



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

Sunday 15th March

LENT 3

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

*Hymns : 252,, 216, 114, HC 84,
HC 540, 752*

11.15 am All Age Service

Next Sunday 22nd March

MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

*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 16th

12.30 pm Burial of ashes of Mary
Warrilow

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -
Parish Room

1.30 pm Burial of ashes of Henry Rowley

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

7.30pm Lent Group meet at Crown Joules

Wednesday 18th

11.15 am Funerals for David & Sarah
Edwards at Bushbury Crematorium

7.30 pm Lent Group - George Reiss's

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 19th

10.15 am Holy Communion

11.15 am Lent Group meet in church

7.00 pm Choir practice

Saturday 21st

9.30 am Making Mothering Sunday
posies in church

***Coffee Morning at Abbeyfield House has
been cancelled***

2.30 pm - 4.30pm Craft Group - Parish
Room

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 **22nd March** will be



Maria de Loyde - 07946

587512. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

LENT HOUSEGROUPS

There are two groups running in Codsall -

Monday evening - Crown Joules at **7.30 pm**

Thursday morning - in church after 10.15 service starting at **11.15 am.**

Any queries, please contact Jill Gollins or Jackie Morgans.

There is also another group meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30pm at 41a Sandy Lane, Tettenhall, WV6 9EB (near Claregate pub), hosted by George Reiss. Any questions contact Serena or Caroline.

Owing to the seriousness of the Coronavirus I am setting out below the message from Rev Marg

1. We will not be administering the Chalice at any of our Communion services until further notice.

1. The Peace will be done with those immediately around you and there will be no hand shake or embrace.

2. If a Priest falls ill and no cover can be found, the service will be taken by a Lay Reader/Warden up to the point of the 'Peace' there will be a final hymn and the congregation will be dismissed

3. Hand Gel is available on entering church and I ask people to use the paper towels provided and wash your hands regularly.

4. Finally if you feel unwell then call **111** and seek advice. Do not attend Church, stay at home, likewise if you are in a vulnerable group then I ask you to be sensible, make a wise decision and do not underestimate the risk you are taking. We will not be attending our residential homes, or offering home communion.

These measures are for us all to keep safe.

Interior decoration of church has started. This week they will be working on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and will continue for the next 2 to 3 weeks working each weekday except Thursday. They will not be working on Thursdays because of the service and Lent group. I have arranged cancellation of Coffee, Cake and Chat and also Tots' @St Nic's. The church will be open each day, but there might be times when the church will be closed for safety reasons. Activities in the evenings can continue as usual. Any problems please contact me.

Bill Neal

Spring Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Spring Coffee morning on **Saturday 28th March** in the Parish Rooms **10.00-12 noon**. Stalls—Cakes, Plants, Books, '2nd' Time Around', Tombola etc. Unwanted Christmas gifts well received, along with donations

for the Tombola. There is now a marked box at the back of church for contributions, many thanks. We look forward to your company.

'Open the Book' Thanks to those who have come forward to help with this venture. We should be ready to start after Easter.

Experience Easter -Tuesday

31st March We invite year 4 children from Birches First School and St Nicholas First school to Church where they experience the events of Holy week. If you feel you can offer help for this 'one off' day please speak to Caroline.

The next cake sale in Church to help with the work with refugees and asylum seekers is on **Sunday 5th April**.

Curry & Cod Club

The next Curry & Cod evening at the Pendrell Arms, Codsall Wood on Monday 6th April, for a 7.30 pm start. The menu and sign up sheet is at the back of church.

For our prayers : All those coming to Lent Groups or following their own Lenten journey.

Those in particular need : Emily Burns, Diane Green & Joan Savage.

The departed : Brian Randle, David & Sarah Edwards, Betty Fraser, Mary Askey, William Hughes, Derek Johnson, Lorna Gatenby, Malcolm Ward & John Brooke.

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

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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.