



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

## Sunday 4th March Lent 3

### Welcome to our services today

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

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### Next Sunday 11th March Mothering 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
- 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*

This week .....

### Monday 5th

- 11.15 am Funeral for Ray Perry at Bushbury Crematorium
- 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -P.R.
- 2.00 pm Lent Group meet in church
- 7.30 pm-8.15 pm Enquiry Evening
- 7.30 pm Standing Cttee - Vicarage

### Tuesday 6th

- 9.45 am Tot's@St.Nic's in church
- 7pm Arts Festival opening worship - Trinity
- 8.00 pm Ladies Circle - Parish Rooms

### Wednesday 7th

- 10am - 12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat'
- 12 noon Burial of Mary Lennon - churchyard
- 2.30 pm Burial of ashes of Sharon Roberts-Thomas
- 3.45 pm Pastoral Care Group - Vicarage
- 7.30 pm Lent Group meet at 'Highfield'
- 7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms
- 7.45 pm Bellringing practice

### Thursday 8th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 1pm-10pm Arts Festival singing workshop
- 7.15 pm Choir practice

### Friday 9th

- 11.15 am Funeral for Pauline Colley at Bushbury Crematorium
- 11.45 am Funeral for Carolyn Edwards in Church & Telford Crematorium

### Saturday 10th

- 9.30 am Making Mothering Sunday posies
- 2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group - Parish Rooms

*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 **11th March** 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.

### **Youth Group**

meet in the Vicarage at 6.00 pm this evening.

### **Tot's@St.Nic's**

is our activity for pre-school children with songs, a story and things to do on Tuesday from 9.45 am in church. All pre-schoolers from 0+ and carers very welcome.

### **Arts Festival - opening worship**

It will be different this year and everyone is welcome; come and help to bless the Arts Festival and set it on its way with a service devised by the new Methodist minister, Rev'd Dr. Joanne Cox-Darling. There will be contributions from the High School, the Methodist Choir, the Arts Festival chair and a number of others. It takes place on **Tuesday 6th** at Trinity Methodist at 7.00 pm.

### **Coffee, Cake & Chat**

is on Wednesday, 10am-12 noon in

church for tea/coffee/cakes/scones etc, do join us you will be made very welcome. There will be a new supply of Whistlefish greetings cards on sale.

### **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.

### **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 15th March, Trinity Methodist - £9.

**Ex Cathedra** - one of the best choirs in the country are 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**

Thursday 8 at 7pm, **Ex Cathedra** (who are performing on 22 March in the Arts Festival), will be performing in church with children from St Nicholas School, following a workshop in the school during the day.

Please come to support them. Tickets from Caroline or Serena - £5.

### **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**

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

Could you help put together our Mothering Sunday posies? Please come along to church next Saturday 9th 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.

### ***Dovedale - July 6th-8th***

The dates for this year are Friday 6th - 8th July. the booking forms are

now available and the deposit deadline is **30th March**. 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.

### **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**

### ***Asylum Seeker Support***

Does anyone have clothing for girls aged 4-5 and 9-10? And a keyboard for a child taking lessons at school? All gratefully received. Please contact Mike Fox (**843442**)

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

How are you getting on with finding your crosses, there are some really good ones on our FB page. Just take a walk alone or with family to try to find one. The best ones will be displayed within St. Nicholas Church during this time of Lent with the photographer's name. So make a start on your lent journey over the weekend - we look forward to your posts and pictures.

For our Prayers: All those coming to Lent Groups or following their own Lenten journey.

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

The departed : Ray Perry, Sylvia Rogers, Pauline Colley, Carolyn Edwards, Hazel Smith, Alan Weston, Ran Leedham & Anne Williams.

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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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