



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 16th February
2nd Sunday before Lent

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Welcome to our services today
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
Hymns : 137, 736, 32, HC 590
HC 658, 686
11.15 am All Age Service

Monday 17th
9.30 am Churchyard Cttee meeting at church
1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - Parish Rooms
2.30 pm Burial of ashes of Elizabeth Cotter in churchyard
7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening
8.00 pm Faith Issues Group meet at Crown Joules

Next Sunday 23rd February
Sunday Before Lent

Tuesday 18th
9.45 am Tot's@St.Nic's In church

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

Wednesday 19th
10am-12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in church - All Welcome
7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Please join us for tea & coffee
after the 9.30 service

Thursday 20th
10.15 am Holy Communion
7.00 pm Choir practice

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

Saturday 22nd
2.30 pm - 4.30pm Craft Group meet in 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 **23rd**



February 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.

LENT HOUSEGROUPS

This year we will be using the Diocese Lent Course 'Saying Yes To Life' by Ruth Valerio.

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**

Tot's@St.Nic's

Is our activity for pre-school children with songs, a story and things to do on Tuesday from 9.45am in church. All pre-schoolers from 0+ and carers welcome.

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Is on Wednesday, 10am-12 noon in church for tea/coffee/cake/scones etc. Why not come along and bring your friends, you will be made very welcome.

Shared Lunch - will be next Sunday 23rd in church, after the 11.15 service. Please bring a plate of food to share.

David Ward's Funeral

Will be at Bushbury Crem on 25th Feb at 3pm., with the Memorial Service at St. Nicholas on 26th Feb at 11am [all welcome]. If anyone is available to help with refreshments please sign up at the back of church.

HELP NEEDED FOR ANNUAL STATISTICS

Each year the church gathers up various data and completes a form for the Diocese. We need someone who is good with figures to help complete this year's figures asap. If you are interested can I ask you to make contact with either of the Church Wardens. The deadline is mid-March.

Parish Magazines

We are looking for a least 1 person to take on a Parish magazine delivery. This would involve a delivery of the magazines to **23** houses based around Queens Gardens and Histons Drive once a month and collection of payments

once a year. If you think you can help please contact Maria De-Loyde on **07946 587512**.

Advanced notices

Flix@St.Nic's

We are starting a new series of films over the coming months to be shown in church. The first one will be on **Sunday 1st March at 4.00 pm** and is the new **'Mary Poppins'**. Light refreshments will be served with a suggested donation of 5. Friday 17th April at 7.00 pm will be a showing of **'Downton Abbey'**, and on Friday 15th May at 7.00 pm the film **'The Quartet'** will be shown.

Spring Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th March, 10.00-12 noon, Parish Rooms

More information next week.

Thank You letters for regular givers and those on the electoral roll are at the back of church. There are a few blank ones if anyone would like to start to give , thank you.

Prayer: Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith. Amen.

Those in particular need : Emily Burns, Ernie Ward, Diane Green & Bernard Webster.

The departed : David Ward, Ron Rowley, Paul Campbell, Di Buckley & Elsie Beddow

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

Photographs during a service may be taken for use by the church. If you do not want your picture to be used, please speak to the person leading the service and we will delete any photo with your picture on it.

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.