

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH



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 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays

St. Nicholas Codsall 2nd & 4th 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.

COFFEE CAKE AND CHAT Is usually on the 1st & 3rd 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 2nd** in church from 7pm-8 pm.

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 still available and cost £8.00 each, please ask Marg if you would like a book. During Lent there will be study groups in church, one on Monday evenings at 8.00 pm and one on Thursdays after the Communion Service.

LADIES CIRCLE is on **Tuesday 3rd** at 8.00 pm in the Parish Rooms, new members and visitors are very welcome.

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. *Rev Marg*

Thank you to those people who have offered to make a contribution towards the cost of the major repairs the boiler needed (£2,750). If anyone else would like to make a gift towards this expense please speak to Roger Marsh.

CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

The next Churchyard Tidy Up where we remove items such as dead flower arrangements/glass and ceramic items/lights etc will be on **Tuesday 10th March** beginning at 9.30am. Please help by removing any items that should not be on graves before that date wherever possible.

We have hired a skip to help us remove the rubble from the churchyard. It will arrive next **Friday 6th March**. We will need as much help as we can get to get rid of some of the rubble around the church. We will be gathering next **Saturday 7th March** at 10.00am outside the church. There will be bacon [veggie option] baps for breakfast!

THE WELL FOODBANK At the moment we are in need of toiletries and sugar please. However as our Lent appeal is due to start please give what you can, even one item helps, we are very aware of how expensive things are now. It is all so much appreciated. God Bless and Thank you.

2026 GREAT LENT GIVE AWAY

Once more this year we are doing the Great Lent Give Away for the Well Foodbank and members of the local community. Calendars are at the back of church with suggestions for each day. Collect what you can and bring it back to Church on **Saturday 28th March**, the day before Palm Sunday, between 10am & 11am. Thank you.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL The Planning Group met last week to discuss the next Festival in December. In order to make this a success we do need plenty of help! We record our grateful thanks to Alison for her help over the years with publicity, she has been amazing and has now stepped down from this job. So along with help with Publicity we also need someone willing to help with the Lights for all the Trees. If anyone wants to know more please talk to Annie or Angela.

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.

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.