



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood



Sunday 29th April

EASTER 5

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

*Hymns : 551, 245, 249, HC 199 ,
HC 323, 408*

11.15 am All Age Service

6.30 pm *No Evensong*

Next Sunday 6th May

EASTER 6

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.15 am All Age 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*

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 30th

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

7.30 pm Asylum Seekers Support Group
meet at 1 Windsor Gardens

Tuesday 1st May

9.45 am Tot's@St.Nic's meet in church

8.00 pm Ladies Circle - Parish Rooms

Wednesday 2nd

10am-12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in
church - All welcome

12.15 pm Burial of Doreen Hayes in
churchyard following funeral at St.
Christopher's

7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms

7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 3rd

10.15 am Holy Communion

7.15 pm Choir practice

7.30 pm Standing Committee - Vicarage

Saturday 5th

2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in
Parish Rooms

*Daily Prayer this week is at 9.00 am **Monday - Thursday** 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 **6th May** will be **Stephen Bryan - 07930 326017** . If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

The car park will be closed on **Wednesday evening, 2nd May**, for the builders to set up their compound on **Thursday 3rd May** prior to starting the belfry work the following week. Please bear it in mind that there will be less parking space around the church. Any problems contact Bill Neal.

Tot's@St.Nic's

Is our activity for pre-school children with songs, a story & things to do on Tuesday from 9.45 in church. All pre-schoolers from 0+ and carers very welcome.

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Is on Wednesday, 10am-12 noon In church for tea/coffee/cakes/scones etc, do join us, you will be made very welcome. The

Whistlefish greetings cards will be on sale.

Can you help? – Christian Aid Week 13th to 19th May
Christian Aid Week is fast approaching and we are looking for people to help with our house to house collections. If you feel you can support Christian Aid this year please contact me, Maria De-Loyde on **07946 587512**, or email- maria.vivian@talk21.com

'There But Not There'

The church is buying six silhouette images of the 'There But Not There' soldier from the Charity Remembered as part of this year's centenary remembrance of the end of The Great War. The total cost will be around £250 and we are asking for donations towards this. Any surplus will be given to the Remembered Charity who support Combat Stress, Help for Heroes, Hidden Wounds & other organisations for ex-service personnel. Jill Dodd will be co-ordinating this here at St. Nicholas and is happy to receive donations. More information at www.therebutnotthere.org.uk

Parish Walk

On **Monday 7th May** there will be a Parish Walk (like last year) when we join with members of Codsall church to walk from Brewood church, through the Chillington Hall estate, ending up at Codsall Wood Church for refreshments. We will stop to say a few prayers at various points along the way. The walk will begin at **1.30pm** everyone welcome! As it's an Open Day at Chillington that day, it would be good to offer a contribution to thank them for allowing access, so there will be a requested 'fee' of £1 per person (please pay Phil Moon on the day). You might also like to make a donation at Codsall Wood for the refreshments there as Joan Hipwood will be providing these. To get an idea of numbers, please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church. Meet at Brewood Church before 1:30pm.

This year's '**Food for the Journey' Lay Conference** is entitled 'Christian - Muslim Storytelling' and will take place on **9th June** at Yarnfield Park, cost £25. It promises to be a conference that will be different from those that we have had before and should

like previous conferences be stimulating and thought provoking as we reflect on aspects of Christian Muslim relationships. There is a poster on the noticeboard giving details plus a booking form if anyone would like to go. Further details can be found on the web site www.foodforthejourney.co.uk

Wildside Activity Centre is the only Wolverhampton charity to get to the regional finals of the People's Projects. If they can get enough votes they will win up to £50,000 for a new project called Wellbeing at Wildside for people with disabilities, mental health issues and long-term health needs. Their project film was shown on the ITV Central West regional news on 19 April but you can still see it and vote by going to

www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk/projects/view/wellbeing-at-wildside

Voting closes at midday **Monday 30th, still time to vote, thanks.**

May parish magazines are now in church ready for collection and distribution, many thanks.

From Easter onwards through to Pentecost we sing the following :

Before the gospel

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is with us now.

After the gospel:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory, love and praise to God.

Prayer : For the potential new incumbent and all those involved in the recruitment process.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh, Avril Neal, Olga Thompson, Ron Rowley & Edna Richards.

The departed : Doreen Hayes, Shirley Blackham & Gladys 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** - 10.00am-1.00pm)

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: 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.