



## ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH, CODSALL & ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CODSALL WOOD



### Church Life Sunday 2017

**Church Life Sunday** is our annual opportunity to think about how we would like to be involved with our church life in all its variety. It may be that you have only started getting involved in the church recently, or that there is something new you would like to try. This is your chance!

This year is a little different, with change in the air as Simon moves on, but all the many aspects of our church life will continue and, we hope, go on developing.

Over the page there are a number of ways that you can get involved in the life of our churches, either by sharing in an activity, joining a group, or offering your time and financial support. Do reflect on these and fill in the leaflet, including your contact details, and then leave in the church. We have highlighted a few areas for people to consider.

**Thank you!**

**Please only tick the boxes if you would like to know more, or you would like to get involved in this particular area - not if you already are.** Then we can make sure that you are given the information that you need.

## At Church and in Services

*Please tick the box if you would like to **begin** to get involved in these ways*

Join one of our monthly **11.15** Teams - welcoming people, serving coffee, acting as hosts for the service

Read in services

**Join the Music Group** (singing / playing an instrument)

Join the rota for operating the computer in services

Become a bell ringer (*practice is on Weds evening*)

Join the Flower Rota

Drive the minibus bringing people to the 9.30am service *every 6 weeks*

Be an accompanier on the minibus *every 6 weeks*

Join the Building and Maintenance Team

Become a 'Baptism Befriender' - welcoming families at baptisms

Help with the fortnightly Tots@St.Nic's activity for toddlers

Help with the refreshments/crafts at St.Nic's@St.Nic's (*monthly*)

Help with occasional children's Holiday Clubs

Deliver the church magazine

**Join the Social Events team**

**Support those who lead services in local care homes**

## Groups for learning and growing in our faith:

*Please tick the box if you are interested in joining these groups*

Would you like to join one of our **Growing Together** groups for adults & young people preparing for Confirmation?

Would you like to be part of a **Chad Group** - a small group of three people, meeting to share together about life and faith?

Would you like to come to **Waiting in Silence** - our monthly group for quiet prayer, or know about our quiet monthly **Taizé Services**?

**For children and young people:** *please tick for information:*

**Tots@St.Nic's** - toddler service (*fortnightly on Tuesday mornings*)

**Youth@St.Nic's** - for Year 7 plus (*monthly on Sunday nights*)

**Pizza plus** - for Year 12 plus (*monthly on Sunday nights*)

**Church Family Weekend Away** at Ilam July 6th - 8th 2018

**St. Nicholas Toddler Group** is on Mondays 1.15 - 2.45pm in the Parish Rms

**Other Groups and Activities:** *Please tick if you would like info about:*

**Just a Few Nuts** - men's group, often at the pub (*monthly*)

**Women@theWell** - informal women's group (*Weds, monthly*)

**Ladies' Circle** - lively talks in the Parish Rms (*Tues eve, monthly*)

**Craft Group** (*Sat afternoons 2-4pm in the Parish Rooms*)

**Railway Circle** - talks on railways (*Weds evening, monthly*)

**The Asylum Seekers Support Group** and email support list

**Resources and being connected**

Would you like to begin receiving the **Church Magazine** - *£5.00 a year, plus postage if you live outside our delivery area.*

Would you like to get **Bible Reading Fellowship** study notes  
*A helpful resource for your own reading - £4.30 a quarter*

Are there any other ways in which you would like to get involved in the life of our church, or is there anything else which you could offer?

## **Supporting the church financially:**

We are very grateful for all the support given to the church. It is often a challenge to balance our outgoings, which are nearly £200,000 a year, and our incoming funds. It really helps when people give regularly eg. through a bank Standing Order, or through online banking. The church also benefits greatly if you are able to use Gift Aid.

If you are not part of our regular giving scheme at the moment, would you be willing to join it, by making a bank Standing Order in favour of the church, or by giving regularly through internet banking?

I would like a form to begin giving regularly through my bank

I am setting up regular giving online and need a Gift Aid form

*Please let us know if you are setting up online giving or have set it up already - so that we have you details and can acknowledge your gift.*

I would like more information about regular giving

If you are happy for us to keep your contact details, please fill them in:

Your name .....  
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Address .....  
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Post Code .....

Tel. numbers ..... & .....

Email: .....

Shall we add your email to the list for our regular e-newsletter? Yes / No

Do you have any questions or comments?

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***To receive this survey by email contact: simonwitcombe50@gmail.com***  
***Thank you for taking the time to read and fill in this leaflet.***