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We begin this new venture of a monthly news sheet at the beginning of our second lockdown. The ministry team hope that it will enable us to keep connected and hopefully helps us all feel part of the ongoing life of both St. Peter's Church Codsall Wood and St. Nicholas Codsall. Please make contact with us about any of the items you find in this news sheet ,the vicarage contact number is at the bottom of this news sheet.

APCM

On Tuesday 27th October we held our APCM [Annual Parochial Church Meeting] where we voted upon the Churchwarden so a very warm welcome to our **Churchwardens** Annie Fletcher & Craig Pickering. Our **PCC** are: David Carver, John Dodd, Hilary Edwards, Serena Gilmour, Jill Gollins, Jonathan Marsh, Diane Morris, Ian Morris, Brigid O'Connor, Roger Palmer, Sue Richardson, Jane Thompson, Jan Walls. **Deanery Synod:** Sue Cartwright, David Carver, Roger Marsh. **Diocese Synod:** Evelyn Wallin
Please support them with your prayers.

CHURCH FAMILY LIFE.

As you may be aware the Church of England is beginning a second set of restrictions during our month of lockdown. It may be called a lockdown; however, we are doing all we can to make sure that St. Nicholas with St. Peter's join

together in a number of ways to worship and pray.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE AT 8.45am SERVICE BEGINS AT 9.30am. [sadly during lockdown we are not able to meet in church]. If you would like to join then please go online and type in:-

www.youtube.com/c/stnicholaschurchcodsall and subscribe to our channel which is free. It will also be shown on St. Nicholas website after the live streaming.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLINE OR AT HOME EVENING PRAYER 7.30pm

We can join in prayer in two ways. Firstly, included in this news sheet is an evening prayer service sheet with daily readings. If you are unable to go online then please join us at home by using the service sheet. Secondly you can join us online. To do this you will need to email Revd. Marg at revmarg@outlook.com and ask to be sent an email invitation for GoToMeeting. You click the http link in blue and you should go straight to the meeting. The service will be about 20 minutes.

PRIVATE PRAYER WEDNESDAY 2-4pm

St. Nicholas church will be open each Wednesday during lockdown. Please remember the Covid rules hands, face, and space.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

After the great success of our harvest festival in which over half a tonne of food was collected, we want to continue supporting those who need love and support during these testing times. So, beginning 1st December we are starting our reverse Advent calendar. We have included a calendar for you to join in with. The calendar may also be found on our website and Facebook page. Each day you add an item of food to a box, suggestions can be found on the calendar. Then on Saturday 19th December between 10am-12pm bring it into church ready for us to distribute to local families and Foodbank.

A VISIT TO THE CRIB.

Saturday 19TH Dec 4pm-7pm & Sunday 20th Dec 3pm - 6pm

This year the build up to Christmas will be different for us all and we at St. Nicholas are finding new ways of helping people join in with us at St. Nicholas Church. So this year the crib will be available for people to visit in the church. There will be a route around the church and past the crib. All who visit will need to adhere to Covid regulations such as wearing a face mask, there is a hand sanitising station and of course the two meters distancing. But we hope to be able to offer a great atmosphere inside.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

This year we will have a large community Christmas tree outside the church so that members of the community can add memorial bows both for those who are placing one in memory of someone that has died and maybe this year a bow of thanksgiving for blessings received. More details will be in our December News Sheet.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

15th November Matt 25. 14-30

22nd November Matthew 25. 31-end

29th November Mark 13. 24-end

PRAYING FOR WHOLENESS AND HEALING.

Pause for a moment. Let us pray.

Dear Lord,

I turn to You with a prayer for the sick. Bless those who are injured or infected. Distraught or

in distemper. Afflicted or aggrieved. Bring healing, wholeness and a sense of well-being. Blessed are You, my God, Source for recovery, Source of Life. Amen

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

God of love and mercy,
embrace all those
whose hearts today
overflow with grief,
unanswered questions
and such a sense of loss.
Grant them space
to express their tears.
Hold them close
through the coming days.

PARISH MAGAZINE

It is wonderful to have our Parish Magazine up and running again in paper form and I know many of you really missed it. If you know of someone who would like to have a magazine, or indeed one of our monthly news sheets, please email Revd. Marg on revmarg@outlook.com with details and we will endeavour to make sure they are included.

BLESSING FOR OUR HOMES, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

A prayer for us all from the service of Compline.
Visit this place, O Lord, we pray
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;
may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in
peace,
and may your blessing be always upon us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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