



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood



Sunday 2nd June EASTER 7

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

*Hymns 255, 16, 12, HC 120,
HC 461, 580*

11.15 am Morning Worship

**6.30 pm Civic Sunday 'Songs of
Praise'**

Next Sunday 9th June PENTECOST

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

9.30 am Morning Prayer

11.15 am Morning Worship with
Communion

1.00 pm Holy Baptisms

*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 3rd

9.30 am Churchyard Tidy Morning

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R

2.00 pm Funeral for Norman Huth -
Church & interment in churchyard

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

8.00 pm Faith Issues Group - meeting at
The Crown Joules

Tuesday 4th

9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church

7.00 pm Ladies Circle meal at The Red
Lion, Bobbington

Wednesday 5th

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

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 6th

10.15 am Holy Communion

2.00 pm Funeral for Sharon Twardun -
Church & interment in churchyard

7.15 pm Choir practice

Friday 7th

2.00 pm Funeral for Edwin Brigden -
Church & interment in churchyard

Saturday 8th

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

Daily Prayer is at 9am **Tuesday-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 **9th June** will

be **Marisa Maidment**

- **843655** . If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.



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. Cost will £90 each to include all meals. If you are interested please come to the meeting at 12.15 today.

CIVIC SERVICE

The annual Civic Service with Songs of Praise will take place next Sunday 2nd June at 6.30pm Service. All welcome.

Tidy Morning The next Churchyard Tidy Morning will be tomorrow - **3rd**. If you are able to help please meet at church at 9.30 am. Please bring gardening gloves etc.

Faith Issues

The group continues to meet 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.

Tots@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 pre-schoolers from 0+ and carers 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. Whistlefish cards will be on sale.

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 am service.

Consultation on the new organisation of services

The new service schedule has been in operation for six months.

The new schedule was implemented due to a significant staffing issues at our churches.

We no longer have a curate.

The clergy team is now made up of Marg and three retired ministers, with permission to minister in the churches. The team are not able to maintain the high workload that was maintained throughout the vacancy and indeed prior to the vacancy.

The position of Incumbent was for St. Nicholas Codsall and St. Peter's Codsall Wood and as Priest of both Marg expects to play a full and active part in both parishes, as was specified during her licensing by the Bishop.

The decision was taken to maintain three of the four services at St Nicholas. The number of communion services to be celebrated has been reduced with

care taken to ensure that communion is available at two of the three services offered on a Sunday.

Provision is made among the two parishes every Sunday in a number of services as well as Thursday Morning Communion.

Sunday does not reflect the full extent of ministry demands and the majority of Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms are now being undertaken by Marg.

Daily prayers are still in place.

The PCC has been asked to vote in favour or against the new organisation of services continuing.

Craig Pickering is one of our Church Wardens. He plans to meet with members of our congregation after each of the three service on Sunday 2nd and Sunday 9th June to gather the views of our congregation.

Please feel free to discuss your feelings with Craig after the services. If you want to make a note of your views, paper is provided on the table in the Baptistry.

We shall sing this from Easter onwards through to Pentecost
Before the Gospel: Alleluia x6 Jesus Christ is with us now.
After the Gospel: Alleluia x6 Glory, love and praise to God.

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

The departed : Norman Huth, Jennifer Selvey, Sharon Twardun, Edward Brigden, Margaret Medlicott & Judith Williams

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** 10.00 am-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.