



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 11th March Mothering Sunday

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 : 184, 45, 195, HC 48,
HC 929, 413*
11.15 am All Age Service
1.00 pm Holy Baptism
6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 18th March

Lent 5

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am All Age Service
1pm - 5 pm Arts Festival Inter-
active Arts Exhibition
6.30 pm 'Songs of Praise'
Thanksgiving 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*

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 12th

- 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
7.30 pm Meeting at 5 Red Rock Drive re
asylum seekers

Tuesday 13th

- 9.30 am Funeral for Sylvia Rogers -
church & burial in churchyard
11.00 am Service at Hunter's Lodge
2.00 pm Service at The Willows
7.30 pm Ministry Team meet - Vicarage

Wednesday 14th

- 7.30 pm Lent Group meet at 'Highfields'
7.30pm Events Committee - Parish Room
7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 15th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
11.30 am Burial of ashes of Peter Roden
7.15 pm Choir practice

Friday 16th

- 2pm - 6pm Setting up for Arts Festival
Community Weekend

Saturday 17th

- 10am-3pm Arts Festival Community Day
2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group - Parish
Rooms

*Daily Prayer this week is at 9.00 am
Monday, Wednesday & 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 **18th March** will be **Marisa Maidment - 843655**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

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 - Tickets - £9.

Ex Cathedra - one of the best choirs in the country are coming to sing sacred music for us on Thursday 22nd March 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 F.**

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

Thank you to all who came and helped put together the posies, thanks also to Brenda for the lovely bows.

Care Home Services

Jan & Evelyn would be pleased to have your support for the services on Tuesday at Hunters Lodge at 11am and The Willows at 2.30 pm.

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**

***Shared Lunch in Parish Room
after 11.15 am service on Palm
Sunday (25th March)***

Soup /baked potato provided.

Bring fillings or puddings to share.

Come and join in the Fun, Food and Fellowship.

Further info from Caroline/
Serena/George.

***Annual Parochial Church
Meeting - Monday 17th April***

This year we have to prepare a new Church Electoral Roll and everyone has to complete a new form, if they want to. In order to take part in our Annual Meeting and have a vote where necessary you do need to be on the Roll.

There will be forms in church next Sunday for completion.

At the Annual Meeting we will be looking for a number of new members for the PCC - the group that meet to oversee the running of the church. Next Sunday there will be a sheet at the back of the church for nominations, and they can also be passed to Angela.

Please think and pray about who might be suitable - including yourself!

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.

Asylum Seekers

There will be a meeting about helping asylum seekers in Wolverhampton on Monday 12th at 7.30pm at 5 Red Rock Drive. Anyone wishing to help or wanting to find out more information please come along.

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.

Prayer: Gracious God, we thank you that, as a mother loves her child, so you love us.

Your love is reflected in a mother's love, and we give thanks for all who have shown us love and care. We pray for all those who long to be loved, and ask that you will help us to give the love we have received whenever and wherever we can.

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

The departed : Sylvia Rogers, Pauline Colley, Carolyn Edwards, Hazel Smith, Alan Weston, Ran Leedham, Anne Williams, Margaret Hickman & Elizabeth Forster.

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,

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.