

Sunday 15th September TRINITY 13

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion9.30 am Parish Communion

Hymns: 29, 375, 121, HC 81, HC 565

11.15 am All Age Service

Next Sunday 22nd September HARVEST FESTIVAL

No 8.00 am Holy Communion 9.30 am Parish Communion with Harvest

No 11.15 All Age Service
5.00 pm Harvest Service at
Sheep Farm Barn, Codsall Wood

WV8 1RQ

Please join us for tea & coffee after the 9.30 service

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

This week

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 16th

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening8.00 pm Faith Issues Group

Tuesday 17th

9.45 am Tots@St.Nic's in church7.30 pm PCC meets in Parish Rooms

Wednesday 18th

10 am - 12 noon 'Coffee, Cake & Chat' in church - All Welcome 1.00 pm Burial of ashes of Joan Marsden 3.45 pm Pastoral Care Group in church 7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 19th

10.15 am Holy Communion7.00 pm Choir practice

Friday 20th

4.00 pm Wedding - Gary Smith & Jennifer Murphy

7.30 pm 'Flix@St.Nic's in Church - 'The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society'

Saturday 21st

2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - P. 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 22nd September 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.

Faith Issues The group continues to meet at the Crown Joules on Monday evenings from 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm looking at the coming week's Gospel reading and issues of the day. All are welcome to the meetings.

Thank you to Jan for doing the organising regarding the Ride & Stride.

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 very welcome.

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Is on Wednesday 10am-12 noon in church. Do come and join us, you will be made very welcome. The Whistlefish greetings cards (including Christmas ones!) will be on sale.

Harvest Service - 22nd September

This year we will be having a 9.30 communion with harvest. There will be no 11.15 service but we will be down on the farm for our Harvest celebration at 5.00 pm at 'Sheep Close Farm' Harriett's Hayes Lane, WV8 1RQ to celebrate our glorious earth's crops. If you would like to bring fresh or tinned produce along that would be greatly

appreciated. The Service will

All welcome.

be followed by soup and a roll.

Flix @ St. Nic's

We are starting a series of films over the coming months to be shown in church. The first one will be next Friday 20th at 7.30 pm entitled 'The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society'. Light refreshments will be served with a suggested donation of £5.

The one in October will be on Tuesday 22nd at 7.30 pm and is 'Casino Royale'. We will be serving Martini & Canapes (non-alcoholic drinks also available) and we ask you to come dressed to impress!! Or not as the case maybe! Again a donation of £5 will be welcome.

There are two further films in November & December, more information nearer the time. Do make a note of the above dates and invite family and friends to join us.

We are thinking of offering 'Open the book' in our local schools which is an exciting initiative taken up by many schools across the country.

'Open the Book (OtB) is a programme of sharing Bible stories in primary school assemblies. It is a project which offers primary school children an opportunity to hear key Bible stories, from a team of Christians from local churches.' We are looking to establish a team who will receive training (not arduous) and the session will run perhaps once every 3 weeks, lasting approximately 15 minutes per session. We have approached the local schools in our area and are waiting to hear from them. Please speak to Caroline if you think this is something you could get involved in.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE 2019-20 (FOOTBALL)

League Name: St.Nicholas, Codsall Joining Code: 2jxk3i League starts with first matches on 9th, 10th, 11th August. More information about joining or anything else CONTACT:

John Dodd, **07973**-**961621** or johnmdodd@sky.com

For our prayers: We give thanks for all who contribute in many different ways to the life of our churches.

Those in particular need: Mark Smith, Harriet Lowe, Alice Gibbons, Edna Richards, Ernie Ward, Emily Burns, John Brooke, David Pritchard, Thelma Smith & Jeanette Babb.

The departed: Edna Richards.

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 - Tuesday & Thursday - 10.00am - 1.00 pm)

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

Churchwardens: Sue Richardson - 845556 & Craig Pickering - 654391

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.