



Sunday 3rd February
Candlemas

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Welcome to our services today
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
*Hymns : 379, 399, 582, HC 67,
HC 574, 572*

Monday 4th
1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -
Parish Rooms
7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

11.15 am Morning Worship
No 6.30 pm Evensong

Tuesday 5th
9.45 am Tot's@St.Nic's in church
7.00 pm Music practice in church
8.00 pm Ladies Circle - Parish Rooms

Next Sunday 10th February
4th Sunday before Lent
Commitment Sunday

Wednesday 6th
10am-12 noon Coffee, Cake & Chat in
church - All Welcome
3.45 pm Pastoral Care Group - in church
7.30 pm Bellringing practice
7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms

9.00 am Holy Communion at St.
Peter's, Codsall Wood
9.30 am Morning Prayer
11.15 am Morning Worship with
Communion
No 6.30 pm Evensong

Thursday 7th
10.15 am Holy Communion
7.15 pm Choir practice

If you are a newcomer or visitor
we welcome you to our church

Saturday 9th
10.00 am Burial of ashes of Marion
Featherstone in churchyard
2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group meet in the
Parish Rooms

*Please join us for tea & coffee
after the 9.30 & 11.15 services*

Daily Prayer is at 9am **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 **10th February** 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.



Tot's@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

Is on Wednesday, 10am - 12 noon in church for tea/coffee/cakes/scones etc. If you haven't been before



why not come along, you will be made very welcome. The Whistlefish greetings cards will be on sale.

Churchyard Tidy Day

The next tidy day will be on **Monday 11th February** meeting at 9.30 am outside church. Please bring gardening gloves etc. We would very much welcome your help.



Concert

Another opportunity for supporting the work of the City of Sanctuary is a piano recital entitled "Far from the home I love" by Margaret Fingerhut at the Royal School next Sunday 10th at 6.00 pm. Tickets are in church and can be obtained from Serena or George £10 each or £5 for under 18s.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Since the beginning of the month we have been working hard and trying to provide a different type of service which is non-eucharistic. At PCC we did agree to trying this new service pattern for 6 months hoping that it would give people enough chance to 'taste and see'. However at PCC we reflected upon the very different views of those in the congregation. The PCC have therefore decided that we will be taking a poll of views and will be gathering on 12th February to do a simple vote as to whether we continue with the six month trial or simply return the 9.30 to its original Eucharist service. Please seek members of the PCC out and share your views. If we decide to return to the original service then that will happen in March.

Rev'd.Marg Mattocks

Thank You letters for all regular givers are at the back of church, please take yours and any for those who live in your area, will help save postage! Many thanks.

Humpty Dumpty Nursery are based in the Parish Rooms, Church Road and offer childcare for 2-4 year olds They are now open longer hours :
Monday 9am - 12 noon
Tuesday 9am - 12 noon
Wednesday 8.45am-3.15pm
Thursday 8.45am - 3.15 pm
Friday 8.45am - 3.15pm They can now offer the 30 hours funded childcare along with the 15 hours for 3-4 year olds and the 'Think 2' funded hours. For more information please email Kyleigh at humptydumptyplaygoup@outlook.com

'Jill Jones would like to thank Serena and all who attended her surprise birthday celebration, what a wonderful evening''

Prayer : Lord Jesus Christ, make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God and our God, Amen.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Olga Thompson, Ron Rowley, Sylvia Sharp, Harriet Lowe, Norman Huth, Ian Grantham, Bill Knight, Alan Jones, Alice Gibbons, Stuart Grantham, Edna Richards & Brenda Davis.

The departed : Barbara Ray.

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.