

Sunday 6th October TRINITY 16

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion 9.30 am Parish Communion Hymns: 503, 541, 686, HC 174 HC 629, 716 11.15 am All Age Service

Next Sunday 13th October TRINITY 17

No 8.00 am Holy Communion 9.00 am Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Codsall Wood 9.30 am Parish Communion 11.15 am All Age Service 1.00 pm Holy Baptism

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 7th

12.45 pm Thanksgiving Service for Marijke Holden in Church preceded by Funeral at Telford Crematorium-11.30am 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R 7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening 8.00 pm Faith Issues Group meet at Crown Joules

Tuesday 8th

10.00 am Events Cttee meet in church2.30 pm Service at The Willows7.45 pm Baptism preparation - church

Wednesday 9th

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 10th

10.15 am Holy Communion7.00 pm Choir practice

Friday 11th

12 noon Wedding - Richard Bayley & Rebecca Shepherd

Saturday 12th

2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - P. Rooms

Daily Prayer is at 9am **Monday**-**Thursday** in church for 20 minutes - all welcome.

week we offer lifts to our 9.30 service on the community bus. The driver on 13th October will be Matthew Jevons - 07968 006328. 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.

Care Home

Evelyn & Jan would welcome your support for the service at The Willows at 2.30pm on Tuesday. If you haven't been before do come along, you will be very welcome.

MAINTENANCE TEAM

Bill Neal will be saying goodbye to his role as our Building Maintenance man and we want to say thank you for his dedication and hard work over the years. So I am asking anyone who has skills or an interest in this ministry please email or speak to either of the Church Wardens. This is a voluntary position.

Cakes Sales

We will be holding cake sales in Church on **Sunday 20th October** and **Sunday 17th**

November. The proceeds will go towards The City of



Sanctuary Christmas Party on December 14th and Destitute Asylum Seekers.

WORSHIP KEYBOARD PLAYER

At our 11.15 service we have a small group of musicians and singers who lead us in worship. We are now in a position where we need a

worship keyboard player who is competent and committed to become part of the team. This is a voluntary position. If you are interested please speak to either of the Wardens or Revd. Marg. We would like to hear from you in the next 2 weeks.

PARISH AWAY MORNING -SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Where do we go from here as a church? This is an important question for us all to be exploring over the coming months as the PCC work towards a Mission Action Plan. It is vitally important that we work together to discern where God is taking us. Please put this date in your diary, more details to follow.

Real Advent Calendar

Please add your order to the list at the back of church by 20th October. Each one costs £3.99, has a line of the Christmas story and a Fairtrade chocolate behind each window,

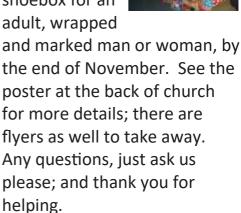
as well as a story activity book and it supports charitable causes.

Any questions please contact Serena.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This year is a little different; we have quite a few schools of sanctuary in Wolverhampton now and they are being asked to cover all the shoeboxes we need for children of all ages, babies to teenagers. Please

may we ask you to consider preparing a shoebox for an adult, wrapped



Mike and Rosemary Fox (843442)

For our prayers: For the light of Christ to shine in our hearts; for fear to be gone and be replaced with hope.

Those in particular need: Alice Gibbons, Emily Burns, David Pritchard, Ernie Ward & Thelma Smith.

The departed: Phil Newton & Marijke Holden.

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.