



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood



Sunday 23rd December
Advent 4

This week

DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Monday 24th

3.00 pm Crib Service

5.00 pm Crib Service

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.00 am Christmas Communion at St.

Peter's, Codsall Wood

10.30am Christmas Family Communion

Saturday 29th

11.00 am Christmas Trees coming out of church

Wednesday 2nd

9.00 am Daily Prayer

Thursday 3rd

9.00 am Daily Prayer

10.15 am Holy Communion

Friday 4th

**12 noon Wedding - Martin Wainwright
& Laura Bould**

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

**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY GOOD
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY & HEALTHY
NEW YEAR**

Welcome to our services today

(No 8.00 am Holy Communion)

9.30 am Parish Communion

Hymns : 411, 265, HC 486,

HC 588, 631

11.15 am All Age Service

6.00 pm Candlelit Service at St.

Peter's, Codsall Wood

6.30 pm Evensong

Next Sunday 30th December

CHRISTMAS 1

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.15 am All Age Service

(No 6.30 pm Evensong)

Sunday 6th January

EPIPHANY

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.15 am Morning Worship

(No 6.30 pm Evensong)

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

Daily Prayer will begin again on Wednesday 2nd January.

Enquiry Evening will begin again on Monday 7th January.

The community bus Every week we offer lifts to our 9.30 service on the community bus. The driver on **30th December** will be **Marisa Maidment - 843655**. The driver on **6th January** 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.

Thank You

To those who came and helped with the January parish magazines, they are now at the back of church awaiting collection.

We do need someone **(or two)** to help with the future organizing of the distribution of the magazines. If you feel you would like to be involved please talk to Rev Marg in church or phone **842168**.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST.NICHOLAS CHURCH

Christmas Eve

3.00 pm Crib Service for all

5.00 pm Crib Service for all

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Christmas Family Communion

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S, CODSALL WOOD

Sunday 23rd

6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight



Christmas Day

9.00 am Christmas Communion for all ages

Midnight communion will be streamed live on Facebook. Please let people know who aren't able to come to church and would love to join us.

CHANGE IN PATTERN OF WORSHIP BEGINNING JANUARY

Starting Sunday 6th January, we will be beginning a new pattern of worship which we hope will bring

variety to our services. In keeping with our more traditional 9.30 services we will be using a form of Morning Prayer which we hope will bring the choir new opportunities and may bring something fresh to our worship together.

Listed are the new patterns which will be reviewed by the PCC in six months' time. Our New monthly patterns of worship will be :

Week 1

8.00 Holy Communion [BCP]

9.30 Holy Communion

11.15 Morning Worship

Week 2

9.00 Holy Communion [BCP] at St. Peter's

9.30 Morning Prayer

11.15 Holy Communion

Week 3

8.00 Holy Communion [BCP]

9.30 Holy Communion

11.15 Morning Worship

6.30 Evensong

Week 4

9.00 Holy Communion [BCP] at St. Peter's

9.30 Morning Prayer

11.15 Communion

Week 5

8.00 Holy Communion [BCP]

10.15 Combined Holy Communion

Asylum Seekers

Another opportunity for supporting the work of the City

of Sanctuary is a piano recital entitled "Far from the home I love" by Margaret Fingerhut at the Royal School on Sunday 10th February at 6pm. Tickets will be £10 for adults and £5 for under 18s, do come.

Mike Fox

Christmas Trees

The final part to our Festival is on ***Saturday 29th at 11 am*** when all the trees need to be taken out of church & cut up to enable them to be taken to the tip. Help will be needed please, bring gardening gloves, large gardening bags and pruning shears if you have any. Look forward to seeing you!!

Thanks to everyone who helped in the Poppy Appeal at the Co-op, and with donations Codsall raised £17,850.00 this year so a big thanks to all and Merry Christmas.

David & Julie Johnson

Parish Office

will be closed next week so please keep this newssheet at it covers two weeks.

Prayers : Child of the manger, Image of the invisible God, Fullness of all that is Love, Touch us now with your deep peace, that we may be reconciled, with you and with one another, both on earth and in heaven, as you give yourself completely, for us. Amen.

Those in particular need : Mark Smith, Olga Thompson, Ron Rowley, Sylvia Sharp, Harriet Lowe, Norman Huth, Ian Grantham, Ashley Moses, Bill Knight, Alan Jones & Heather Dean

The departed : Pat Meehan, Edna Vater & Kitty Markham.

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 CLOSED NEXT WEEK)

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

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.