

For our prayers:
Phil leading his first All age Service at Essington this morning.
Bishop Jonathan, and all who share with him the responsibility for leading the Diocese at a time of change.

We pray for those in particular need :
The sick : Eric Lawrence, Lynn Flynn, Stuart Rhodes, Elaine Deakin, Jenny Fardoe & Archie Hewitt.
The departed : Leigh Jones, Clive Williams, Edward Aldred & Mike Titley

OUTREACH MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, needs help and support, either by letter, telephone or visit, please get in touch with Angela - **847786**

We also offer Extended Communion if someone is unable to come to church, either because they are permanently housebound or through illness or temporary inability. We offer this both on Sunday and during the week. Please do contact Angela - **847786**

If you would like names to be put on the prayer list for the sick, please speak to me. Please then keep me up-to-date. Thank you
Angela - 847786 (office hours)

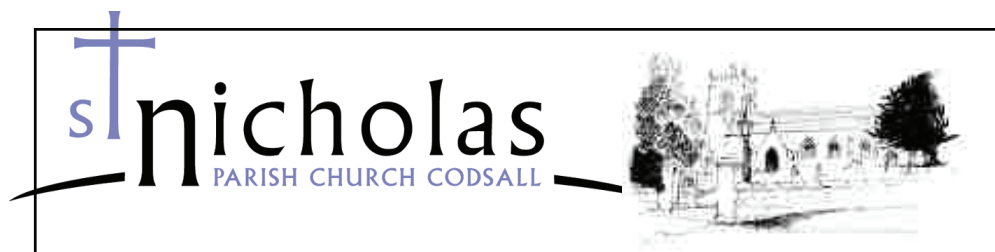
To save bringing cash to the service, why not arrange to give through your bank? Standing Order forms are available to the right of the church door.

We have a loop system at St Nicholas's. Please set your hearing aid to the 'T' position and hear what a difference it makes.



CHURCH OFFICE - 847786

CHURCH OFFICE - Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am-1.00pm
Items for Newsletter to Angela by **11.30 am** on **Thursday** please



5th February 2012

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 6th

9.00 am Morning Prayer
1.30 pm St Nic's Toddler Grp - PR
2.30 pm Funeral service for Edward Aldred - Bushbury Crematorium
7pm-9pm Relate Course - P.R.
7.00 pm Prayer Time
7.30 pm-8.15 pm Enquiry Evening
7.30 pm Ministry Team @ Sue's

Tuesday 7th

9.00 am Morning Prayer
7.00 pm All Age music practice
8.00 pm Ladies Circle - P.R.

Wednesday 8th

9.00 am Morning Prayer
4.00 pm Pastoral Care Group meet at the Vicarage
7.00 pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Women@thewell - Vicarage
7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Thursday 9th

9.00 am Morning Prayer
10.15 am Holy Communion
7.15 pm Choir practice

Friday 10th

9.00 am Morning Prayer
2.30 pm Funeral service for Clive Williams - Church & Crematorium

Saturday 11th

2.30pm-4.30pm Craft Group - P.R.

HYMNS

9.30am 217, 447, 712, 238

6.30 pm

Today's 5th February

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am Family Service
6.00 pm Youth@StNic's - Fun & Games - Parish Room
6.30 pm **Healing & Wholeness**

Sunday 12th February

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.00 am Holy Communion CW
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am Family Service
1.00 pm Holy Baptism
4.30 pm Kids@St.Nic's (7-11s) in Parish Room
4.30 pm Growbag at Vicarage
6.00 pm Soul Food - P.R.
6.30 pm Evensong

Please visit our website:

www.stnicholascodsall.org.uk

COMMUNITY BUS

The driver on the bus on **Sunday 12th February** will be **Roger Fletcher - 846383**. If you don't usually go on the bus but would like a lift please call the driver on duty.

There will be a meeting to explore the possibility of forming small 'Listening Groups' and to hear about another idea from the Community of Saint Chad, on Feb 14th at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. These two ways of getting together in groups of 3 - 5 to share our life and faith have lots of potential as we look to grow - come and hear more. There is a sign up sheet for those who would like to get involved but can't get to the meeting.

In need of Good Homes! David Ward has some Chinchillas who need a good home, anyone interested phone David on **842242** or **0798901216**.

LADIES CIRCLE - the next meeting is on Tuesday 7th at 8pm in the Parish Rooms. Jeremy Hobbs will be talking about the 'Help for Heroes' charity. New members and visitors are always very welcome to the meetings.

Women@thewell meet at the New Vicarage on Wednesday 8th at 7.30 pm. Come and prepare for Easter early by making an Easter card in Decoupage. All welcome, contact Sarah - **842168** for more information.

Ash Wednesday will be on 22nd February. If anyone has any palms from last year that can be used for the imposition of ashes at the Ash Wednesday service can they please pass them to one of the clergy.

Please join us for tea & coffee after the 9.30 & 11.15 services, you will be very welcome.

QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 25th February

7pm in Parish Rooms

Tickets are on sale at £1.50 each or £6 for a team of 4 people, refreshments will be available. Tickets from :
8.00 am Annie Fletcher
9.30 am Angela Jevons
11.15 am Jill Gollins
6.30pm & Thursday
10.15am Sybil Hughes

We are looking at re-launching the Building & Maintenance Team and do need volunteers to enable this to go ahead. If you would like to know what's involved—however much time you can give - please come to a meeting on Feb 23rd at 7.30 pm in the Vestry, or if you can't come let Simon know.

Community Bus - as you know the bus brings people to church for the 9.30 service every Sunday. **Could we ask those that are fit** - if the bus arrives at the same time as you are walking past, could you please offer an arm to those less able walking up the path, we are sure this would be appreciated,

very many thanks.

This year's Lent Groups are on the theme: 'Listening with the ear of our heart'. They will give us a great opportunity to listen to our community, to each other and to God in concrete and interesting ways. They begin on Weds 29th Feb at 7.45pm and Thursday 1st March at 11am and 7.45pm. More details and a sign up sheet will be available shortly.

Very sadly, last Sunday Mike Titley - who has been ill for some while - died shortly after Simon had anointed him and prayed with him. Mike was the PCC Treasurer for a number of years, and gave a lot in this and in other ways. Our prayers are with Christine, Christopher and Matthew and all Mike's family. His funeral service will be on Tuesday 14th February at 1.30 pm in church.