

Sunday 7th October HARVEST FESTIVAL

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion 9.30 am Parish Communion Hymns: 6, 37, 133, HC 184,

HC 392, 719

11.15 am All Age Service

6.30 pm Healing & Wholeness

Service

Next Sunday 14th October TRINITY 20

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.00 am Holy Communion at St.
Peter's, Codsall Wood
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am All Age Service
1.00 pm Holy Baptism
6-7pm Existing Youth Group
meets in Parish Office
6.30 pm Evensong

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

If you are a newcomer or visitor

This week

Monday 8th

9.30 am Churchyard Cttee meets in church

12 noon Funeral for Denise Moreton in church & interment in churchyard 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -Parish Rooms

7.00 pm Prayer Time

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

8.15 pm Wedding rehearsal

Tuesday 9th

11.00 am Service at Hunter's Lodge 2.30 pm Service at The Willows

Wednesday 10th

1.00pm-3.00pm Organ maintenance

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 11th

10.15 am Holy Communion

6.45 pm Taizé Service

7.15 pm Choir practice

Friday 12th

1.30 pm Funeral for Beryl Stokes at Bushbury Crematorium

Saturday 13th

12 noon Wedding - Kyle Brooks & Kathryn Lewis

2.30 pm-4.30 pm Craft Group meet in the Parish Rooms

Daily Prayer 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 **14th October** will be **Marisa Maidment** - **843655.** If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

Harvest Services & collections

Today we will be celebrating Harvest at our 9.30 & 11.15 services. There will be an opportunity to support the work of Water Aid, and all non-perishable harvest gifts will be delivered to The Well - Wolverhampton Foodbank.

I would like to express our family's sincere thanks to everyone for their overwhelming support for Jonathan, Robert, Catriona, Fern, Harry and myself at Helen's funeral last week: even to those who were unable to be present in person. It was a very difficult occasion for us but the love and joy that was generated was amazing and helped carry us through. Helen had that special gift of being able to bring a warmth and comfort to all those she came into contact with, whatever their situation. These same feelings were reciprocated to us in abundance and we shall have it as a treasured memory for ever. Thank you, Roger.

Care Homes

Jan and Evelyn will be very pleased to have your support for the services on Tuesday at Hunters Lodge at 11am and The Willows at 2.30pm. If you haven't been before and want

to know more do talk to Jan or Evelyn.

Tazi Service

A quiet service of 25 minutes with songs, silence and a candlelit focus. Do join us in church on Thursday at 6.45pm.

Codsall & Billbrook Cancer Support Group

Gavin Williamson will be visiting Billbrook and Codsall Fire station next Friday 12th, from 11am-12noon, to support this new Group which aims to support those in our community of Billbrook and Codsall who are living with or who have been affected by cancer. The Group wishes to raise awareness, signpost to advice and assistance and above all to provide support to ensure that cancer sufferers are not isolated in our community. Heather Dean

Farewell!

Liz England will be officially leaving us on 25th November and we shall be saying farewell

between 1-3pm on the same day, so please put this date in your diaries. It will be a bring and share occasion in church. To determine numbers please sign the list at the back. There will also be a box for donations towards a leaving gift.

Twiddlemuffs

A note from Jan that we are running short of these and she is looking for volunteers to kindly produce some more. All the wool etc is at the back of church and please talk to Jan if you want to know more about these.

Light Party (alternative Halloween) Party 31st October 5-7pm at Trinity Methodist Church. Some help needed for the evening please, see Caroline if you can help, thanks.

New **Youth Group** starting 14th Oct for 9-13 year olds. See Caroline for further details.

For our prayers: Those who will receive our Harvest gifts through Water Aid and the Wolverhampton Foodbank.

Those in particular need: Mark Smith, Olga Thompson, Ron Rowley, John Hall, Sylvia Sharp, Angela Hand, Harriet Lowe, Norman Huth, Pat Hinmers Ian Grantham, Lorna Gatenby, John Edwards & Jill Gollins.

The departed: Denise Moreton, Cynthia Ball & Beryl Stokes.

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 Vicar is Revd. Margaret Mattocks
The Vicarage, 48 Church Road, Codsall, Staffs. WV8 1EH, Tel: 842168

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.