



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 25th March
PALM 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 : 14, 438, 723, 583,
HC 206, HC 949, 104

11.15 am All Age Service followed
by Shared Lunch in Parish Rooms
6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 1st April

EASTER DAY

6am Sunrise Communion Service

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.00 am Family Communion
Service at St. Peter's, C.W.
9.30 am Parish Communion for
Easter Day
11.15 am All Age Easter
Celebration *followed by Easter*
Egg hunt
No Evensong 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

HOLY WEEEK

Monday 26th

10.00 am Funeral for Alan Weston at
Bushbury Crematorium
1.30 pm Funeral for Anne Williams at
Bushbury Crematorium
7.00 pm Prayer Time
7.30 pm-8.15 pm Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 27th

10.15 am Holy Communion
1.00 pm Burial of ashes of Hilda Pye

Wednesday 28th

10.00 am St. Nicholas First School Easter
Service in church
2.00 pm Funeral for Ran Leedham -
church & churchyard
7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Maundy Thursday

10.30 am Funeral for Kenneth Tame -
church & churchyard
11.00 am Chrism Eucharist at Lichfield
Cathedral

7.30pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper

Good Friday

10am Making the Easter Garden - church
11.30 am Open Air Service on the Green
2.00 pm Reflective Service in church

Easter Eve

800 pm Easter Vigil : Waiting in Darkness

Daily Prayer this week 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 **8th April** 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.

Shared Lunch in Parish Room after 11.15 am service today
Soup /baked potato provided. Bring fillings or puddings to share. Come and join in the Fun, Food and Fellowship.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Tuesday 17th April 7.30 pm, Parish Rooms
In order for church members to be eligible to vote to elect members of the Parochial Church Council they must be on the Church Electoral Roll 14 days before the APCM. These forms are in church but if anyone has any difficulty in obtaining a form please contact the Parish Office.

There are Agendas, Minutes & Accounts at the back of church, **one set** per Family please. (Bring them with you if you are coming to the APCM) At the Annual Meeting we will be looking for a number of new members for the PCC, there is a list at the back for nominations. Please ask the person you want to nominate if they are happy to go on the PCC!

Dovedale - July 6th-8th
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 welcome.

Maundy Thursday at Lichfield
The Maundy Thursday Chrism Service at Lichfield Cathedral will take place on March 29th at 11.00 am. This is a wonderful gathering from

around the Diocese and everyone is invited to attend.

Good Friday

The *Walk of Witness* will start at Holy Cross, Bilbrook at 10.30 am, gathering together for an Ecumenical Outdoor Service outside Lloyds Chemist at 11.30 am.

Poor's Piece, Sandy Lane

There are six and a half plots plus one full plot presently available. If anyone is interested in taking up an allotment please talk to Ray Jeff - **01902 842513**.

Community Bus

The bus bringing people to the 9.30 Sunday Service has very few passengers at the moment. If anyone would like a lift, either regularly or now and then, please contact the driver on duty (in the newsletter) or Diane Morris - **01902 743804**.

The April parish magazines are now at the back of church

ready for collection and distribution, many thanks.

Saturday 31st March Messy Morning Trinity Methodist

10am to 12noon Trinity Methodist Church has a Messy morning full of craft, messy play, Easter egg hunts, food and music. All welcome.

Advanced notice Evensong

Please note that due to circumstances there will be an Evensong Service on 8th & 22nd April only.

Quiet Day St Chads Boningale WV7 3BY

Looking for a break from the hustle & bustle of a busy life, why not take time out to be nourished and loved in our beautiful rural hamlet?

'The Little Church with the big welcome' Offers peace, space and idyllic rural surroundings

The day starts at 9.30 am with registration and tea/coffee in the Old School Room and ends at 2.00pm. The cost for the day is £6.00 which includes lunch plus all day tea coffee and biscuits. To reserve your place or for more information please contact Evelyn & Jess Harper on 07767390860 or email stquietdays@yahoo.co.uk

Prayer for Palm Sunday

Lord Jesus, as we worship you today, save us from empty praise,
Save us from superficiality, Save us from following the crowd, Save us from
being fickle, Save us from our pride, Save us from ourselves, Save us now,
we pray. Amen.

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

The departed : Hazel Smith, Alan Weston, Ran Leedham, Anne Williams,
Margaret Hickman, Elizabeth Forster, Albert Taylor, Kenneth Tame & Jim
Stevenson.

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.