



Sunday 9th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

Welcome to our services today No 8.00 am Holy Communion 9.00 am Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Codsall Wood

9.30 am Parish Communion

Hymns: 367, 88, 304,HC 939,

HC 417, 684

11.15 am All Age Service

Next Sunday 16th February 2nd Sunday Before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion9.30 am Parish Communion11.15 am All Age Service

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 10th

9.30 am Churchyard Tidy Day - meet outside church

10.15 am Funeral for Ron Rowley -Church & Bushbury Crematorium 1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group -Parish Rooms

7.00 pm Prayer Time
7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening
8.00 pm Faith Issues Group meet at
Crown Joules

Tuesday 11th

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

Wednesday 12th

7.30 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 13th

10.15 am Holy Communion4.30 pm Burial of ashes of MargaretHarris in churchyard7.00 pm Choir practice

Saturday 15th

2.30 pm - 4.30pm Craft Group meet in Parish Rooms

Daily Prayer is at 9am MondayThursday 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 16th

February 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.

LENT HOUSEGROUPS

This year we will be using the Diocese Lent Course 'Saying Yes To Life' by Ruth Valerio.
Sign-up sheets are to be found at the back of the church for those who wish to sign up.
Books will be available at the moment at £6.00 but extra orders will be around £7.00.

StNics@StNics

Would you be interested in helping out at a monthly, one hour session, at St Nicholas First School? We are looking for new volunteers who can join the happy band of existing volunteers. We plan the sessions together (usually at the start of the term)- a bible story or parable then have associated activities to help the children understand God's message. If you don't have a current DBS you will have to do the 'Safer recruitment process', which I will help you with. Ask Serena or any of the team for more info. **Caroline**

Churchyard Tidy Day

The next tidy day will take place **tomorrow (10th)** meeting at church outside at 9.30am Please bring gardening gloves etc, we would very much welcome your help.

As Ron Rowley's funeral will be on the same morning could all those coming to help please don't park in the car park or at the front of church. Marg has said that the Vicarage drive can be used.

Care Homes

Jan & Evelyn would once again welcome your support for the services which they are

leading on Tuesday at Hunter's Lodge at 11am & The Willows at 2.30pm. They would be very pleased to see you.

Women@theWell

We are going to The Lighthouse Cinema in W'ton next Wednesday 12th. Meeting at the Cinema at 7.15pm to see 'Little Women', film starting at 7.45pm. We will get our tickets on the night. If you haven't already, just let me know if you are coming along. Many thanks **Wendy**

Real Easter Eggs

The order form for these Fairtrade eggs are at the back of church until **next Sunday** (16th) Any queries see Serena.

Shared Lunch - will be on Sunday 23rd Feb in church, please bring a plate of food to share.

David Wards Funeral

Will be at Bushbury Crem on 25th Feb at 3pm., with the Memorial Service at St. Nicholas on 26th Feb at 11am [all welcome]. If anyone is available to help with refreshments please sign up at the back of church.

HELP NEEDED FOR ANNUAL STATISTICS

Each year the church gathers up various data and completes a form for the Diocese. We need someone who is good with figures to help complete this year's figures asap. If you are interested can I ask you to make contact with either of the Church Wardens. The dead-line is mid-March.

Parish Magazines

We are looking for a least 1 person to take on a Parish magazine delivery. This would involve a delivery of the magazines to 23 houses based around Queens Gardens and Histons Drive once a month and collection of payments once a year. If you think you can help please contact Maria De-Loyde on 07946 587512.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God and our God, Amen.

Those in particular need: Emily Burns, Ernie Ward, Diane Green & Bernard Webster.

The departed: David Ward, Flora Hamer, Ron Rowley, Paul Campbell, Di Buckley & Elsie Beddow

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 Photographs during a service may be taken for use by the church. If you do not want your picture to be used, please speak to the person leading the service and we will delete any photo with your picture on it.

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.