

Sunday 20th May PENTECOST

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion9.30 am Parish Communion

Hymns: 163, Sheet, 411, HC 541,

HC 615, 661

11.15 am All Age Service

6.30 pm Sung Evensong at St. Peter's, Codsall Wood followed

by a Shared Supper

Next Sunday 27th May TRINITY SUNDAY

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
2.00 pm Wedding - Robert
Gwynn & Charlotte O'Brien
6.30 pm Evensong

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

Monday 21st

12 noon Funeral for Gladys Roberts atBushbury Crematorium1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 22nd

6.45 pm Wedding rehearsal

Wednesday 23rd

12.45 pm Interment of Mary Kovacs in churchyard following funeral at Holy X 2.30 pm Funeral for Albert Clarke at Telford Crematorium 7.30 pm Women@theWell - 3 Acorn Grove

Thursday 24th

10.15 am Holy Communion7.15 pm Choir practice

Friday 25th

11.30 am Service at The Shrubbery 2.30pm-4.30pm C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea Forget-me-Not Rooms

Saturday 26th

2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in Parish Rooms

Daily Prayer

While the building work continues in church Daily Prayer will be in The Vicarage. This takes place at 9.00 am **Tuesday-Friday** 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 27th May will be Matt Jevons - 07968 006328. 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 Karen will talk about Baptism Befrienders at 9.30 & at 11.15 the Community Bus, Pastoral Care & Baptism Befrienders will be covered.

Sung Evensong at St. Peter's

Later today 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.

Flower Power! Women @ The Well

Wednesday 23rd, 7.30pm at Wendy's, Acorn Grove. Making a flower arrangement in a cup & saucer. Bring a cup & saucer & small leaf

greenery.
Alison Harrison
is kindly
leading us. She
is providing



the flowers & oasis, bring a tray and pair of scissors if you can.
There will be a small charge for this of approx £5. Let me know if you are coming, Wendy

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 £336 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 coordinating this and is happy to

receive donations. More information at www.therebutnotthere.org.uk

C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea

Is next Friday, 25th at 2.30 pm in the Forget-me-Not Rooms with entertainment, something to think about and a wonderful tea, all for £4.00. If you want to know more please phone 845006 or 845448.

Coffee Morning Saturday 15th June **Parish Rooms** 10.30 am- 12 noon

We hope you will come and join



us at the next Coffee Morning. There will be all the usual Stalls '2nd Time Around', Tombola, Cards,

Cakes etc. The results of the Gardening Quiz prepared by Janice will be announced. There will be a box at the back of church from next Sunday to receive donations of unwanted gifts, bottles of all shapes and sizes etc etc! We shall also welcome offers of cakes to sell on the day, thank you. Angela

Interested in having an Allotment?

At Poor's Piece. Sandy Lane, Codsall there are presently available one full plot and six half plots. Interested? Then please talk to Ray Jeff - 842513



Codsall & Bilbrook History Society OYFZ OYFZ OYFZ' 2nd & 3rd June

To celebrate their 20th Anniversary Codsall & Bilbrook History Society are once again holding their ever popular weekend Local History Exhibition.

On Saturday 2nd June at 10am Bevan Craddock, the well-known Penkridge Town Crier will be announcing that the Exhibition is open.

Visitors are welcome on Saturday and Sunday between 10am and 4pm.

Codsall Village Hall will be filled with photographs, maps and documents from Codsall, Oaken Codsall Wood and Bilbrook, Entry is free. Pop in to reminisce or to see what the area used to look like.

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, Albert Clarke, Lily Darley, Mary Kovacs & Emily Louise Garrington-Harris.

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 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.