

Sunday 29th October BIBLE SUNDAY

This week

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion 9.30 am Parish Communion Hymns: 37, 13, 114, HC 590,

HC 386, 755

11.15 am All Age Service

6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 5th November ALL SAINTS DAY

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am All Age Service
4.00 pm Memorial Service
6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness

Service

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

Please join us for tea & coffee after the 9.30 & 11.15 services

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 30th

1.15 pm St Nicholas Toddlers Group - P.R.

7.00 pm Prayer Time

7.30 pm - 8.15 pm Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 31st

9.30 am Service planning All Age service

Wednesday 1st November

10.00am - 12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat'

- All Welcome

3.45 pm Pastoral Care meeting - church 12.30 pm Clergy meeting - Village Coffeé

7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms

7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 2nd

10.15 am Holy Communion

2.30 pm Communion Service at

Springfield Care Home

7.15 pm Choir practice

7.30 pm Codsall Wood Committee

Saturday 4th

2.00 pm Wedding at Codsall Wood -John Bowen & Simone Joss4.00 pm Confirmation course for youth

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 5th November will be Matthew Jevons - 07968 006328. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

Memorial Service

All are welcome to this service on Sunday 5th November at 4.00 pm. There is a list to leave a name if you are coming to the service at the back of church, and we will read out these names and have an opportunity to place lit candles. This will be followed by our usual Healing and Wholeness service at 6.30 pm.

Water Aid

A fantastic result to have raised £1010 from St Nicholas School with their own designed coin shakers and also £400 from both of our churches. This is a brilliant result and the money has been passed to Water Aid charity which provides fresh, clean water to those without it.

Real Advent Calendars

Now is the time to order your Advent Calendars on the list at the back of church; it is the only fairly traded chocolate, charitable calendar, which includes the Christmas Story and activities and puzzles. It is only £4. Please make sure that you add your name by **TODAY.**

Coffee, Cake & Chat

is on Wednesday from 10am-12 noon. A lovely friendly time in church with tea/coffee/cake etc. Do come along you will be made very welcome.

The Whistlefish greetings cards will be on sale.

Bellringers

The Bellringers are looking to recruit some additional ringers. We are happy to train anyone from age 10+ to pensioners. Practice and training is every Wednesday from 7.45 pm in church. For further information contact Roger Marsh **01902 843256.**

The Winter Fayre at Essington

Celebrate the Grand Opening of Hilton Green at this FREE Family event on sat 4th Nov, 11am -

3pm. Fruit tree free giveaway, crafts stalls, live music, BBQ.

Joan Roberts funeral

This will be on Tuesday 21st Nov at 1.45 pm in church and then 2.30pm at Bushbury Crem if you would like to attend.

The Bundle play

The Bundle, a play based on the true story of an asylum seeker family as they seek freedom and a normal life in the UK, is being performed on Friday 10th Nov at 7.30pm in Wolverhampton Quaker Meeting House, 8a Summerfield Road. Free entry; retiring collection for work with asylum seekers.

Thank you for all the lovely contributions I have had so far for Simon and Sarah's Memory book. I still have plenty of room for more and will be happy to have more stories, messages, photos or letters to add to the book. The last day I will be able to receive anything will be 5th November. It will be presented to Simon and Sarah at Simon's Licensing on 11th. Please make sure you put your name on whatever you give or email to me. Sue Richardson

Christmas Coffee Morning

We shall be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th November in the Parish Rooms. Amongst the usual stalls we shall be having a Bottle Stall and would be grateful for donations, anything from tomato sauce to a bottle of wine, you choose! We shall also have a Christmas themed tombola and welcome donations. There is now a marked box at the back of church for contributions, many thanks.

Christingle Service

The Christingle service will be held on 4th December this year. If you would like to help with the planning and practical organising of this service then please sign the list at the back of church.

November parish magazines are now at the back of church ready for collection & distribution, many thanks.

Magazine subscriptions

There are still some magazine subs due in from collectors, can these be paid in as soon as possible please, **Margaret Jeff**

For our prayers: For those whose grief is all consuming. For the light of Christ to shine in our lives; for fear to be gone and be replaced with hope

Those in particular need: Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh & Robert Marshall.

The departed: Tony Tracey, Joan Wain & Joan Roberts.

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 weddings& christenings.

Clergy contact

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

Our Curate is Revd Liz England,

Email: reverendlizengland@gmail.com Tel: 07930 264857 or 843663

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.