



Sunday 5th May
EASTER 3

This week

Welcome to our services today

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
*Hymns : 672, 532, 686, HC 374,
HC 436, 716*
11.15 am Morning Worship

Next Sunday 12th May
EASTER 4

- 9.00 am Holy Communion at St.
Peter's, Codsall Wood
8.00 am Morning Prayer
11.15 am Morning Worship with
Communion
1.00 pm Holy Baptism
6.30 pm Memorial 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**

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Bank Holiday Monday 6th
**No Morning Prayer, Prayer Time or
Enquiry Evening**

8.00 pm Faith Issues Group - meeting at
The Crown Joules

Tuesday 7th

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

Wednesday 8th

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 9th

- 10.00 am Holy Communion
7.15 pm Choir practice

Saturday 11th

12 noon Wedding - Mark Richardson &
Chloe Barrett

2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group meet in the
Parish Rooms

4.00 pm Wedding - David Hunt &
Michelle Clayson

Daily Prayer is at 9am Tuesday-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 **12th May** will be **Maria de Lloyd** - **07946 587512**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.



THANK YOU TO JANICE SYMONDS

Janice completed her term of office as Church Warden at the APCM, on behalf of the church can we say a big 'thank you' to her for her service in this role.

HELLO TO CRAIG PICKERING

Craig has become our new Church Warden and we look forward to his ministry among us.

CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS -APCM

You will find a copy of Marg's remarks at the back of church, please take a copy to help us with our prayers and thanksgivings.

Faith Issues

following the Lent group success we will continue meeting at the Crown Joules on Monday evenings from 8pm - 9.30pm looking at the coming

week's Gospel reading and issues of the day. All are welcome to the meetings which start tomorrow (6th).

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.

Ladies Circle

We meet on Tuesday when Howard Drury will be talking about 'Famous Lady Gardeners'. As usual the meeting starts at 8pm in the Parish Rooms and visitors are very welcome.

Taizé Service

Please note that there will be no Taizé Service on Thursday.

Can you help? – Christian Aid Week 12th to 18th May 2019

Christian Aid Week is fast approaching and we are looking for people to help with our house to house collections. Christian Aid still prefers to include the personal touch where face to face contact gives the opportunity to thank the generosity of the donor individually. However I appreciate that some people do not have time to go back to collect the envelopes, the Co-op in the village have

agreed to accept donation envelopes. I will supply you with slips to go with the envelopes advising residents that they can drop their envelopes into the Co-op. You as a volunteer have a choice of whether you go back to collect or not. Understandably it is inevitable that there will be a reduction in the amount of people that donate, but if we are at least delivering envelopes people have a choice whether to donate or not. If you feel you can support Christian Aid this year please contact me, Maria De-Loyde on **07946 587512**, or via email maria.vivian@talk21.com, or sign up on the list at the back of Church.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SPONSORED WALK

You will find a poster with the details of this event at the back of church. It takes place on Saturday 18th May from 10am -12.30pm and contact details for the event can be found on the poster.

Women@theWell - Bowling!

Our May meeting is Bowling at Hollywood Bowl, Bentley Bridge on Wednesday 15th May, 7.30pm. The cost per person for 2 games and either a soft or alcoholic drink is £12.89. I'll need to have this before as I will have to pay on booking. If you could let me know by **TODAY** if you are coming that

would be great, **Wendy**

CHURCH LIFE WEEK-END MAY 18/19

We are trying to encourage people to try new things in the church and if you are part of a group that would like to promote what they do or would like people to come and support the work of your group then please consider a small display or a simple leaflet which we can distribute. The church will be open from 10am-12 noon on 18th if you are interested then please email either of the Wardens or Marg.

CIVIC SERVICE

The annual Civic Service will take place on Sunday 2nd June at the 6.30pm Service. All are welcome.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH

We have the South Stoke and Staffordshire Dementia Friendly Church Enabler coming to speak to us on the 30th June [which is our 5th Sunday] at the 10.15 service.

HOPE INTO ACTION

Members of our church have been involved for some time in the organisation which supports the homeless and refugees so they will be coming to speak to us about their ministry at the 9.30 & 11.15 services on Sunday July 7th.

*We shall sing this from Easter onwards through to Pentecost
Before the Gospel: Alleluia x6 Jesus Christ is with us now.
After the Gospel: Alleluia x6 Glory, love and praise to God.*

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Harriet Lowe, Norman Huth, Alan Jones, Alice Gibbons, Edna Richards, Marjorie Brammall, Ann Paige, Ernie Ward & Roger Fletcher.

The departed : June Jones, Stuart Grantham & Dorothy Hosier.

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 : Sue Richardson - 845556 & Craig Pickering - 654391

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.