



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

**Sunday 20th October  
TRINITY 18**

**Welcome to our services today**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
*Hymns : 573, 489, 312, HC 323  
HC 165, 565*

11.15 am All Age Service with  
Holy Baptism

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**Next Sunday 27th October  
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*No 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  
6.30 pm Evensong

*Please join us for tea & coffee  
after the 9.30 service*

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

**Remember that the Clocks go  
back one hour next Sunday!**

**This week .....**

**Monday 21st**

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R  
7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening  
8.00 pm Faith Issues Group meet at  
Crown Joules

**Tuesday 22nd**

10.00 am St. Nicholas First School  
Harvest Service in church  
3pm-4pm South Staffs Work Clubs -  
Afternoon Tea & Cake at The Restaurant,  
South Staffs District Council  
7.30 pm Flix@St.Nic's - 'Casino Royale' -  
in church

**Wednesday 23rd**

2.30 pm Funeral for Mike Bradburn -  
church & interment in churchyard  
7.30 pm Bellringing practice

**Thursday 24th**

10.15 am Holy Communion  
7.00 pm Choir practice  
7.30 pm 'Waiting in Silence' - 11 Windsor  
Gardens

**Friday 25th**

2.30pm-4.30pm C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea -  
Forget-me-Not Rooms

**Saturday 26th**

2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - P. 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 **27th October** will be



**Marisa Maidment** -

**843655**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

### **Cakes Sales**

The proceeds from the cake sale this morning will go towards The City of Sanctuary Christmas Party on December 14th and Destitute Asylum Seekers. There will be another cake sale in support of this charity on **Sunday 17th Nov.**

### **Flix@St.Nic's**

Is on Tuesday, **7.30pm** in church for the screening of '**Casino Royale**'. We will be serving Martine & Canapés (non-alcoholic drinks available) come dressed to impress! A donation of £5 will be welcome.

### **Real Advent Calendar**

Please add your order to the list at the back of church by **TODAY**. Each one costs £3.99. Any

questions please contact **Serena**.

### **Revd. Robert Lintern's Final Service**

Last week Robert announced that he and Heather will be leaving for Devon. His last Sunday with us will be **27th October** at the 9.30 service. Obviously we want to show our appreciation for his years of ministry amongst us, so there will be a collection box at the back of church for those wishing to make a donation.

### **C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea**

Is on Friday at 2.30pm in the Forget-me-Not Rooms with entertainment, something to think about and a wonderful tea. All very welcome.

### **Memorial Service**

We will be holding our next Memorial Service on **Sunday 3rd November** at 6.30pm. There is a sheet at the back of church for any who wish to have loved ones included.

### **Christmas Coffee Morning**

We shall be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Saturday 16th November** in the Parish Rooms 10am-12 noon.

Amongst the usual stalls we shall be having a Bottle Tombola & a Christmas themed Tombola and would welcome donations please. There is now a marked box at the back of church for contributions, many thanks. (No books this time round please).

***PARISH AWAY MORNING -  
SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER***

Where do we go from here as a church? This is an important question for us all to be exploring over the coming months as the PCC work towards a Mission Action Plan. It is vitally important that we work together to discern where God is taking us. Please put this date in your diary.

***Coffee Morning at Abbeyfield  
House, Windsor Gardens Codsall  
Saturday 2nd November -***

10.00am - 12 noon. Admission £1. to include tea/coffee/ mincepies. Tombola, bric-a-brac, cards etc. All are welcome to come and also to take the opportunity to look round the Home.

***Help required please***

The magazine team are looking for some help. We meet once a month on a Thursday morning at

11am to collate and bundle up the magazines, normally the last Thursday of the month. We would like a few people to come and help us with this task. We start after the 10.15 service and it takes no more than an hour. The magazines are in church by the last Sunday in the month for delivery by the start of the new month.

We also need **2** new volunteers to take on a magazine round please? One of the rounds is of **9** houses in Wood Road, Codsall and the other is just **3** houses in Heath Farm Road in Bilbrook. Please let Maria know if you can help with either of these on **07946 587512** or email [maria.vivian@talk21.com](mailto:maria.vivian@talk21.com)

***Christmas Shoebox Appeal***

Please may we ask you to consider preparing a shoebox for an adult, wrapped and marked man or woman, by the end of November. See the poster at the back of church for more details; flyers as well to take away. Any questions, just ask us please; and thank you for helping. **Mike and Rosemary Fox (843442)**

**For our prayers :** For the light of Christ to shine in our lives, for fear to be gone and to be replaced with hope.

**Those in particular need :** Alice Gibbons, Emily Burns, David Pritchard, Ernie Ward & Thelma Smith.

**The departed :** Fred Jones & Mike Bradburn.

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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 - **Tuesday & Thursday** - 10.00am - 1.00 pm)

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.