

Sunday 31st March MOTHERING SUNDAY

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.15 am Combined Service for
Mothering Sunday

Hymns: 631, 74, 382, 755, 67, 511, 298

6.30 pm Evensong at St. Peter's Codsall Wood

Next Sunday 7th April LENT 4

8.00 am Holy Communion9.30 am Parish Communion11.15 am Morning WorshipNo 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

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1st April

9.30am-2.30pm Experience Easter1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group P.R.7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

Tuesday 2nd

9.45 am Tot's @ St. Nic's in church7.00 pm Music practice in church8.00 pm Ladies Circle - Parish Rooms

Wednesday 3rd

10am - 12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in church - All Welcome

1.30 pm Funeral for Janet Hudek at Bushury Crematorium

7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 4th

10.15 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Lent Study Group in church

7.15 pm Choir practice

Friday 5th

10.15am Funeral for Dieter Hans in Church & Telford Crematorium

Saturday 6th

10am - **12** noon Spring Coffee Morning in Parish Rooms

10.00 am Burial of ashes of Yvonne Ash 2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group meet in the Parish Rooms

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 7th April will be Maria de Lloyde - 07946 587512. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

Easter Experience

involves year 4 children from St Nicholas First School and Birches School to help them understand and experience the events of Holy Week for themselves through narrative and activities.

Tot's@St.Nic's

Is our activity for pre-school children with songs, a story and things to do on Tuesday from 9.45am in church. All preschoolers from 0+ and carers welcome.

Ladies Circle

Is on Tuesday, 8pm in the Parish Rooms for a talk about the work of the Air Ambulance. Visitors and new members very welcome.

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Is on Wednesday 10am-12 noon in church. Do come and join us for tea/coffee/cake/ scones etc, you will be made very welcome.

The Whistlefish greetings cards will be on sale.

Spring Coffee Morning

We look forward to seeing you at our Spring Coffee Morning next **Saturday 6th** in the Parish Rooms, **10am-12 noon**. Stalls - Cakes, Plants, Books, '2nd Time Around', General Tombola, Easter Egg Tombola etc.

Many thanks for all gifts received. Cakes & savouries to sell will be very welcome please. Entrance £1 includes tea/coffee/biscuits.

New Electoral Roll

In order to comply with Diocesan guidelines a **new** Electoral Roll has to be prepared every 6 years and for 2019 everyone has to complete a new Electoral Roll form. These forms are now in church and when completed should be returned to me please, or a member of the Ministry Team but not left in church. Each form will have a privacy notice attached, this is for your retention. In order for church members to be eligible to vote to elect members of the PCC at the Annual Parish Meeting they must be on the Church Electoral Roll 14 days before the APCM on 30th April **Angela**

Grateful thanks for all the help received with the preparation of the Mothering Sunday posies.

Parish Magazines

To all the generous people who give their time to deliver the Parish magazines, Alan and Rosie have kindly allowed me

to take on the co-ordination of the delivery rounds. You should find with your magazines a letter giving my details, a form for you to give your details and the details of your rounds and a GDPR consent form, which we now have to have. I would be grateful if I could have the forms back by **Sunday 7th April**. Thank you for you support, **Maria De-Loyde**

DOVEDALE PARISH WEEKEND

Friday 27th-Sunday 29th Sept
We have booked a weekend at
Dovedale House to have some
time together having fun and
laughter, good food, walking,
making lots of new memories.
We need to fill the accommodation. There will be a sign
up sheet and more details in
the coming weeks. Cost will be
£90 each. Sign up and join the
fun

April parish magazines are now in church ready for collection and distribution.

Prayer: Gracious God, we thank you that, as a mother loves her child, so you love us. Your love is reflected in a mother's love and we give thanks for all who have shown us love and care. We pray for all those who long to be loved, and ask that you will help us to give the love we have received whenever and wherever we can.

Those in particular need: Mark Smith, Harriet Lowe, Norman Huth, Alan Jones, Alice Gibbons, Stuart Grantham, Edna Richards, Marjorie Brammall, Ann Paige, Chris Cross & Ernie Ward.

The departed: Janet Hudek, Robert Friend, Dieter Hans, Trevor Turner, June Fleetwood & Kathleen Ball.

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 - 11.00am-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

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.