



& St. Peter's, Codsall Wood



**Sunday 23rd February**  
**Sunday before Lent**

This week .....

**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 : 25, 105, 185, HC 117,  
HC 144, 636*

11.15 am All Age Service  
followed at 12.30 pm with a  
Shared Lunch

6.30 pm Evensong

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**Next Sunday 1st March**  
**Lent 1**

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.15 am All Age Service

**4.00 pm Flix@'St.Nic's 'Mary  
Poppins' in church**

5pm-6pm 'Sparks' Youth Group  
meet in Parish Rooms

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*Please join us for tea & coffee  
after the 9.30 service*

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

**Monday 24th**

11.00 am Funeral for Di Buckley in  
church & interment in churchyard

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R

2.00 pm Tidy session in the churchyard

7.00 pm Prayer Time

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

7.30pm Lent Group meet at Crown Joules

**Tuesday 25th**

3.00 pm Funeral for David Ward at  
Bushbury Crematorium

**Ash Wednesday 26th**

11.00 am Memorial Service for David  
Ward in church

**7.30 pm Holy Communion**

**Thursday 27th**

10.15 am Holy Communion

11.15 am Lent Group meet in church

7.00 pm Choir practice

7.30pm Waiting in Silence 11 Windsor Gd

**Friday 28th**

12 noon Wedding - Adam Poade & Helen  
Moore

2.30pm-4.30pm C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea in  
Forget-me-Not Rooms

**Saturday 29th**

12 noon Wedding - Edward Gillams &  
Hope Hobbs

2.30 pm - 4.30pm Craft Group - P.R.

**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 **1st**



**March** 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.

### ***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.

There will only be two groups running as no interest in other groups - both groups will start next week -

Monday evening - Crown Joules Codsall (**24th**) at 7.30 pm  
Thursday morning - in church

after 10.15 service starting 27th Feb at 11.15 am.

Any queries, please contact Jill Gollins or Jackie Morgans.

**Shared Lunch** - will be after the 11.15 service today about 12.30pm. Please bring a plate of food to share.

There will be a tidy session in the Churchyard next Monday **24th** at 2pm. Volunteers needed to help please.

### ***David Ward's Memorial Service***

If anyone is available to help with refreshments after the service on Wednesday 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 you make contact with either of the Church Wardens. The deadline is mid-March.

### ***C.I.T.V. Afternoon Tea***

is next Friday at 2.30pm in the Forget-me-Not Rooms with entertainment and a wonderful tea, all welcome.

### ***Parish Magazines***

We are looking for someone to take on a small round of 10 magazines in Birches Road please? Please have a think if you can help us with this and let me know on **07946**

**597512**. If you didn't have any Arts Festival leaflets when you delivered February magazines please take as many as you need from the box at the back of church when you collect your magazines this month. Thank you **Maria**

March parish magazines are at the back of church ready for collection & distribution, many thanks.

### ***Flix@St.Nic's***

We are starting a new series of films next **Sunday 1st March at 4.00 pm** with the new **'Mary Poppins'**. Light refreshments

will be served with a suggested donation of 5.00.

### ***Spring Coffee Morning***

We shall be holding a Spring Coffee morning on **Saturday 28th March** in the Parish Rooms **10.00-12 noon**. Stalls—Cakes, Plants, Books, '2nd' Time Around', Tombola etc.

Unwanted Christmas gifts well received, along with donations for the Tombola. Next week there will be a marked box at the back of church for contributions, many thanks.

**Thank You** letters for regular givers and those on the electoral roll are at the back of church. There are a few blank ones if anyone would like to start to give, thank you.

### ***Invitation to the World Day of Prayer***

This year the service written by women from Zimbabwe, takes place in St Nicholas Church on Friday 6th March at 2pm. All are welcome. For more information please see Serena.

*Prayer:* Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith. Amen.

***Those in particular need*** : Emily Burns, Ernie Ward, & Diane Green

***The departed*** : David Ward, Paul Campbell, Di Buckley, Elsie Beddow, Bernard Webster, David Edwards & Emily Haycocks.

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**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](http://www.stnicholascodsall.org.uk)

**E-newsletter** : To receive this please email: [stnicscodsall@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**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.