



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 2nd December
Advent Sunday

Welcome to our services today

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
*Hymns : 405, 263, 282, HC 367,
HC 942, 480*
11.15 am All Age Service
4.00 pm Christingle Service
6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness
Service

Next Sunday 9th December
Advent 1

- 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 - 5.00 pm Christmas
Tree Festival**
(No 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

Monday 3rd

- 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -
Parish Rooms
7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening
8.15 pm PCC meets in Church

Tuesday 4th

- 9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church
12 noon Burial of ashes of Sheila
Reynolds in churchyard

7.30 pm Ladies Circle Christmas Party

Wednesday 5th

- 10am-12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat - in
church - All Welcome
1.30 pm Christmas Trees delivered to
church
7.30 pm Bellringing practice
7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms

Thursday 6th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
2pm-7pm Decoration of Christmas Trees
7.15 pm Choir practice

Friday 7th

- 2.00 pm Christmas Tree Festival opens**
(remaining open until 7.00 pm)

Saturday 8th

- 12 noon - 5.00 pm Christmas Tree
Festival**
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 **9th December** will be **Matthew Jevons - 07968 006328**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

Christingle Service

At the service this afternoon we will be thinking about the work of the Children's Society and a chance to support the Society. Each young person will be given a Christingle.



Thanks to all who came on Saturday morning to help prepare the Christingles.

Tots@St.Nic's

Is our activity for pre-school children with songs, a story and things to do on Tuesday from 9.45am in church. All pre-schoolers from 0+ and carers welcome.

Coffee Cake & Chat

The last one for this year is on Wednesday from 10am -12 noon. A lovely friendly time in church with tea/coffee/cake etc. Do come along you will be made very welcome.

Christmas Tree Festival 7th - 9th December

Preparations are now completed for our **6th**

Christmas Tree Festival.

The rotas are now up at the back of church, we do

need help with stewarding and refreshments please especially on Saturday.

Offers of cakes & mince-pies will also be very welcome.

Trees will be coming into church on **Wednesday 5th** from **1.30 pm** and we



would welcome offers of help with bringing the trees into church and getting them into place. Please bring gardening gloves and secateurs. Tree decorating will take place on **Thursday 6th** between 2pm & 7pm

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

There are flyers at the back of church please take one and invite your friends to come along and enjoy the weekend.

Lighting in church

Thank you very much to Daniel for installing the lights for Christmas, kindly assisted by Graham, thank you both!

Thank you

To those who have kindly prepared shoeboxes for the



Christmas appeal for the Wolverhampton

asylum seekers and refugees.

Cake Sale

There will be a Cake Sale in aid of the refugees (City of Sanctuary)



next Sunday after the 9.30 & 11.15 services, so please don't forget your money! thank you.

Prayers : At Advent, we turn our hearts and minds towards the light that broke into the world's darkness. The light that has changed everything. We are invited to encounter that light and then ask to be that light ourselves, in a world that so desperately needs it.

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

The departed : Eileen Snell, Geoffrey Lester & Eileen Stoner.

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

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.