

Sunday 17th June TRINITY 3

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion9.30 am Parish Communion

Hymns: 467, 185, 636, HC 649,

HC 81, 428

11.15 am All Age Service

6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 24th June TRINITY 4

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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

Monday 18th

10.15 am Funeral service for Paul GallantChurch & Bushbury Crematorium1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 19th

Wednesday 20th
10.00 am-12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat'
in church - All welcome
7.25 pm Women@theWell meeting at
The Bridge Inn, Brewood for Walk & Meal

9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's - Vicarage

Thursday 21st

10.15 am Holy Communion11.00 am Service at Springfield House7.15 pm Choir practice

Friday 22nd

11.30 am Service at The Shrubbery12 noon Burial of ashes of Joan RobertsSaturday 23rd

2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in Parish Rooms
4.00 pm Songs of Praise Service at St.

Peter's Codsall Wood followed by a Barbecue at the Village Hall 7.30 pm Concert by Marston Singers in church

Daily Prayer

While the building work continues in church Daily Prayer will be in The Vicarage. This week this takes place at 9.00 am **Monday-Thursday** 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



24th June will be Nigel Madeley -07756 680190 - . If you don't usually go

on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

Tots@St.Nic's

Is our activity for pre-school children with songs, a story and things to do on Tuesday from 9.45am, meeting at the Vicarage. 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. If you haven't been before do join us, you will be made very welcome.



Women@theWell Walk & Meal Wednesday 20th

Karen and Julia have kindly organised a half hour walk for us, followed by a bite to eat at The Bridge Inn, Brewood. We are meeting at the pub car park at 7.25pm, have a walk then eat at 8.00pm. The Bridge Inn have asked us to pre order food, I will send round a menu when they send it. Would you be able to let me know ASAP if you are hoping to come. **Wendy**

Songs of Praise Service & Barbecue

Next Saturday 23rd there will be a family friendly Songs of Praise service at 4.00 pm in St. Peter's Church, Codsall Wood led by Jill and Liz followed by a Barbecue at the Village Hall. The cost of the barbecue will be £6 for adults & £3 for children, soft drinks, salads & desserts also provided. Everyone is very welcome, please bring your family & friends. Please contact Tim West by MONDAY 18TH JUNE to confirm numbers and to advise if you have special dietary requirements. Contact Tim on 842526 or 07786 275991, email -

timwwest@talktalk.net

Please note there will be no Service at St. Peter's next Sunday 24th June.

Liz - Placement over Summer
Liz has now been successfully
signed off her curacy and so will
be embarking on a placement
over the Summer. Liz will still be
around on some of the Sundays
to help out during the
interregnum. Please pray for Liz
as she visits other Churches and
begins to think about the future.

Vicarage Airshow Party

We had a wonderful Vicarage Airshow Party last Sunday - thank you to all who supported this event with cakes, serving and attending. We had over 60 people and raised money for the Church. We were amazed when the Red Arrows flew overhead.

Great News!!

South Staffordshire District
Council has been awarded
Dementia Friendly Status, and
part of their case was the
excellent ecumenical dementia
friendly church work that has
taken place around Codsall,
Bilbrook & Perton. They are
committed to work further with

all churches and faith communities in the District in the coming year to further promote the ministry that we can share with those affected by dementia in our communities. Mike Bridgewater works part-time promoting dementia friendly churches in Stoke and Staffordshire. He's keen to run our four session training course in the deaneries. He and I would be pleased to hear how we can support you in this ministry.

David Primrose

Ride & Stride - Staffs Historic Churches Trust - 8th September

On Saturday, 8th September, Staffordshire Churches & Chapels are open between 10am to 6pm and St. Nicholas is a participating Church. You are invited to visit as many Churches as you choose and raise funds to repair and maintain them. All the money you raise will be shared between Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust and St Nicholas. You can walk, cycle, ride a horse, use a mobility scooter, go by bus or car!

Have a chat with me if you are interested or would like to know more.

Jan Walls

Prayer: Lord, we cage our understanding of you in the limitations of our own experience. Help us instead to trust you, Lord, and simply let you love us into wholeness. Amen.

For our prayers: That we can 'Stop, Look and Listen' when crossing the road and when attempting to pray.

For those battling with loss: loss of employment, loss of a relationship, loss of a friend, loss of faith.

Those in particular need: Mark Smith, Don Trubshaw, Helen Marsh, Olga Thompson, Ron Rowley, Edna Richards, John Hall, Sylvia Sharp, Ian Grantham, Angela Hand & Robert Lintern.

The departed: Paul Gallant, Olive Morris, Dorothy Sheldon, James Taylor, Doris Barker & Avril Edwards

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. 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.