

Sunday 11th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Welcome to our services today

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

Next Sunday 18th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion9.30 am Parish Communion11.15 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

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 12th

11.00 am Funeral for Gerald Harrison in church & interment in churchyard

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - Parish Rooms

7.00 pm Prayer Time

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 13th

11.00 am Service at Hunter's Lodge

2.00 pm Service at The Willows

7.30 pm Ministry Team meet - Vicarage **Wednesday 14th**

9.30 am Working party meets outside church

12.30 pm Funeral for Ron Hinsley in church & interment in churchyard

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 15th

10.15 am Holy Communion

11.30 am Burial of ashes of Victor

Fletcher in churchyard

7.15 pm Choir practice

Saturday 17th

9.30 am Collating Parish Christmas cards 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 18th November 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.

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 this morning (after the main Remembrance Service has finished) at 11:30am.

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.

Care Homes

Jan and Evelyn will be very pleased to have your support for the services on Tuesday at Hunters Lodge at 11am and The Willows at 2.00pm. If you haven't been along before and want to know more do talk to Jan or Evelyn.

Building and Maintenance

Working party on Wednesday 14th 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.

Codsall & Bilbrook Cancer Support Group

The Group are delighted with the support it has received. Their next meeting is Thursday 15th at the Fire Station, Duck Lane, Codsall from 10.00am-12 noon. They are also holding a mince pie morning on 20th December. There will be craft items to buy so please do go along and help to support those affected by cancer in our community.

Parish Christmas Cards will be collated in the Parish Rooms next Saturday 17th at 9.30 am, help will be much appreciated.

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

A message from Pam Snell

"The funeral of Eileen Snell will take place on 22nd November as a private Family Service to be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at St Nicholas Church on Thursday 29th November at 2pm.

You are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments in the Parish Rooms after the Service."

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**.

Liz will be licensed in Buxton on the 15th January. If you would like to go please put your name on the list in church. The coach will cost approx £8 to £10 per person, depending on numbers, but if you intend to make your own way we would still like you to indicate on the sheet so that we can let the people in Buxton have an idea of total numbers. Thank you.

For our prayers: On Remembrance Sunday Almighty God, we pray for a time when peace will not have to be kept, but can be made between peoples and with you. Amen.

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 & Gary Brookes.

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

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 & Friday - 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

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.