



Sunday 26th January
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This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 27th

- 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - Parish Rooms
- 7.00 pm Prayer time
- 7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening
- 8.00 pm Faith Issues Group meet at Crown Joules

Tuesday 28th

- 3.00 pm Service of Celebration & Thanksgiving for Keith Madelin at Trinity Methodist Church
- 7.30 pm PCC meeting - Parish Rooms

Wednesday 29th

- 11.30 am Burial of ashes of John Bradburn in churchyard
- 7.30 pm Bellringing practice
- 7.30 pm Codsall Wood Committee meet at Tim West's

Thursday 30th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 7.00 pm Choir practice

Saturday 1st February

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

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 : 70, 144, HC 540*
- HC 67, 752*

- 11.15 am All Age Service
- 5pm-6pm Sparks Youth Group meet in Parish Rooms

Next Sunday 2nd February

CANDLEMAS

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am **Christingle 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

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 **2nd**

February 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.



Children's Society Boxes

At the back of church are the Children's Society boxes which you can take away and pop in your loose change between now and the Christingle Service.

Christingles - help required

If anyone can help us to prepare the Christingles we meet in Church, 9.30 am next Saturday thank you.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Next Sunday at 11.15 we are holding our Christingle service, which signifies the end of the

Christmas season, at Candlemas. All are invited to join us - those who have been baptised last year have been invited back to have baptism candles re-blessed and christingles will be distributed.

LENT HOUSEGROUPS

This year we will be using the Diocese Lent Course 'Saying Yes To Life' by Ruth Valerio. The book explains. *As people made in the image of God, we are entrusted to look after what he has created: To share in God's joy and ingenuity in making a difference for good.* Sign up sheets are to be found at the back of the church for those who wish to sign up. Books will be available at the moment at £6.00 but extra orders will be around £7.00.

StNics@StNics

Would you be interested in helping out at a monthly, one hour session, at St Nicholas First School? We are looking for new volunteers who can join the happy band of

existing volunteers. We plan the sessions together (usually at the start of the term)- a bible story or parable then have associated activities to help the children understand God's message. If you don't have a current DBS you will have to do the 'Safer recruitment process', which I will help you with. Ask Serena or any of the team for more info. **Caroline**

Churchyard Tidy Day

The next tidy day will take place on **Monday 10th Feb** meeting at church outside 9.30am Please bring gardening gloves etc, we would very much welcome your help.

Real Easter Eggs

The order form for these Fairtrade eggs are at the back of church until Sunday 9th Feb. The contents of each choice of Original, Dark, Special Edition or Fun Pack are explained on the form but all include the Easter story. Any queries see Serena.

A message from Reverend Marg regarding David Ward's Funeral

Many people have been asking about David Ward's funeral. Reverend Marg has been in contact with the family and a lot of details are still to be resolved while we wait for the coroners to release David's body. In the meantime, David's sister Kathleen has given permission for St Nicholas Church to contribute to David's funeral costs. Any donations can be given to the church in an envelope marked 'David Ward' on Sundays during any of our services, or can be posted through the vicarage door. Cheques are to be made payable to 'Codsall PCC'. As soon as we know more details we will keep you informed.

Arts Festival leaflets are going out with this month's magazines. Thank you for your support with delivering these extras. **Maria De-Loyde**

Prayer : Lord Jesus Christ, make your home among us and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God and our God, Amen.

Those in particular need : Emily Burns, Ernie Ward, Jeremy Walters, Diane Green, Bernard Webster, Roger Stevens & Avis Jobber.

The departed : Bill Broome, Keith Madelin, David Ward, Margaret Thomas, Flora Hamer & Ron Rowley.

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

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.