



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

**Sunday 13th May**  
**EASTER 7**

This week .....

**DATES FOR THE WEEK**

**Christian Aid Week**

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 : 573, 644, 461, HC 202, HC 359, 255*
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 1.00 pm Holy Baptism
- 6.30 pm **Memorial Service**

**Monday 14th**

- 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R
- 7.00 pm Prayer Time
- 7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

**Tuesday 15th**

- 9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church
- 7.45 pm PCC meets in Parish Rooms

**Wednesday 16th**

- 10am-12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in church - All Welcome
- 11.00 am Burial of ashes of Jean Crane
- 1.00 pm Funeral for Shirley Blackham in church
- 7.30 pm Events Cttee - Parish Rooms

**Thursday 17th**

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 7.15 pm Choir practice

**Saturday 19th**

- 2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in Parish Rooms

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**Next Sunday 20th May**  
**PENTECOST**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 6.30 pm **Sung Evensong at St. Peter's, Codsall Wood** followed by a Shared Supper

**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*

*Daily Prayer this week is at 9.00 am **Tuesday - Friday** 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 **20th 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.

### ***New Incumbent***

We are delighted to announce the news that we have a new Incumbent (Vicar) for St. Nicholas and St. Peter's Churches. We look forward to meeting Revd Marg Mattocks who will join us in the Autumn. Thank you for all who were involved in this appointment and for all of your prayers.

### ***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 the Community Bus at 9.30 & Building & Maintenance & also the Bells at 11.15. Jan will be at St. Peter's talking about Pastoral Care.

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

We are **urgently** looking for **Christian Aid** street collectors. We have 3 medium sized roads (max 36 houses) within Chillington estate & 2 longer roads, Moatbrook Avenue (100) & Wood Road (80) which are still not allocated. Last year Moatbrook Avenue raised £100 for Christian Aid, it would be a shame if this donation was lost to the charity. **Christian Aid week starts today until 19th May** and it would be great if we could match or exceed the £900 we raised last year. Please sign up on the list at the back of church and take a red Christian Aid bag, from the bench below. Many thanks Maria De-Loyde 07946 587512.

### ***Concert***

There will be a tribute to the First Ladies of American Song on Friday 18th 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 eight

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 £333 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)

### ***Wedding Event***

You and your friends are cordially invited to a community celebration day to mark the marriage of Prince Harry to Ms Meghan Markle on the 19th May at 11am till 2pm at Trinity Methodist Church Histon Hill Codsall WV8 2ER. This is an ecumenical event so please support from St Nicholas Church and St Peters if you can. The day will include: Live screening of the wedding celebrations, Love song sing-a-long, Display of wedding dresses through the ages,

Mocktail cocktail bar (non-alcoholic), Wedding cupcake display, Royal wedding-themed messy crafternoon and the chance to engage with a campaign led by the Mental Health charity MIND There will be a small door charge - the aim is to enable the Codsall community to come together and to celebrate the Royal Wedding together. It's going to be a lot of fun and a little bit of wedding themed chaos! Ask Liz or Caroline for more details or just turn up.

### ***Sung Evensong at St. Peter's***

Next Sunday our Choir will be at St. Peter's Codsall Wood for a Sung Evensong, this will be followed by a Shared Supper, all very welcome to come along. *(There will be no Evensong at St. Nic's)*

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 : Holy God, when our memories blot out your kindness and we ignore your patient love, remember us, re-make us, and give to us poor sinners the rich inheritance of Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

For our prayers : Revd Marg Mattocks as she prepares to leave her parish and join us in Codsall this Autumn.

All asylum seekers who are trying to find a place of safety and peace.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh, Avril Neal, Olga Thompson, Ron Rowley, Edna Richards, John Hall & Sylvia Sharp  
The departed : Shirley Blackham, Gladys Roberts, Charles Allman, Albert Clarke, Lily Darley & Jean Crane.

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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.