

Sunday 1st March Lent 1

Welcome to our services today

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Communion

Hymns: 19, 314, 474, HC 74,

HC 195, 565

11.15 am All Age Service

4.00 pm Flix@'St.Nic's 'Mary

Poppins' in church

Next Sunday 8th March Lent 2

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

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 2nd

1.00 pm Parish Rooms Committee meeting

1.15 pm St. Nicholas Toddler Group - P.R

7.30pm-8.15pm Enquiry Evening

7.30pm Lent Group meet at Crown Joules

Tuesday 3rd

9.45 am Tot's@St.Nic's in church

1.15 pm Funeral for Elsie Beddow at

Bushbury Crematorium

6pm-7pm Music practice in church

8.00 pm Ladies Circle - Parish Rooms

Wednesday 4th

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

church - All Welcome

1.30 pm Funeral for Paul Campbell - church

& interment in churchyard

3.45 pm Pastoral Care Group - church

7.30 pm Railway Circle - Parish Rooms

7.30 pm Lent Group - home of George Reiss

7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 5th

10.15 am Holy Communion

11.15 am Lent Group meet in church

7.00 pm Choir practice

Friday 6th

2.00 pm Women's World Day of Prayer in St. Nicholas Church

Saturday 7th

10.00 am Wedding Preparation Morning in church

2.30 pm - 4.30pm Craft Group - Parish 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 8th March 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.

LENT HOUSEGROUPS

This year we are using the Diocese Lent Course 'Saying Yes To Life' by Ruth Valerio. Books are available at £6.00.

There are two groups running in Codsall -

Monday evening - Crown Joules at **7.30 pm**

Thursday morning - in church after 10.15 service starting at 11.15 am.

Any queries, please contact Jill Gollins or Jackie Morgans.

Flix@St.Nic's

We are starting a new series of films this afternoon at 4.00 pm

with the new 'Mary Poppins". Light refreshments will be served with a suggested donation of 5.00.

Tot's@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.

Ladies Circle

We meet on Tuesday, 8pm in the Parish Room when we will be hearing about the work of The Leprosy Mission. As this is our Lent meeting would all members kindly bring a contribution for the local Food Bank, thanks.

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Is on Wednesday, 10am-12 noon in church for tea/coffee/cakes/scones etc. Why not come along and bring your friends, you will be made very welcome. The Whistlefish greetings cards will be on sale.

Extra Lent Group

Apart from the 2 Lent groups

already meeting, there will be another starting next Wednesday 4th, 7:30pm at 41a Sandy Lane, Tettenhall, WV6 9EB (near Claregate pub), hosted by George Reiss. Any questions contact Serena or Caroline.

Invitation to the Women's World Day of Prayer

This year the service has been written by women from Zimbabwe. It takes place in St Nicholas Church next Friday at 2pm. All are welcome.

Open the Book meeting

The date of the meeting has been changed to Monday 9th March 9.45am in Church (originally 2nd). If anyone is interested in exploring what it entails please do join us. We can only go ahead with this exciting venture if we have enough volunteers.

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.

Parish Magazines

We are looking for someone to take on a small round of 10 magazines in Birches Road please? If you can help us with this please let me know on **07946 597512**. Thank you **Maria**

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. There is now a marked box at the back of church for contributions, many thanks.

Prayer : Spirit of peace, flow through my life. Be in the air I breathe and the words of my mouth. Spirit of peace, flow through my life, Amen.

Those in particular need: Emily Burns, Diane Green & Joan Savage. **The departed**: David Ward, Paul Campbell, Di Buckley, Elsie Beddow, Bernard Webster, David Edwards, Emily Haycocks & Brian Randle.

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

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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.