



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood



## **Sunday 27th January Epiphany**

This week .....

### **DATES FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Welcome to our services today**

9.00 am Holy Communion at St.  
Peter's, Codsall Wood

9.30 am Morning Prayer

*Hymns : 86, 105, 17, 485*

11.15 am Morning Worship with  
Communion

*No 6.30 pm Evensong*

#### **Monday 28th**

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -  
Parish Rooms

7.00 pm Prayer Time

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

#### **Wednesday 30th**

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

#### **Thursday 31st**

10.15 am Holy Communion

2.00 pm Funeral for Barbara Ray in  
church & interment in churchyard

7.15 pm Choir practice

#### **Saturday 2nd**

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

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#### **Next Sunday 3rd February Candlemas**

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**

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

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**Daily Prayer** is at 9am **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 **3rd February** will be **Maria de- Loyde** -



**07946 587512**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

### **Churchyard Tidy Day**

The next tidy day will be on **Monday 11th February**

meeting at 9.30 am outside church. Please bring

gardening gloves etc. We would very much welcome your help.



### **Concert**

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 6.00 pm. Tickets are in church and can be obtained from Serena, Mike or George £10 each or £5 for under 18s.

**Mike Fox**

### **Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Since the beginning of the month we have been working hard and trying to provide a different type of service which is non-eucharistic. At PCC we did agree to trying this new service pattern for 6 months hoping that it would give people enough chance to 'taste and see'. However at PCC we reflected upon the very different views of those in

the congregation. The PCC have therefore decided that we will be taking a poll of views and will be gathering on 12th February to do a simple vote as to whether we continue with the six month trial or simply return the 9.30 to its original Eucharist service. Please seek members of the PCC out and share your views. If we decide to return to the original service then that will happen in March.

**Rev'd.Marg Mattocks**

**February** parish magazines are now at the back of church ready for distribution & collection many thanks.

**Humpty Dumpty Nursery** are based in the Parish Rooms, Church Road and offer childcare for 2-4 year

olds They are now open longer hours :

Monday 9am - 12 noon

Tuesday 9am - 12 noon

Wednesday 8.45am-3.15pm

Thursday 8.45am - 3.15 pm

Friday 8.45am - 3.15pm

They can now offer the 30 hours funded childcare along with the 15 hours for 3-4 year olds and the 'Think 2' funded hours. For more information please email Kyleigh at [humptydumptyplaygoup@outlook.com](mailto:humptydumptyplaygoup@outlook.com)

***Prayer for wisdom & light***

Father of all, You gave Jesus to be the light of the whole world. Help us to receive His light and to reflect it. Help us not to limit the extent of your love by the restrictions of our own understanding. Give us wisdom to look upwards and outwards and to allow your Holy Spirit to transform us day by day as we serve you. Thank you for the gift of wisdom and for those who respond to your prompting to find Jesus. In His name, Amen.

*Prayer* : Lord Jesus Christ, make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God and our God, Amen.

***Those in particular need*** : Mark Smith, Olga Thompson, Ron Rowley, Sylvia Sharp, Harriet Lowe, Norman Huth, Ian Grantham, Bill Knight, Alan Jones, Heather Dean, Alice Gibbons, Stuart Grantham, Edna Richards & Brenda Davis.

***The departed*** : Kitty Markham, Anthony Brooking, Barbara Ray & Tony Gill  
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**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](http://www.stnicholascodsall.org.uk)

**E-newsletter** : To receive this please email: [stnicscodsall@gmail.com](mailto: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.