



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

## Sunday 6th May EASTER 6

### Welcome to our services today

- 8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
*Hymns : 603, 114, 429, HC 48,  
HC 946, 370*  
11.15 am All Age Service  
6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness  
Service

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## Next Sunday 13th May EASTER 7

### Christian Aid Week

- 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 **Memorial 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

### Bank Holiday Monday 7th

No Morning Prayer, Prayer Time or  
Enquiry Evening

### Tuesday 8th

- 11.00 am Service at Hunter's Lodge  
2.00 pm Service at The Willows  
3.30 pm St.Nic's@St.Nic's meeting -  
Vicarage  
6.00 pm Wedding rehearsal in church  
7.00 pm All Age music practice - church

### Wednesday 9th

- 3.45 pm Pastoral Care Group - Vicarage

### Thursday 10th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion  
2.30 pm Ladies Circle Committee  
meeting - Vicarage  
6.45 pm Taizé Service  
7.15 pm Choir practice  
7.45 pm Baptism Preparation - P.R.

### Saturday 12th

- 2.00 pm Wedding - Rhys Lincoln &  
Emma Winders  
2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in  
Parish Rooms

*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 **13th May** 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.

### ***Church Life Sundays***

Church Life Sunday this year will happen on each Sunday during May when you can sign up to your chosen church activity on the Church Life form. This Sunday leaders will talk about Pastoral Care at 9.30 & the Choir at 11.15.

### ***Care Home Services***

Jan & Evelyn would be pleased to have your support for the services on Tuesday at Hunters Lodge at 11.00 am and The Willows at 2.30 pm.

### ***Music practice***

All age 11.15 service music practice will be at 7pm in church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>. All musicians/ singers welcome.

### ***Parish Walk***

Tomorrow 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a Parish Walk when we join with members of Codsall church to walk from Brewood church, through the Chillington Hall estate, ending up at Codsall Wood Church for refreshments. We will stop to say a few prayers at various points along the way. The walk will begin at **1.30pm** everyone welcome!

As it's an Open Day at Chillington that day, it would be good to offer a contribution to thank them for allowing access, so there will be a requested 'fee' of £1 per person To get an idea of numbers, please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church. Meet at St Nic's Church at **1pm** for a lift or to offer a lift or meet at Brewood Church for **1:30pm**.

### ***Christian Aid Week***

Thank you to those who have offered to be collectors already. Red Christian Aid bags will be in church this week ready for you to deliver this week if you wish. If you are new to this collection, information will be in the bags, however if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me either on email:

maria.vivian@talk21.com or  
mobile 07946587512 many  
thanks Maria De-Loyde.

### ***Bellringing***

Now that the building work is commencing there will be no bellringing until the beginning of August.

### ***Concert***

There will be a tribute to the First Ladies of American Song on Friday 18th May at the Quaker Meeting House, 8a Summerfield Road, WV1 4PR. Donations of £6 - proceeds for asylum seekers; come and enjoy. ***Mike Fox***

### ***There But Not There'***

The church is buying six silhouette images of the 'There But Not There' soldier from the Charity Remembered as part of this year's centenary remembrance of the end of The Great War. The total cost will be around £250 and we are asking for donations towards this. Any surplus will be given to the Remembered Charity who support Combat Stress, Help for Heroes, Hidden Wounds & other organisations for ex-service personnel. Jill Dodd will be co-

ordinating this here at St. Nicholas and is happy to receive donations. More information at [www.therebutnotthere.org.uk](http://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk)

This year's '**Food for the Journey' Lay Conference** is entitled 'Christian - Muslim Storytelling' and will take place on **9th June** at Yarnfield Park, cost £25. It promises to be a conference that will be different from those that we have had before and should like previous conferences be stimulating and thought provoking as we reflect on aspects of Christian Muslim relationships. There is a poster on the noticeboard giving details plus a booking form if anyone would like to go. Further details can be found on the web site [www.foodforthejourney.co.uk](http://www.foodforthejourney.co.uk)

From Easter onwards through to Pentecost we sing the following :

*Before the gospel*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Jesus Christ is with us now.**

*After the gospel:*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Glory, love and praise to God.**

Prayer : Creator God, by your word you call all things into being and reveal yourself within your world; open our eyes to see your glory and our ears to hear your word, and give us the strength to follow the way of Jesus Christ, your word made flesh. Amen

For our prayers : For the upcoming building work at St Nicholas, and as the wedding season begins for all the couples getting married here in 2018.

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

The departed : Shirley Blackham & Gladys Roberts.

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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)

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.