



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

**Sunday 4th November**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Welcome to our services today**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
*Hymns : 739, 420, 485, HC 206,  
HC 77, 12*

11.15 am All Age Service

**4.00 pm Memorial Service**

6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness  
Service

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**Next Sunday 11th November**  
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.00 am Holy Communion at St.  
Peter's, Codsall Wood  
9.30 am **Service of Remembrance**  
**followed by the Act of**  
**Remembrance at the Village War**  
**Memorial**

11.15 am All Age Service  
1.00 pm Holy Baptism  
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**

This week .....

**DATES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday 5th**

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -  
Parish Rooms  
12 noon Funeral for Mabel Pickstock -  
church & interment in churchyard  
7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

**Tuesday 6th**

9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church  
8.00 pm Ladies Circle - Parish Rooms  
6pm-8pm Music practice in church

**Wednesday 7th**

10am-12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in  
church - All Welcome  
3.45 pm Pastoral Care Group - Church  
6.00 pm Remembrance Service  
rehearsal in church  
7.30 pm Bellringing practice  
7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms

**Thursday 8th**

10.15 am Holy Communion  
6.45 pm Taize Service  
7.15 pm Choir practice  
7.30 pm Standing Committee meeting

**Saturday 10th**

10.30am-12 noon **Christmas Coffee**  
**Morning in Parish Rooms**  
2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in  
the Parish Rooms

**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



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will be **Ian Morris - 845444**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

**Memorial Service**

All are welcome to this service later today at 4.00 pm. There is a list to leave a name **if you are coming to the service**, at the back of church, and we will read out these names and have an opportunity to place lit candles. This will be followed by our usual Healing and Wholeness service at 6.30 pm.

**Farewell!**

Liz England will be officially leaving us on 25th November and we shall be saying farewell between 1-3pm on the same day. It will be a bring and share

occasion in church. To help with numbers please sign the list at the back. There will also be a box for donations towards a leaving gift.

**Building and Maintenance**

Working parties on Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 14th Nov from 9.30am until 12 noon, meeting outside church. If you can come and you have pruners and/or lawn edging tool (half moon) please bring them with you. All welcome All enquiries Bill Neal **847287**.

**Ladies Circle**

Meet on Tuesday 8pm in the Parish Rooms for a 'Christmas Decoration Workshop' making decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival, mincepies will be served! New members and visitors very welcome.

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

### ***Christmas Coffee Morning***

The Christmas Coffee Morning is next **Saturday 10th** in the Parish Rooms, 10.30 am-12 noon. Thank you to those who have kindly donated items for our Tombolas. The box is still at the back of church for contributions. We hope to see you next Saturday morning.



***Codsall & Bilbrook History Society*** will be arranging some readings and reflections on the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, to remember not only the fallen of the Great War but also the soldiers who fought and survived and returned home.



They are quite often forgotten. We will meet at Codsall War Memorial on **Sunday 11th November** (after the main Remembrance Service has finished) at 11:30am.

### ***Christmas shoebox appeal***

We are asking again for your help in putting together shoeboxes or equivalent sized gift bags to hand out to asylum seekers and refugees at their Christmas party in December. There is a poster & small flyers at the back of church with full details of what we would like. Please can you get them to us by Sunday 2nd December  
Thanks, **Mike & Rosemary Fox**

### ***Magazine Distributor needed!***

We do need someone to kindly take on delivering just **11** magazines in Bilbrook, If you can help please talk to Rosie or phone **845006**.

***Parish Christmas Cards*** will be collated in the Parish Rooms on Saturday 17th November, 9.30 am, help will be much appreciated.

***Congratulations*** to Angela & Richard who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday, best wishes from all at St. Nicholas (*message from Annie*).

**For our prayers** : For the bereaved and all those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.

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

**The departed** : Alma Handley, Mabel Pickstock, Gerald Harrison, Ron Hinsley, Eileen Snell & Doreen Brotherton.

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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 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.