



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 8th December
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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 : 406, 88, 221, HC 156,
HC 527, 259*

1.00 pm Holy Baptism

No All Age Service

**4.00 pm Carol Service at
Sheep Close Farm**

Next Sunday 15th December
ADVENT 3

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.15 am All Age 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 9th

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R

7.00 pm Prayer Time

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 10th

9.30 am St. Nicholas First School
Christmas Service (Yr 1 & Yr 2) in church

11.00 am Service at Hunter's Lodge

11.15 am St. Nicholas First School
Christmas Service (Yr 3 & Yr 4) in church

2.30 pm Service at The Willows

Wednesday 11th

11.00 am Service of Thanksgiving for
Audrey Anderson in church

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 12th

10.15 am Holy Communion

7.00 pm Choir practice

Saturday 14th

2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - P.R.

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



15th December

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.

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.

Small sheep are still needed for the Crib Services. If you can knit, Annie Fletcher and Caroline have patterns.

Please do ask for one as we need to double the flock !!!!



Barn Service TODAY!! 4pm

There will be no 11.15 as we will be having a carol service at Sheep Close Farm, please invite as many people as you can to enjoy this atmospheric service. Mulled wine and Mince Pies at the end.

Faith Talks

We will be taking a short break from our usual gathering at the Crown Joules during December. However we have been invited to have an Advent reflection group in the Pendrell Arms on Monday 16th December at 8pm, all are welcome.

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 along, they would be very grateful for your support.

Beer and Carols 19th December

In the Crown Joules 8pm start. Come and join us!

Coffee and Carols 19th & 24th December 10.30am

As part of the local churches working together, we have received an invitation to offer Coffee and Carols at Costa Coffee this year. If you are able please come and support this new opportunity.

Christmas Service Flyers/ Posters

At the back of the church flyers and posters are available giving information about all of the services during December, if there is somewhere you can display a poster please take one, thanks.

Christingle Service

If you receive any enquiries about the Christingle Service do say that it will be at Candlesmas next year on 2nd February.

Parish Christmas cards

The usual Christmas Cards for distribution around the parish are now available at the back of church. They are arranged in streets so if you are able to take a pack and deliver them, that would be most helpful.

Prayer : As we light our 2nd advent candle we come to light a light of promise, to remember we are not alone, but held in the promise of God's love. In a world that sometime forgets God-with-us, we cling to your promise. Amen.

Those in particular need : Alice Gibbons, Emily Burns, Ernie Ward, Thelma Smith, Jeremy Walters, Diane Green & Olga Thompson

The departed : Audrey Anderson & Irene Hughes.

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

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

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.