have come back but there are 4 missing, these relate to - Moatbrook Ave (odds), Moatbrook Ave (evens), Sherbourne Gardens & Sandy Lane. If anyone delivered to those roads can we have the envelopes back please.

Dovedale - July 6th-8th

The dates for this year are Friday 6th to the 8th July. The forms will be out soon to book up but please mark the date in your diary. The weekend is a mixture of beautiful surroundings, fellowship, laughter, activities, walks, fun and learning more about God. Talk to Liz or others who have been for more details. All are welcome.

Prayer : Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith. Amen

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh, Avril Neal, Olga Thompson, Sylvia Sharp & Ron Rowley.

The departed : Dorothy Freeman, Max Powell, Eileen Bates, Austen Evans, Nellie Charlesworth, Martyn White, Anthony Keyworth, Margaret Willis, Ray Perry, Pauline Colley & Caroline Edwards.

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** - 10.00am-1.00pm)

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.