

**SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY**



With St. Peter's Codsall Wood

### **SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICES**

#### **St. Peter's Church Codsall Wood**

8.30am BCP on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

#### **St. Nicholas Church Codsall**

10.00am Communion weekly

#### **Thursday Morning 10.00 am Communion Services**

**St. Peter's Codsall Wood 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays**

**St. Nicholas Codsall 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays**

### **BAPTISMS**

If you are considering a baptism for either yourself or your children, you will be required to attend church 4 times and then approach the enquiries team on Monday evenings (**see note overleaf for dates**) so that a suitable date can be found. Baptisms are normally on the first Sunday of each month.

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the Christingles yesterday morning. Boxes for the Children's Society are at the back of church.

**COFFEE CAKE AND CHAT** Is usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays every month, 10.00am-12 noon in the Parish Rooms. The next one is **tomorrow Monday 2nd**. Do come and join us for cakes, tea-cakes etc along with tea & coffee, you will be made very welcome. The Whistlefish cards are normally on sale on the first Monday of the month that we meet.

**ENQUIRY EVENING** If you are enquiring about a wedding or baptism, please note the next Enquiry Evening will be **tomorrow Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** in church from 7pm-8 pm.

**MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** due to be on tomorrow at 8.00pm. If you haven't been before you will be very welcome. If you want to know more please speak to Rev Marg or Rev Jon.

**LADIES CIRCLE** is on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 8.00 pm in the Parish Rooms, the speaker will be Kay Sparkey talking about the work of the Air Ambulance. New members and visitors will be very welcome.

**LENT** This year's Lent Book is called 'Giving it Up' and it looks at the whole idea of 'giving something up' for Lent, its history and its purpose. The books are available and cost £8.00 each please ask Marg if you would like a book. Lent begins **Ash Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**. There will be a study group on Monday evenings and Thursdays after the Communion Service.  
**PALM CROSSES** Can people please return their crosses from last year so that they can be used in the Ash Wednesday service on **18<sup>th</sup> February**.

**CHURCH WARDEN VACANCY** This year Annie is stepping down from her role as Church Warden. I have been so appreciative of her support and love over the years. I am asking us to prayerfully consider who might be the new Church Warden. If this is something you would like to consider and would like to know more about the role and responsibility then please ask either Annie or Marie. I have included a prayer as we look for our new Warden.        *Rev Marg*

*We pray for all church wardens, past, present, and future that have served St. Nicholas and St. Peter's. As we look to the future may you stir up in someone the desire to serve in this ministry in our churches. We pray that our Church Wardens will always serve with a heart full of love for You and for Your people. May their efforts bear fruit for the growth of Your kingdom, and may they one day hear Your words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.*

**GO TO PLACE** Would you like a place to go to have a free coffee or cup of tea? A place to meet or make friends and enjoy a light breakfast for free? A go to place for a chat and a bit of support? Every **Wednesday** the Codsall Go To Place will be meeting at Love and Liquor in Codsall Village. Tea, Coffee and light- bite breakfast, 9.30am-12 noon every week. A warm and welcoming place at the heart of our community for everyone.

**THE WELL FOODBANK** We are presently short of tinned vegetables particularly peas & carrots, tinned meat or meat soup, packets of noodles, rice, toothpaste, jam, squash and just some sweets or treats. All contributions are very welcome, thank you.

We recorded a bumper total of 47 birds (14 species) in our **Great British Birdwatch**. We were much helped by having the amazing Theresa Dorrance with us. She identified the calls so we could look in the right places. Many thanks to everyone who helped, those who prepared hot drinks and crumpets and those who have given bird food over the year. There is a box at the back of the church for any contributions of bird food.

**TEAM CHAMPIONS** We have number of teams supporting the ongoing development of the church in a number of areas and each team will have a Champion who will enable teams to come together and ensure that there is communication between PCC and congregation. There is a list at the back of church of the Champions, please feel free to make contact with them if you have anything you think might be helpful to the teams.

**BELLRINGERS** Here at St. Nic's we are still in need of more Bellringers. Practices are currently run every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. If you, or someone you know is interested, please come along or phone **843256** if you want to know more.

**CARD MACHINE** We are forever grateful to all who support the work of the church financially. We realise that cash is now something that most people do not carry around with them and so St. Nicholas have provided an easy to use card machine which you will find as you enter and exit the church building.

There are baby changing facilities in the toilet at the back of church.