



Sunday 14th October
TRINITY 20

This 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 : 408, 18, 727, HC 625, HC 227, 752*
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 1.00 pm Holy Baptism
- 6-7pm Existing Youth Group meets in Parish Office
- 6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 21st October
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- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 6.30 pm Evensong

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

Monday 15th

- 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - Parish Rooms
- 7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening
- 7.30 pm Ministry Team meeting

Tuesday 16th

- 10.00 am St. Nicholas School Harvest Service in church
- 7.00 pm Wedding rehearsal

Wednesday 17th

- 10am-12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in church - all welcome
- 7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 18th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 11.30 am Service at Springfield House
- 7.15 pm Choir practice

Saturday 20th

- 12 noon Wedding - Matthew Lavender & Teresa Gibbs
- 2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in the Parish Rooms
- 6.00 pm Harvest Festival at St. Peter's Codsall Wood

Daily Prayer 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



21st October will be **Stephen Bryan - 07930 326017**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

Farewell!

Liz England will be officially leaving us on 25th November and we shall be saying farewell between 1-3pm on the same day, so please put this date in your diaries. It will be a bring and share occasion in church. To determine numbers please sign the list at the back. There will also be a box for donations towards a leaving gift.

Thank You

£160 was given to The City of Sanctuary Destitute fund for Asylum Seekers from the cake sale on 1st October. Thank you

to everyone for their generosity. The next cake sale will be on 9th December and the proceeds will go towards The Asylum Seekers and Refugees Christmas Party. Thanks **Rosie and Ruth**

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Is on Wednesday 10am-12 noon in church for tea/coffee/cakes/scones etc. If you haven't been before do come along, you will be made very welcome.

Women @ The Well,

Is on Wednesday at 7.30pm at Wendy's House! We shall be making our decorations for our Tree at the Christmas Tree Festival. Yvonne is coming along to help us. If you are able to please bring a £2 donation for materials etc. Looking forward to a productive evening, **Wendy**

Harvest Gifts

Thank you for your gifts for the Wolverhampton Foodbank the perishable as well as the non-perishable items were needed and

received gratefully. Thank you also for your gifts of money towards Water Aid.

Twiddlemuffs

A note from Jan that we are running short of these and she is looking for volunteers to kindly produce some more. All the wool etc is at the back of church and please talk to Jan if you want to know more.

Light Party (alternative Halloween) Party

31st October 5-7pm at Trinity Methodist Church. Some help needed for the evening please, see Caroline if you can help, thanks.

New ***Youth Group*** starting later today for 9-13 year olds. See Caroline for further details.

Christmas shoebox appeal

Following the generous response last year, we are asking again for your help in putting together small or medium shoeboxes or equivalent sized gift bags to hand out to asylum seekers

and refugees at their Christmas party in December. There is a poster at the back of church and small flyers with full details of what we would like. Please can you get them to us by Sunday 2nd December. Many thanks, **Mike & Rosemary Fox**

Real Advent Calendars

A list is on the table at the back of church for people wishing to order theirs, £4 each, please order by 28th October. Any queries to **Mike Fox**.

Advanced notice

We shall be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Saturday 10th November** in the Parish Rooms. Amongst the usual stalls we shall be having a Bottle Tombola and would welcome donations, anything from tomato sauce to wine, you choose! We shall also have a Christmas themed tombola and welcome donations. There will be a marked box at the back of church for contributions, many thanks.

For our prayers : For the light of Christ to shine in our lines; for fear to be gone and be replaced with hope.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Olga Thompson, Ron Rowley, John Hall, Sylvia Sharp, Angela Hand, Harriet Lowe, Norman Huth, Ian Grantham & Lorna Gatenby

The departed : Denise Moreton & Beryl Stokes.

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 Vicar is Revd. Margaret Mattocks

The Vicarage, 48 Church Road, Codsall, Staffs. WV8 1EH, Tel : 842168

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.