



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

**Sunday 25th February**  
**Lent 2**

This week .....

**DATES FOR THE 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 : 394, 457, 332, HC 626,*  
*HC 374, 572*  
11.15 am All Age Service  
6.30 pm Evensong

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**Next Sunday 4th March**  
**Lent 3**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
11.15 am All Age Service  
6.00 pm Youth Group meet at  
the Vicarage  
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 26th**

9.30am Churchyard Cttee meet at church  
1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -P.R.  
2.00 pm Lent Group meet in church  
7.00 pm Prayer Time  
7.30 pm-8.15 pm Enquiry Evening

**Tuesday 27th**

3.30 pm St. Nic@c@St.Nic's at St.  
Nicholas School

**Wednesday 28th**

7.30 pm Lent Group meet at 'Highfield'  
7.45 pm Bellingring practice

**Thursday 1st March**

10.15 am Holy Communion  
7.15 pm Choir practice

**Friday 2nd**

2.00 pm Women's World Day of Prayer  
Service at Holy Cross Church

**Saturday 3rd**

2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group - P.R.

*Daily Prayer is at 9.00 am Monday - Thursday 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 **4th March** will be **Ian Morris - 07733 430110**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

### ***Lent - Find a Cross in Nature***

Calling all local adults and children - Lent can be a time of listening and paying attention to where God may be found.

To help us recognise this time **St Nicholas Church is setting you a challenge!**

**To find God in nature - or more specifically a Cross.**

If you find a naturally appearing Cross in nature then take a photo and we will display the best ones in Church - either post on our FB page or give to Liz or Evelyn. Let us know your name and the place the picture was taken. Maybe you want to take a walk alone or with family to try to find one. Then the best ones will be displayed within St Nicholas Church during this time of Lent with the photographers name on. So start your lent journey today - we look forward to your posts and pictures...

### ***Lent Groups***

The lent groups this year will be shared between Churches in Codsall - all are welcome to either group, or alternate, as they will follow the same study, 2pm on Mondays at St. Nicholas and 7.30pm on Wednesdays at Highfield House, Histon's Hill. The theme is At the Cross - a leaflet is available with more details, its not too late to start. Questions and meditations on transformative encounters with Jesus at the crucifixion.

Be great to have you there!

**Women's World Day of Prayer** is on Friday at 2 pm at Holy Cross Church. "All God's Creation is Very Good" praying for Suriname. A service for everyone, all are welcome.

### ***Fairly-traded Real Easter Eggs***

Do sign the list at the back of church if you'd like me to order eggs for you this year; they are the same price as in previous years, £4 for milk and £5.50 for plain chocolate, **Mike Fox**

### ***Arts Festival tickets***

In order to make sure that church members can get tickets for the church events, I have provided each church with tickets for: **The Screwtape Letters** - Thursday

15 March, Trinity Methodist - if you want to improve your techniques for singing well; it's really good, cost £9.

**Ex Cathedra** - one of the best choirs in the country coming to sing sacred music for us on Thursday 22 March, including a world première commissioned by the committee to celebrate 40 years of festivals. The composer will be present and he writes good tuneful music; this piece is based on Genesis 1:1-5 and is entitled "and there was light"; again, a good event to come to, cost £17. Ask me or one of the churchwardens for tickets. **Mike Fox**

### **Arts Festival Community Weekend**

We are hosting several things in church over the middle weekend of the festival and we would appreciate help to welcome at the door and to provide refreshments during both Saturday 17th March (10am until 3pm) and Sunday 18th March (1pm until 5pm). Please sign up at the back of church for your favoured slot(s), the more the merrier. **Mike Fox**

### **Youth Group**

will be meeting next Sunday 4th March in the Vicarage at 6.00 pm (a week earlier than usual due to Mothering Sunday)

### ***Mothering Sunday flowers***

Could you help put together our Mothering Sunday posies? Please come along to church on Sat 9th March at 9.30 am Please sign list at back of Church if you can help. Many hands make light work! Also greenery cut into daffodil lengths much appreciated.

### ***A note of thanks from Caroline Seaton***

I'd like to thank you all for your prayers, cards and kindness over the past 7 weeks. It has meant so much to us all and really helped us through a very difficult time.

### ***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.

The March parish magazines are now at the back of church ready for collection and distribution, many thanks.

Prayer : Spirit of peace, flow through my life. Be in the air I breathe and the words of my mouth.

Spirit of peace, flow through my life. Amen.

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

The departed : Margaret Willis, Ray Perry, Sylvia Rogers, Pauline Colley, Carolyn Edwards, Peter Roden, Iris Kirkham & Hazel Smith.

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**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)

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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](http://www.stnicholascodsall.org.uk)**

**E-newsletter :** To receive this please email: [stnicscodsall@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:reverendlizengland@gmail.com) Tel: 843663

Churchwardens : Janice Symonds - 842570 & Sue Richardson - 845556

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