



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 27th October
BIBLE SUNDAY

Welcome to our services today

No 8.00 am Holy Communion

9.00 am Holy Communion at
St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

9.30 am Parish Communion

Hymns : 263, 457, 265, HC 412

HC 420, 739

11.15 am All Age Service

6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 3rd November
ALL SAINTS' DAY

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.15 am All Age Service

6.30 pm Memorial Service

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

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

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 28th

7.00 pm Prayer Time

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

8.00 pm Faith Issues Group meet at
Crown Joules

Wednesday 30th

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 31st

10.15 am Holy Communion

1.30 pm Funeral for Fred Jones - Church
& Bushbury Crematorium

7.00 pm Choir practice

Saturday 2nd November

**10am-12 noon Coffee Morning at
Abbeyfield House, Windsor Gardens**

2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - 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 **3rd**

November will be **Ian Morris - 845444**. If

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



Real Advent Calendars will be ready to collect from Serena from **TODAY** 27th Oct.

CONFIRMATION

If you have been considering Confirmation please can I ask you to make contact with Revd. Marg so that we might plan our preparation group.

Memorial Service

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

Thank You

To all who brought cakes to sell last Sunday and to everyone who bought them. We raised £200! The next cake sale in aid of the City of Sanctuary

Christmas Party & destitute Asylum Seekers will be on Sunday **24th** November not 17th as previously advertised.

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).



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.

Ride and Stride

I would like to thank Alan, Keith and David W for their efforts in raising money for the Historic Churches Trust. My thanks also to Pam for giving her time acting as a 'church greeter' for walkers.

The amount raised was £103, and £51.50 has been received by St Nicholas in recent days. As I shall be stepping down after 10 years or so, I would welcome a volunteer to take over. Thank you

Jan Walls

(Thank you to Jan for all her organisation of this event over many years)

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.

Small sheep needed for Crib Service. If you can knit, Annie Fletcher and Caroline have patterns. Please do ask for one as we need to double the flock !!!!



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

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)**

Can you help??

Someone is looking to rent a room in a house in Codsall, if you can help please have a word with Marg, thanks.

November magazines are here!!

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 : Mike Bradburn, Fred Jones & Julia Fox.

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 - **Thursday only next week** - 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

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.