

SUNDAY 22nd 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.

2026 GREAT LENT GIVE AWAY

It's still not too late to take part in the Great Lent Give Away for the Well Foodbank and members of the local community. Please collect what you can and bring it back to Church next **Saturday 28th**, the day before Palm Sunday, between 10am & 11am. Thank you.

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. During Lent there are study groups in church, one on Monday evenings at 8.00 pm and one on Thursdays after the Communion Service.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to our church family for your generosity shown in so many ways be it the time you have given, the kindness of your actions, the encouragement of your words and the financial support which enables the churches and ministry of St Nicholas Codsall and St Peter's Codsall Wood to exist and flourish.

Every prayer offered, hour volunteered and gift shared helps strengthen our church, our community and enables us to reach out to those who need it most.

Thank you for all you do and give and may we keep supporting each other to make our churches such a special place.

Rev Marg Mattocks

COFFEE CAKE AND CHAT Is usually on the 1st & 3rd Mondays every month, 10.00am-12 noon in the Parish Rooms. The next one will be **Easter Monday 6th April**. 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.

PCC meet next Thursday 26th in the Parish Rooms at 7.00 pm.

Following the **Open Air Service** on **Good Friday** at 11.00 am we are invited to go to The Crown and enjoy tea/coffee and hot cross buns.

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.

ENQUIRY EVENING If you are enquiring about a wedding or baptism, please note the next Enquiry Evening will be **Monday 13th April** in church from 7pm-8 pm.

PLANT SALE - SATURDAY 9TH MAY - 10.00am - 1.00 pm

We shall be holding again our very popular Plant Sale on **Saturday 9th May**. One of the main reasons this event is such a success is down to the incredible generosity of the people who donate plants. So, as in previous years, can you start thinking about any plants in your garden you can divide, seeds you can sow, house plants to propagate and if you have friends or family who are gardeners do they have any plants they can spare? We will also be needing volunteers to run the various stalls and donations of cakes for the always popular refreshments stall. Also if you have any ideas for the Plant Sale or wish to volunteer please get in touch with me on 07711 891 222. Thank you, Tracy Carver.

TEAM CHAMPIONS We have a 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 the 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL The Planning Group met recently to discuss the next Festival in December. In order to make this a success we do need plenty of help! 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.

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.

Don't forget the clocks go forward next weekend!