

Sunday 12th May EASTER 4

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Welcome to our services today
9.00 am Holy Communion at St.
Peter's, Codsall Wood
9.30 am Morning Prayer
Hymns: 21, 654, 379, 337
11.15 am Morning Worship with
Communion
1.00 pm Holy Baptism
6.30 pm Memorial Service

Next Sunday 19th May CHURCH LIFE WEEKEND

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

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

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 13th

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R12 noon Burial of ashes of PearlGrosvenor7.00 pm Prayer Time

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening 8.00 pm Faith Issues Group - meeting at The Crown Joules

Tuesday 14th

11.00 am Service at Hunter's Lodge2.30 pm Service at The Willows

Wednesday 15th

10am - 12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in church - All Welcome 7.30 pm Bellringing practice

7.30 pm Women@thewell Bowling at Bentley Bridge

Thursday 16th

10.00 am Holy Communion

2.00 pm Burial of ashes of Doris Davies

3.00 pm Burial of ashes of Jon Potts

7.15 pm Choir practice

Saturday 18th Church Life Weekend Church open 10am - 12 noon

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 19th May 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.

Memorial Service

All are welcome to this service this evening at 6.30 pm. There is 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.

Faith Issues

following the Lent group success we will continue meeting at the Crown Joules on Monday evenings from 8pm - 9.30pm looking at the coming week's Gospel reading and issues of the day. All are welcome to the meetings.

Christian Aid Week

There is still time to help with our house to house collections. This

year the Co-op in the village have agreed to accept donation envelopes. I will supply you with slips to go with the envelopes advising residents that they can drop their envelopes into the Co -op. You as a volunteer have a choice of whether you go back to collect or not. Understandably it is inevitable that there will be a reduction in the amount of people that donate, but if we are at least delivering envelopes people have a choice whether to donate or not. If you feel you can support Christian Aid this year please contact me, Maria De-Loyde on 07946 587512, or via email maria.vivian@talk21.com

Care Homes

Jan & Evelyn would be very pleased to have your support again for the services which they are leading on Tuesday at Hunter's Lodge at 11am and The Willows at 2.30pm. If you haven't been before do come, you would be very welcome to join them.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SPONSORED WALK

You will find a poster with the details of this event at the back of church. It takes place next Saturday 18th May from 10am - 12.30pm and contact details for the event can be found on the poster.

CHURCH LIFE WEEK-END MAY 18/19

We are trying to encourage people to try new things in the church and if you are part of a group that would like to promote what they do or would like people to come and support the work of your group then please consider a small display or a simple leaflet which we can distribute. The church will be open from 10am-12 noon on 18th if you are interested then please email either of the Wardens or Marg.

CIVIC SERVICE

The annual Civic Service will take place on Sunday 2nd June at the 6.30pm Service. All are welcome.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH

We have the South Stoke and Staffordshire Dementia Friendly Church Enabler coming to speak to us on the 30th June [which is our 5th Sunday] at the 10.15 service.

HOPE INTO ACTION

Members of our church have been involved for some time in the organisation which supports the homeless and refugees so they will be coming to speak to us about their ministry at the 9.30 & 11.15 services on Sunday July 7th.

We have three tables which are no longer needed in church, they have a light oak top with no blemishes. Sizes: 55cm wide, 110cm long & 60cm high. A donation to church funds would be appreciated. Please see Janice or phone **842570** if you are interested.

We shall sing this from Easter onwards through to Pentecost Before the Gospel: Alleluia x6 Jesus Christ is with us now.

After the Gospel: **Alelluia** x6 **Glory**, **love and praise to God**.

Prayer: Creator God, by your word you call all things into being and reveal yourself within your world; open our eyes to see your glory and our ears to hear your word, and give us the strength to follow the way of Jesus Christ, your word made flesh. Amen

Those in particular need: Mark Smith, Harriet Lowe, Alan Jones, Alice Gibbons, Edna Richards, Marjorie Brammall, Ann Paige, Ernie Ward & Roger Fletcher.

The departed: June Jones, Dorothy Hosier, Norman Huth & Jennifer Selvey.

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

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.