

## St John's and St Michael's Churches

### Notices for Sunday 25th February

#### St Michael's

**9.30am MORNING WORSHIP:** Our service this morning is led by Vikki. We offer a warm welcome to our guest speaker Laura Lenander who concludes our mini sermon series 'Women in the Bible'. Genesis 16 and Matthew 11:28-30

**Sidesperson:** Cedric      **Reading:** Katie      **Prayers:** Service Leader  
**Coffee:** Dave & Sue

#### St John's

**9am PRAYER & BREAKFAST:** Welcome to our monthly time of corporate prayer with breakfast, served from 9am.

**11am HOLY COMMUNION:** We offer a warm welcome to our guest speaker Laura Lenander who will conclude our series on 'Women in the Bible' Genesis 16 and Matthew 11:28-30.

**Sidesperson:** Ann L      **Reading:** Wendy      **Communion:** Wendy & Kathy  
**Coffee:** Melissa & Ann L      **Prayers:** Jo      **SAS:** Katharine & Melissa  
**Spark:** Kathy & Sam or Alasdair

Watch on YouTube the 11am service from St John's....

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB6N81vubkdzSYD7rCPFW5Q>

**ST MICHAEL'S - PRAYER MINISTRY** is available after the 9.30am Sunday service.

**ST JOHN'S - PRAYERS:** Please join us before the Sunday service at 10.15am for prayer. Using this time to focus our prayers, seek God's will and vision in a specific area where we are trying to discern the way forward. After the service **PRAYER MINISTRY** is also available.

**WORSHIP, LUNCH & MUSIC** continues its weekly run through Lent this Thursday with a service of Holy Communion at 12noon followed by lunch and a short recital at St Michael's. **PB** If anyone feels they are able to help with catering this would be really appreciated especially when taking place weekly, please speak to Fran.

**ST JOHN'S EVANGELISM TEAM** are due to meet next **TOMORROW** evening (26th) at 7.30pm.

**Telford Street Pastors** We are looking for new people to join our **Telford Street Pastors Team**, both in our street patrol team and prayer support team from our base in Wellington. As you may be aware, Street pastors are trained volunteers from local churches of all denominations and walks of life who care about their community. They patrol in teams of men and women, usually from 9.30 pm to 3.30 am on a Saturday night, to care for, listen to and help people who are out on the streets. The next training course starts on **Saturday 16th March** and runs for

10 weeks. All training is free of charge and the cost of the uniform supplied to those who complete training and are fully commissioned as a Street Pastor.

**Great News for our Children's Work! Can you help?** We now have a number of very young children coming to church regularly on Sunday. It would be great if we could restart our crèche for them alongside our SAS and SPARK groups for older children and teenagers. We already have two offers of help for this group but we need significantly more in order for the crèche to operate. Full details of what is required are available from Katharine/Lesley. As you will be working with children, you will need to undergo regular safeguarding training and have a current DBS certificate.

The **FILLING STATION** @ Rodington Village Hall continues **TOMORROW evening (26th)** 7.15pm for 7.30pm and looking forward to welcoming back Rev Phil Cansdale.

The **SAFEGUARDING TEAM** are meeting next 7pm on **Wednesday 28th February**.

Ladies you are invited to a **LADIES BREAKFAST** at St Michael's on **Saturday 2nd March** 8.45am with guest speaker Teresa Clarke 'Hands in Africa'. Tickets are £8 each and available from the church office or any member of the team on Wednesdays at The Coffee Lounge. Leaflets available in our churches.

The **Coffee Lounge** at St Michael's takes place 9.30am-4.30pm **every Wednesday** .. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

**PLEASE NOTE** FairTrade Fortnight from 2024 onwards will take place in SEPTEMBER.

The **GALLERY SINGERS** are delighted to present their next concert "The Road Home" at St Michael & All Angels', Lilleshall at 7pm on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. The choir is particularly pleased to return to Lilleshall as it marks the start of their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and they are planning a beautiful repertoire of music with a folk theme. This concert will be extra special because some old friends are joining as guests treating the audience to some wonderful instrumental folk music from the British Isles in addition to the singing. Admission price will be £12/£6 children under 16. Available on the door or pre-book by phone 07968 906446 or via [facebook.com/thegallerysingers](https://facebook.com/thegallerysingers)

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Our joint annual memorial service is due to take place at St Michael's on **Sunday 3rd March** at 4pm.. Please email/call Lesley to add any names to the remembrance list by Friday 1st please.

**Maundy Thursday at Lichfield Cathedral** On Maundy Thursday **28<sup>th</sup> March** there will be **no** Worship, Lunch and Music at St Michael's. Instead a number of us will be going to Lichfield for the Chrism Eucharist at the cathedral which begins at 11am.

**Calling All Parents...**! Care For The Family is offering support for you as you bring up your children. Their event "A Mind OF Their Own" comes to Wolverhampton LifeSpring Centre (WV3 0QT) on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30 pm. For more information and to book visit [www.cff.org.uk/moto](http://www.cff.org.uk/moto)

**DONATIONS OF WOOL:** If anyone has any pale coloured wool (eg white, lemon) no longer needed please could you drop off to the office to be passed onto Knit and Natter who are making scarves/blankets for the local hospital.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Saturday 23rd March** 'Counting Everyone in' a course equipping churches to be welcoming and accessible to adults with learning disabilities taking place at St John's.

**Saturday 30th March 7.30pm** '3rd Day' performance @ St John's.

**Saturday 13th April** A 'Ladies Day' at St John's

Further details will follow.

| Services and Rotas for Sunday 3rd March<br><b>SML - 9.30am</b> Holy Communion and <b>4pm</b> Memorial Service<br><b>SJM - 11am</b> Morning Worship |  |
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| <b>St Michael's</b>  | <b>St John's</b>                           |
| Sidesperson: <b>John &amp; Diane</b>   | Sidesperson: <b>Pete &amp; Julie</b>       |
|  | Reading: <b>Alasdair</b>                   |
| Reading: <b>Ann J</b>  | Communion: <b>N/A</b>                      |
| Prayers: <b>Colette/Janet</b>  | Prayers: <b>Pam</b>                        |
| Coffee: <b>Philippa &amp; Dee</b>  | Coffee: <b>Pete &amp; Julie</b>            |
|  | SAS: <b>Matthew &amp; Dom</b>              |
|  | Spark: <b>Andrew &amp; Alasdair or Sam</b> |

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