



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

**Sunday 9th June**  
**PENTECOST**

**Welcome to our services today**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Codsall Wood
- 9.30 am Morning Prayer  
*Hymns 418, 661, 541, 19*
- 11.15 am Morning Worship with Communion
- 1.00 pm Holy Baptism

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**Next Sunday 16th June**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am Morning Worship

*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 10th**

- 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R
- 7.00 pm Prayer Time
- 7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening
- 8.00 pm Faith Issues Group - meeting at The Crown Joules

**Tuesday 11th**

- 11.00 am Service at Hunter's Lodge
- 12.15 pm Funeral for Jennifer Selvey at Bushbury Crematorium
- 2.30 pm Church Links meet in church
- 2.30 pm Service at The Willows
- 7.30 pm PCC meets - Parish Rooms

**Wednesday 12th**

- 2.30 pm Burial of ashes of Trevor Turner
- 7.30 pm Bellringing practice

**Thursday 13th**

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 6.45 pm Taizé Service
- 7.15 pm Choir practice

**Saturday 15th**

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

**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 **16th June** will be **Maria de Lode**



- **07946 587512** . If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

### **Faith Issues**

The group continues to meet 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.

### **Care Homes**

Jan & Evelyn would once again welcome your support for the services which they are leading on Tuesday at Hunter's Lodge at 11am and The Willows at 2.30pm. If you haven't been before do come, you would be very welcome to join them.

### **DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH**

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

### **Welcome**

We welcome to our services this morning Kathy Barnwell from 'Look Good Feel Better' which is a charity that supports women going through cancer treatment.

### **Churchyard Committee**

The meeting on Monday has been cancelled.

### **Church Links Meeting**

Will be on Tuesday in church at 2.30pm. If you are a church link and are unable to attend do pass on any comments you have to Sue Richardson.

Please note that there will be an 8.00 am Holy Communion on Sunday 30th June.

### **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.

### **Consultation on the new organisation of services**

The new service schedule has been in operation for six months. The new schedule was implemented due to a significant staffing issues at our churches. We no longer have a curate. The clergy team is now made up of Marg and three retired ministers, with permission to minister in the churches. The team are not able to maintain the high workload that was maintained throughout the vacancy and indeed prior to the vacancy.

The position of Incumbent was for St. Nicholas Codsall and St. Peter's Codsall Wood and as Priest of both Marg expects to play a full and active part in both parishes, as was specified during her licensing by the Bishop.

The decision was taken to maintain three of the four services at St Nicholas. The

number of communion services to be celebrated has been reduced with care taken to ensure that communion is available at two of the three services offered on a Sunday.

Provision is made among the two parishes every Sunday in a number of services as well as Thursday Morning Communion.

Sunday does not reflect the full extent of ministry demands and the majority of Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms are now being undertaken by Marg.

Daily prayers are still in place. The PCC has been asked to vote in favour or against the new organisation of services continuing.

Craig Pickering is one of our Church Wardens. He plans to meet with members of our congregation after each of the three service today to gather the views of our congregation. Please feel free to discuss your feelings with Craig after the services. If you want to make a note of your views, paper is provided on the table in the Baptistry.

**For our prayers:** Those at schools and colleges with exams coming up. For peace and calmness of mind as they revise.

**Those in particular need :** Mark Smith, Harriet Lowe, Alan Jones, Alice Gibbons, Edna Richards, Ann Paige, Ernie Ward, Jill Dodd & Sylvia Sharp.

**The departed :** Norman Huth, Jennifer Selvey, Sharon Twardun, Edward Brigden, Margaret Medlicott, Judy Williams & Marjorie Bramall

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**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** -10.00 am-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](http://www.stnicholascodsall.org.uk)**

**E-newsletter :** To receive this please email: [stnicscodsall@gmail.com](mailto: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.