



Sunday 14th January  
**EPIPHANY 2**

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 : 12, 413, 332, HC 144,*  
*HC 77, 695*  
 11.15 am All Age Service  
 1.00 pm Holy Baptism  
 5-7pm Epiphany Party - Parish  
 Rooms  
 6.30 pm Evensong

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**Next Sunday 21st January**  
**EPIPHANY 3**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
 9.30 am Parish Communion  
 11.15 am All Age Service  
 1.00 pm Holy Baptism  
 6.30 pm **United Service at St.**  
**Nicholas Church**

**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*

**Monday 15th**

9.00 am onwards Organ Maintenance  
 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -P.R.  
 7.30pm-8.15 pm Enquiry Evening

**Tuesday 16th**

9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church  
 2.30 pm Church Links meeting - Vicarage  
 7.30 pm Talk in Parish Rooms - work  
 with asylum seekers & refugees

**Wednesday 17th**

10am - 12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat in  
 church - All Welcome  
 1.30 pm Funeral for Keith Dallaway -  
 Church & interment in churchyard  
 7.30 pm Events Cttee meeting - Parish  
 Rooms  
 7.45 pm Bellringing practice  
 7.45 pm Women@theWell - 3 Acorn  
 Grove

**Thursday 18th**

10.15 am Holy Communion  
 7.15 pm Choir practice

**Saturday 20th**

2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group - Parish  
 Rooms

*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 **21st January** will be **Ian Morris - 07733 430110**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

***Epiphany party***  
from 5pm to 7pm in Parish Rooms today. Fun, fellowship and food (bring plate of food to share but not essential). If anyone can help at 4.30pm that would be great - let Caroline or Liz know. Polish off your talents and join in the entertainment!

***Tots@St.Nic's***  
Is our activity for pre-school children with songs, a story and things to do on Tuesday from 9.45 am in church. All pre-schoolers from 0+ and carers very welcome.

***Church Links meeting***  
Is on Tuesday at 2.30 pm at the Vicarage. If you are a church link but cannot attend the meeting and have any particular concerns about anyone please talk to Liz.

For anyone who wishes to work alongside refugees and asylum seekers, Kate Penman, from Hope into Action, will be coming to discuss how people from St. Nicholas might get more involved on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Please let Mike Fox, George Reiss or Keith Elbourne know that you are interested and can come.

***Coffee, Cake & Chat***  
is on Wednesday 10 am-12 noon in church. Do come and join us for tea/coffee/cake/scones etc, you will be made very welcome.

***Women@theWell meeting***  
is on Wednesday 7.45 pm at Wendy's 3 Acorn Grove. This is our planning meeting for the year ahead. Let me know if you are able to come. Many thanks,  
**Wendy**

***Voices in Harmony***  
Our next concert of songs from round the world is next Sat 20th at 7:30pm in Bridgnorth. Evelyn holds my remaining tickets (£6 or £7, you choose) if you would like to come. **Mike Fox**

***United Service***  
We have a United Service for

Churches Together in Bilbrook and Codsall next Sunday at 6.30 pm here at St. Nicholas. Do come and join with our friends from our local churches.

### **Thank you Meal**

Our asylum seeker and refugee friends are very grateful for all our varied support and are inviting us to a meal followed by music and dancing on Saturday 27th January at 4pm, eating at 5pm, in Church of St.Chad and St.Mark, WV3 0EX. Please let us know if you'd like to come Mike Fox (**01902 843442**)

### **Advance notice**

**Spring Coffee Morning on Saturday 17th February in the Parish Rooms, 10.30 am - 12 noon**

Amongst the usual Stalls there will be one for Books and one for '2nd Time Around' items. Next week there will be a box at the back of church for donations to these stalls, also if you have any unwanted Christmas presents we shall be pleased to receive them, thank you. **Angela**

**Living Faith', The Bishop's Certificate** This one-year

programme comprises three ten-week blocks based around the Christian calendar and is for those who want to deepen their understanding of Christian teaching and reflect on what it means to have a living faith. Two new groups in the area start in January :

On Monday evenings at Holy Trinity, Wrockwardine Wood, TF2 7AH, starting at 7pm. It will be led by the Revd Debbie Loughran. [Email her](#) to join.

On Wednesday evenings at St Anne's, Springhill Lane, Lower Penn,WV4 5JD, starting on 17th January, 7.30-9pm, with leaders from St Bartholomew's, Penn. To join email [Alison Storer](#).

You don't have to live in the parish to join either group.

Note for those who may like to know - Rena Marshall's Funeral is at Trinity Methodist Church on Thursday 25th Jan at 11.30am.

### **A request from the**

**Churchwardens** - Please do not park on the Vicarage lawn, its looking very bad and needs time to recover.

You can park on the tarmac or on Church Road or at the bottom of the road and walk up if you can.

Calm me Lord as you calmed the storm. Let all the anxiety in me cease.  
Help me to know you are near. Amen.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh, Avril Neal, Edna Reynolds, Olga Thompson & John Isted.

The departed : Beryl Jones, Muriel Owen, Cyril Turner, Ivy Payton, Charles Summerfield, Keith Dalloway, Gwendoline Winfindale, Rena Marshall, John Roovers, Adrian Fullwod, Sheila Simpkin & Henry West.

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### **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** - 10.00am-1.00pm)

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](http://www.stnicholascodsall.org.uk)

**E-newsletter :** To receive this please email: [stnicscodsall@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:reverendlizengland@gmail.com) Tel: 843663

Churchwardens : Janice Symonds - 842570 & Sue Richardson - 845556

**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.