



Sunday 25th November
Sunday before Advent

This week

DATES FOR THE 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 : 153, 582, 21, HC 156, HC 649, 642
11.15 am All Age Service
6.30 pm United Service at St. Christopher's Church
No Evensong here

Monday 26th
1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - Parish Rooms
12.30 pm Funeral for Geoffrey Lester - Church & Bushbury Crematorium
7.15 pm Prayer Time
7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening
Tuesday 27th
3.30 pm St.Nic's@St.Nic's First School
Wednesday 28th
9.30am-12 noon Working party meet at church
1.45 pm Funeral for Eileen Stoner at Bushbury Crematorium
7.00 pm Events Cttee meet in church
7.30 pm Bellringing practice
Thursday 29th
10.15 am Holy Communion
2.00 pm Thanksgiving Service for Eileen Snell in church
7.15 pm Choir practice
Friday 30th
2.30pm-4.30pm C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea in the Forget-me-Not Rooms
Saturday 1st December
9.30 am Christingle making in church
2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in the Parish Rooms

Next Sunday 2nd December
Advent Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am All Age Service
4.00 pm Christingle Service
6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness Service

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

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 **2nd December** will be **Nigel Madeley- 07756 680190** . If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

Farewell!

Liz is officially leaving us **TODAY** and we shall be saying farewell between 1-3pm in church. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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.

United Service

Churches Together in Bilbrook and Codsall will be coming together for a joint service at 6.30 pm at St. Christopher's Church later today.

All very welcome (*please note there will be no Evensong here*)

Parish Christmas cards

There are packs of Christmas cards at the back of church detailing the Christmas services at all the local churches. Please have a look to see if there is a road you can deliver to, if possible by the end of this month, many thanks.

C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea

is next Friday at 2.30 pm in the Forget-me-Not Rooms with entertainment and a wonderful tea.

Real Advent Calendar

Please could anyone who has ordered Real Advent Calendars from me collect them (and pay £4 each) today if possible. You will be wanting to start opening windows next Saturday. Thanks,
Mike

Building and Maintenance

working party on **Wednesday 28th** tidying up the paths round the church and edging around the cremated remains plaques in front of the tower. If you have a lawn edging tool it would be

useful to bring it along, but not necessary. Meet outside church at 9.30 am and work until approx 12 noon. All welcome.

Christingle Service

Come along to the service next Sunday from **4.00 pm** and bring your friends.

If you can, please come next Saturday and join our Christingle making production line from **9.30 am**.



The December magazines are now at the back of church ready for collection and delivery, many thanks.

Thank You

Angela Hand would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and good wishes during her period of ill health, she is recovering slowly but surely.

Coffee Cake & Chat

Just to say that the date has returned to **Wednesday 5th Dec** not **12th** as stated in the mag, if you know people who normally come along please let them know.

Christmas Tree Festival

7th - 9th December

Well the time is getting nearer and preparations well underway for our **6th Christmas Tree Festival**.

The rotas are now up at the back of church, we shall be needing help with



stewarding and refreshments. Offers of cakes & mincepies will also be very

welcome nearer the time.

Times of opening are :

Friday 7th 2pm-7pm

(Children from St. Nicholas First School will provide the musical entertainment at 2pm)

Saturday 8th 12noon-5pm

Sunday 9th 2pm -5pm

Refreshments available.

Adults £3, children under 16 - Free. Raffle

Tree of Remembrance.

Prayers : We hold Liz and Family in our prayers as she prepares to leave us and move to her new position in Buxton.

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

The departed : Eileen Snell, Doreen Brotherton, Geoffrey Lester, Janette Lace, Eileen Stoner & Ben Lister.

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.