



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

## **Sunday 1st April EASTER DAY**

This week .....

### **DATES FOR THE WEEK**

**Happy Easter to you all!  
Christ is Risen!**

#### **Monday 2nd**

**No Morning Prayer or Enquiry Evening**

#### **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*

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#### **Next Sunday 8th April**

#### **EASTER 2**

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 with  
Baptism of Finnbar Tait

1.00 pm Holy Baptism

6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness  
Service

#### **Tuesday 3rd**

1.30 pm Funeral service for Elizabeth  
Forster in church

#### **Wednesday 4th**

10am-12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in  
church - All Welcome

3.45 pm Pastoral Care Grp - Vicarage

7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms

7.45 pm Bellringing practice

#### **Thursday 5th**

10.15 am Holy Communion

7.15 pm Choir practice

#### **Friday 6th**

2.00 pm Funeral service for Margaret  
Hickman - church & churchyard

#### **Saturday 7th**

2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in  
Parish Rooms

*Please join us for tea & coffee  
after the 9.30 & 11.15 services*

**If you are a newcomer or visitor we  
welcome you to our church**

*Daily Prayer this week is at 9.00 am  
**Tuesday - 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.

### ***Ladies Circle***

Their meeting this month is on Tuesday 10th (not 3rd).

### ***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. The Whistlefish greetings cards will be on sale.

### ***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, Reports & 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!

### ***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 - **07929 784179**.

### ***Evensong***

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

### ***Bowling evening***

There are spaces left for the Women at the well/Just a few nuts bowling evening on Wed April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at The Swan, Brewood. Cost £7.50 to include cold buffet. Please see Helen or Roger Marsh if you would like to join in.

### ***New Address***

Simon & Sarah's new address from 2nd April will be 9, Loweswater Road Cheltenham GL51 3AZ. They send Easter Greetings to us all.

Beryl Street would like to thank all those who kindly sent

cards, good wishes & flowers following her recent stay in hospital. She hopes to be back at church very soon.

### ***New Vicar!***

The advert is out for our new incumbent for St Nicholas and St Peters Church. If you are interested, the Parish Profile can be downloaded from our website and the advert is on the Lichfield Diocese website. Please continue to pray that the right person will be found. Closing date 13th April.

### **Quiet Day St Chads Bonningale WV7 3BY Saturday 14th April**

'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](mailto:stquietdays@yahoo.co.uk)

Prayers for:

A new incumbent and for all those preparing for the interview process.  
For those who are lonely during this Easter time. For those who grieve.

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

The departed : Alan Weston, Ran Leedham, Anne Williams, Kenneth Tame Margaret Hickman, Elizabeth Forster, Jim Stevenson, Margaret Hoole & Brian Woods

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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)

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](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

**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.