

Sunday 21st October TRINITY 21

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

Hymns: 281, 375, 463, HC 654,

HC 686, 379

11.15 am All Age Service

6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 28th October TRINITY 22

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 6.30 pm Evensong

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

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

Remember that the Clocks go back one hour next Sunday!

This week

Monday 22nd

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - Parish Rooms

7.15 pm Prayer Time

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 23rd

9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church

3.30 pm St.Nic's@St.Nic's - St.Nicholas First School

Wednesday 24th

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 25th

10.15 am Holy Communion

1pm-3pm St Nicholas First School

Reception Class in church

7.00 pm Parish Rooms Cttee meet - P.R

7.15 pm Choir practice

7.30 pm 'Waiting in Silence' group meet

at 1 Windsor Gardens

Friday 26th

11.30 am Service at The Shrubbery

2.30 pm-4.30 pm C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea

- Forget-me-Not Rooms

Saturday 27th

10.00 am Burial of ashes of Ronald Aspey in churchyard
10am-3pm Work on church bells

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 28th October will be Matt Jevons - 07968006328. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

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.

Tots@St.Nic's

Is our activity for pre-school children with songs, a story and things to do on Tuesday from 9.30 am in church. All pre-

schoolers from 0+ and carers very welcome.

St.Nic's@St.Nic's

Is on Tuesday at 3.30 pm at St. Nicholas School.

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.

Christmas shoebox appeal

Following the generous response last year, we are asking again for your help in putting together small or medium shoeboxes or equivalent sized gift bags to hand out to asylum seekers and refugees at their Christmas party in December. There is a poster at the back of church and small flyers with full details of what we would like. Please can you get them to us by Sunday 2nd December. Many thanks, Mike & Rosemary Fox

C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea

Is next Friday at 2.30 pm in the Forget-me-Not Rooms with entertainment, something to think about and a wonderful tea.

Real Advent Calendars

A list is on the table at the back of church for people wishing to order theirs, £4 each, please order by 28th October. Any queries to **Mike Fox.**

Memorial Service

All are welcome to this service on Sunday 4th November at 4.00 pm. Next week there will be 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.

Concert at Codsall Village Hall Saturday 3rd Nov at 7.30pm Local renowned guitarist with 5 friends including jazz piano maestro Dave Newton, tickets £9 available from Village Crafts, Ian Rigbys or 843412.

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. Please talk to Jan if you want to know more.

Christmas Coffee Morning

We shall be holding a
Christmas Coffee Morning on
Saturday 10th November in
the Parish Rooms. Amongst
the usual stalls we shall be
having a Bottle Tombola and
would welcome
donations, anything
from tomato sauce
to wine, you
choose! We shall
also have a

Christmas themed tombola and welcome donations. There is a marked box at the back of church for contributions, many thanks. **For our prayers**: For the light of Christ to shine in our lives, for fear to be gone and to be replaced with hope.

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

The departed: Alma Handley.

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.