



Sunday 24th September
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This week

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion
 9.00 am Holy Communion at St.
 Peter's, Codsall Wood
 9.30 am Parish Communion
*Hymns : 6, 755, 205, HC 374,
 HC 461, 766*

11.15 am All Age Service
 1.00 pm Baptism of Sophie
 Jellyman
 6.30 pm Sung Evensong

Next Sunday 1st October

HARVEST

8.00 am Holy Communion
 9.30 am Harvest Communion
 11.15 am All Age Harvest Service
**1.00 pm Big Harvest Lunch at
 Village Hall**
 6.30 pm **Harvest Songs of Praise
 at St. Peter's Codsall Wood**
 followed by shared Harvest
 Supper
No Evensong here at S. Nic's

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

Monday 25th

9.30 am Dedication of Lych Gate
 followed by Churchyard Inspection
 1.15 pm St Nicholas Toddlers Group - P.R
 7.00 pm Prayer Time
 7.30 pm - 8.15 pm Enquiry Evening
 7.30 pm Church Development Group
 meet in church

Tuesday 26th

10.30 am Funeral of Audrey Turner in
 church
 3.30 pm St.Nic's@St.Nic's
 7.30 pm 'Just a few Nuts' Curry at
 Flamingo Pink, Perton

Wednesday 27th

1.00 pm Burial of Johanna Szydlowska
 7.00 pm Parish Rooms Cttee meeting
 7.30 pm Codsall Wood Cttee @ Tim's
 7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 28th

10.15 am Holy Communion
 7.00 pm Taizé Service

Friday 29th

2.30 pm C.I.T.V. - Forget-me-Not Rooms

Saturday 30th

11.30 am Burial of ashes for Ruth
 Haywood
 2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - P.R.

Daily Prayer is at 9.00 am Monday-Friday 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 **1st October** 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.

Church Life Sunday

For those at St. Peter's, and for anyone away last week, there are Church Life Sunday leaflets for you. Please read them carefully, fill in your contact details, and tick the boxes for areas of the church's life where you would like to begin getting involved, or to find out more. Then give the leaflets to Jackie (St. Peter's) or leave in the box at St. Nic's. Thank you.

Next Sunday - Harvest Services and collections

As well as being Simon & Sarah's last Sunday, we will be celebrating **Harvest** on October 1st at our 9.30am and 11.15am services. There will be an opportunity to support the work of **Water Aid**, and we will also be collecting non perishable harvest gifts for **The**

Well - the Wolverhampton Foodbank.

Tins & packets should be at least two weeks within their sell by date. They have a particular need of the following, at the moment: Custard, Jam/ Marmalade, Rice Pudding, Nappies (small packs) and adult toiletries.

At 1.00pm we have the **Big Harvest Lunch** - see below - and at 6.30pm there will be a **Harvest Songs of Praise** at St. Peter's, Codsall Wood followed by a bring and share Harvest Supper in the Hall.

Big Harvest Lunch

Everyone is invited to Codsall Village Hall on Sunday Oct 1st 12.30 for 1.00pm for a shared lunch and leaving party for Simon & Sarah - all ages welcome! There's a list at the back of St. Nic's for people to offer to bring particular things to eat, or contact Jan Walls. Many thanks to all who have been getting ready for this.

In the churchyard

On Monday at 9.30am Simon will dedicate the Lych Gate in the churchyard, which was in

danger of collapse and has been carefully renovated. After this, members of the Churchyard Committee will be conducting the annual safety inspection.

St.Nic's@St.Nic's

is at 3.30pm on Tuesday afternoon in the school hall. We will be thinking about 'Praise' as part of our series this year looking at how we pray - and making musical instruments.

Just a few Nuts

our informal group for men, meets for a curry at Flamingo Pink in Perton on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Please say if you need a lift or can offer a lift.

Taizé Service

A quiet service of 25 minutes with songs, silence and a candlelit focus.

Church in the Village

is on Friday at 2.30 pm in the Forget-me-Not Club with entertainment, something to think about and a wonderful afternoon tea, all for £3.50.

Church Links meeting

If you are a Church Link, or on the Pastoral Care team, please come

along on Tuesday 3rd at 2.30pm in church. If you are a link and can't make it, please let Simon or Liz know how things are.

Simon's Licensing on Saturday

11th November The cost of the coach is £11 per person. This money is needed by Sunday 22nd October at the LATEST. Please put cash or cheque (payable to Codsall PCC) in an envelope marked for me, with your NAME on and the amount and give to either myself or Hazel Bristow, thanks. **Sue Cartwright**

Dianne Hughes will be holding an event at 12 Church Road in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support** next Friday **29th** as part of the **World's Biggest Coffee Morning**. Times : 10 am until noon and 3pm to 5pm. There will be lots of cake!!

Thank you to all the magazine distributors who have collected their subs & paid them in. Could those who have still to collect please do so in the next few weeks, thanks **Margaret Jeff**

October parish magazines are now in church ready for collection and distribution, thank you.

For our prayers : All who visit our churchyard, and those who look after it.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh & Barbara Hodson.

The departed : Audrey Turner, Tony Bird & Dennis Witcombe.

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 hours **Tuesday & Thursday** - 10.00 am - 1.00 pm)

Email: stnicholaschurch@hotmail.co.uk

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 christenings and weddings.

Clergy contact

We are served by a Ministry Team of clergy and lay people.

Our Vicar is Revd Simon Witcombe

The Vicarage, 48 Church Road, Codsall, Staffs, WV8 1EH Tel. 842168

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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.