

SUNDAY 26th APRIL



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.

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

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.

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 **Monday 4th May**. 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.

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 Memorial Service for Don Walls will take place in church on Tuesday **19th May** at 11.45 am, followed by refreshments in church.

FOODBANK

We are short of certain items - tins vegetables or soup, packets of rice, noodles, cartons milk, crisps, rice pudding, custard, sanitary wear, jam, tins of potatoes. Thank you for your ongoing help.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The APCM will take place on Thursday **21st May**, 7pm in the Parish Rooms. In order for church members to be eligible to vote to elect members of the Parochial Church Council they need to be on the Electoral Roll 14 days before the APCM. Electoral Roll forms are available on the church website for download and completion. These to be returned to the Vicarage please.

There is a need for people to consider serving the church by becoming a member of the PCC as there are 2 vacancies this time. If you would like to know what is involved please speak to Marg, Jon or the Churchwardens Annie & Marie.

PARISH LUNCH – 24th May after the 10.00 Service

We are saying thank you to two amazing women as they come to the end of their particular ministry.

Thank you to Jill Gollins as she steps down as Lay Reader after many years of faithful and fruitful service.

Thank you to Annie Fletcher as she steps down as Church Warden after six years of devotion.

It seems very fitting that we mark both events by having a parish lunch together and show our appreciation.

Please can I ask for everyone to contribute a plate of food sweet or savoury for us to share, Many Thanks Revd Marg

BIBLE STUDY will start again on Monday evenings in May.

ENQUIRY EVENING If you are enquiring about a wedding or baptism, please note the next Enquiry Evening will be on **Monday 11th May** in church from 7pm-8pm.

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.

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.

The May parish magazines are at the back of church ready for collection and distribution, many thanks.

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