



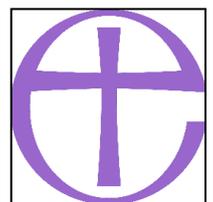
# The Churches of Lilleshall and Muxton



# November 2021



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## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

I remember the last few days of school term time before the holidays. For me they were filled with hope. It's the same feeling as I get now before I go on holiday. The prospect of something special in the future lifts my mood in the present. It's not just some vague optimism that things will get better but confident hope that something good is definitely going to happen.

On the other side of the coin, there is nothing worse than having hopes dashed. The promise of something good such as a new job or a new home doesn't materialise because we aren't offered the job or the house sale falls through. Perhaps something we thought was going to be good doesn't turn out to be quite what it seemed and hope turns to disappointment. So we turn to other things to find hope. Hope drives us and keeps us going in life.

At the moment, some of us are struggling to find hope. The resurgence of Coronavirus cases and the reality of living with the disease for the foreseeable future may mean that we are less hopeful about the future. For some who are dealing with the long-term consequences of sudden bereavement or a severe deterioration in their health, finding any hope at all can be a real struggle.

This month, on Remembrance Sunday, we will be remembering those who gave their lives in the hope of a better world for their loved ones and descendants. On 10<sup>th</sup> November at St John's Muxton, we will be celebrating 6 years of the work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP) in Telford. CAP's nationwide slogan is "There is always hope." Then, at the end of the month, we will celebrate Advent and once again remind ourselves of God's promises of a saviour which brought hope to a whole nation for 500 years. For those who were waiting, that hope became a reality with the birth of Jesus on the first Christmas day amid much celebration and rejoicing both in heaven and on earth. During our Sunday services in November and December leading up to Christmas, we will be exploring how we can know hope in all circumstances. Why not join us if you can? Details are elsewhere in this magazine.

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## ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS', LILLESHALL SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

**9.30am**

Time unless  
otherwise stated

4 Nov	<b><i>12noon</i></b> <i>Worship Lunch &amp; Music</i>
<i>7 Nov</i>	Holy Communion + Baptism 6.30pm Now Worship
14 Nov	10.45am Remembrance
<i>21 Nov</i>	Holy Communion with guest speaker <i>Mike Houghton (Nepal Leprosy Trust)</i>
28 Nov	Morning Worship + Baptism

## ST MICHAEL'S PCC

PCC members are to meet next on **Monday 15th November** 7.30pm  
in church.



### Remembrance Day - Sunday 14th November

Dear Lilleshall residents

Please join us at our Remembrance Day Service outside at 10.45am on Sunday 14th. If you are unable to make it we would like to invite and encourage you to stand on your doorstep to hear 11 bell chimes at 11am. The Last Post will then be played followed by 2 minutes silence and the Reveille bugle call, all from the Church doorstep.

## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God, those who have lost their lives in war, those whom we knew and loved, and whose memory we treasure:



### 1914 - 1918

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### 1939 - 1945

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*"They shall not grow old as we  
that are left grow old:  
age shall not weary them, nor  
the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning we will  
remember them:  
**We will remember them."***



## ST JOHN'S, MUXTON - SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

**11.00am**

(unless otherwise indicated)

7 Nov	<i>Morning Worship (SAS - Sunday School for ages 5-10)</i>
14 Nov	Holy Communion
21 Nov	<i>Morning Worship with guest speaker Mike Houghton (Nepal Leprosy Trust) (SAS - Sunday School for ages 5-10)</i>
28 Nov	8.15am Good Morning Sunday in church Holy Communion (SAS - Sunday School for ages 5-10)

Our services are also livestreamed over YouTube...St John's Muxton  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB6N81vubkdzSYD7rCPFw5Q>

## BUILDING MANAGEMENT TEAM

The BM Team are to meet on **Monday 1st November** 7.30pm in church

## EVANGELISM TEAM

The Evangelism Team is to meet next on  
**Monday 8th November** at 7.45pm

## EVANGELISM TEAM - Sub-Groups

Newspaper - **Wednesday 10th November** 7pm  
Outreach Course - **Wednesday 17th November** at 7pm

## ST JOHN'S PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

St John's PCC are meeting next on **Monday 22nd November** 7.30pm in church



## Forget Me Not Films

Come and join us *usually* on the 3rd Thursday of each month to watch an old musical and enjoy tea and cake.  
All welcome!

Where? St John's Church, Saltwells Drive, Muxton

When? From 9.45am (film starts at 10am)

Cost? Free!

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*Film: Florence Foster Jenkins  
On Thursday 18th November*

## Join us 4 a Cuppa!



**on Friday 19th November 11am - 1pm**



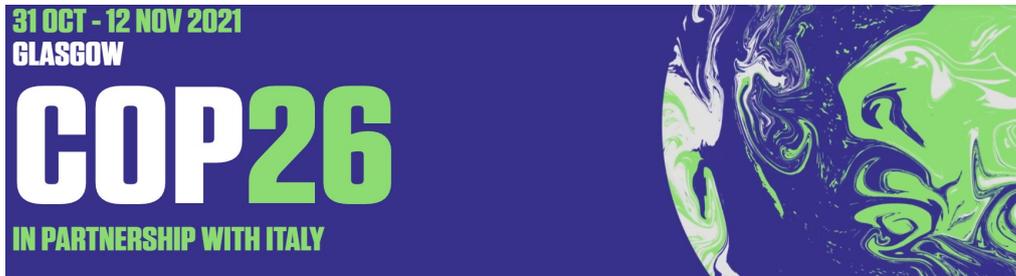
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## **COP26 - the United Nations' annual climate summit .....what has it to do with us?**

*The following article is an abbreviated version of an article from Tearfund's Ruth Valerio.*

No doubt that by the time this magazine reaches us we will have heard a lot about COP26

We have seen on our television screens or even experienced personally extreme weather events e.g. huge wildfires in Greece, Turkey and California, unprecedented flooding in China, devastating floods all over Europe, and a record-breaking heatwave in North America.

A United Nations report in August states we're on course for catastrophic global temperature rises that will put our whole world at risk - and the impacts are accelerating.

In Glasgow in November United Nations' annual climate summit - known as COP26 is of crucial importance. World leaders must seize the opportunity and act with urgency. But what's this got to do with us?

As Christians we believe what the Bible says - that creation was made by God through Jesus and we are all called to care for it. But the climate crisis is wreaking havoc. Scientists are clear that this is a human-made problem, driven by the burning of fossil fuels.

The devastating impact of climate breakdown is throwing people into poverty. Across much of sub-Saharan Africa, for example, the weather is swinging between extreme floods and extreme droughts. That affects food production and is putting millions at risk of hunger. Without radical action, climate change will push 132 million more people into poverty this decade. ***It's those least responsible for the climate crisis who are the most affected.*** This is a colossal injustice.

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But what can we do? We are all part of the problem, we need to lament the destruction and injustice of the climate crisis and to repent of our part in it. We can pray - for those already impacted by the crisis and for world leaders to recognise the need to take immediate action. We can speak up - and call on UK leaders to act urgently to get us on track to limiting global warming to 1.5° C above pre-industrial levels. Tearfund's petition can be accessed at <https://www.tearfund.org/forms/reboot-declaration>.

We can also make changes in our own lives, such as reducing our energy consumption and our waste, and thinking more carefully about what we buy and where it comes from. (Our churches have and will be considering these issues). When we show by our actions that we want to live in a fairer, more sustainable world, we are caring for our global neighbours and valuing what God has given us.



For the full article go to....

<https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2021/09/why-cop26-matters?>



## What is a Real Advent Calendar?

The Real Advent Calendar was created in 2013 in response to surveys which revealed that 36% of 5-7 year olds did not know whose birthday was celebrated at Christmas.

To help spread the Christmas story the Real Advent Calendar has a line of the Christmas story behind each of the 25 doors and a corresponding page in the Christmas story-activity book which expands the story.

Kids love the Fairtrade chocolate and they love the book. Parents enjoy reading it with their kids and leaning more about the Christmas story and traditions.

Other features of the calendar include a £300 children's prize competition in the book, a charitable donation from sales to a mother and baby clinic in Kenya, recyclable box and tray and the calendar comes packed in a hygienic wrap.

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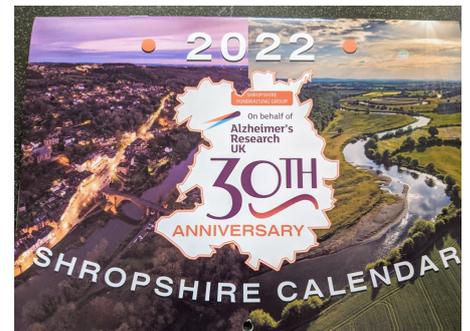
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**(PS coming soon: our Shropshire Christmas cards,  
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## WORSHIP



## LUNCH

## and MUSIC



*All welcome!*

At St Michael's Church, Lilleshall there is a service of Holy Communion at **noon** followed by a lunch and a short recital on the first Thursday of each month and every Thursday during Lent.

**(No Worship Lunch & Music in August)**

There is no cost for the lunch, but a donation is invited.

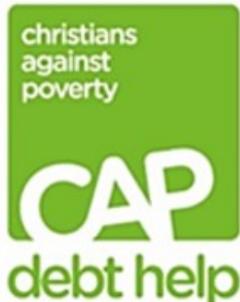
4th November

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## Lilleshall WI Coffee Morning

*...at Lilleshall Memorial hall in October helped to raise £510 including a donation from WI, for life-changing breast cancer research and care. Thank you all so very much for coming along and for your kind donations.*



## Telford Debt Centre

Invites you to their  
6th Anniversary Service  
on

Wednesday 10th November 7.30pm

at

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St John's Church, Muxton is a drop off point during this week..

**Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9am-12noon**



## St Michael's Church Christmas Cards

We are excited to say we have produced our own Christmas cards this year with images of inside and outside of St Michael's.

They will be going on sale, helping to raise money for church funds, from the beginning of November.



*Guest speaker at  
St Michael's (9.30am)  
St John's (11am)  
on Sunday 21st November*

A speaker from Nepal Leprosy Trust is visiting St Michael's and St John's on **Sunday 21 November**.

There will be a **craft stall**, open before and after each of the two **morning services**, featuring goods made by both ex-leprosy patients and other disadvantaged groups living in Nepal.

The stall will be selling goods e.g. handbags, wallets, card and glasses cases, pashminas and shawls, batik cards, items made from leather, felt and allo, **christmas cards** and much more. **Please bring cash or a cheque book** if possible.

**Please consider supporting this vital work in Nepal, helping some of the poorest and most disadvantaged people in the world.**

(Please turn over and see the centre pages all about NLT).

# Nepal Leprosy Trust

*Beating leprosy, breaking stigma, building lives*



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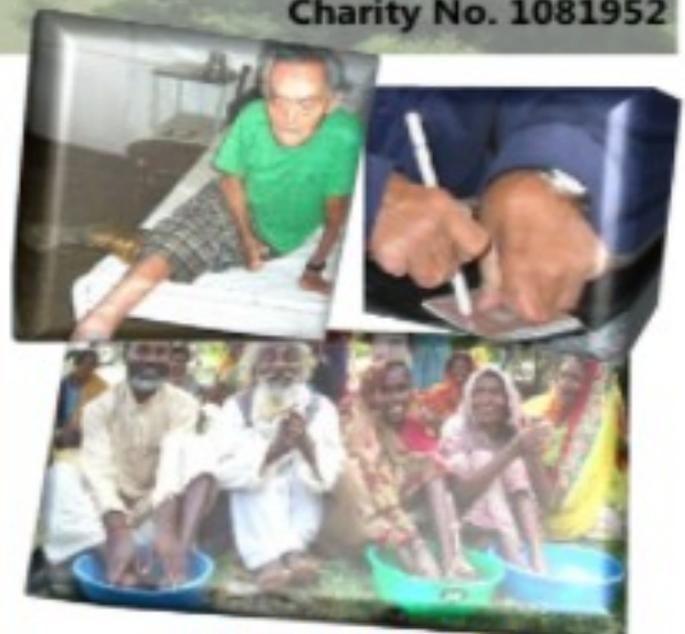
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## What is leprosy?

Leprosy is a chronic disease, closely associated with poverty. Though not very infectious, it can cause severe and permanent damage to the skin, nerves, limbs and eyes if left untreated. This damage can result in hands, feet and eyes losing all sense of feeling and, without the safety net of pain, life becomes very difficult for people affected by leprosy.

In Nepal, most people earn a living with manual work. With insensitive hands and feet it is very difficult to avoid injury and the resulting burns and cuts often become infected leading to tissue and bone loss, and the deformity that people associate with leprosy. Often those affected by leprosy are cast out from their families and communities, due to the fear and social stigmatisation of the disease.



## What we do

Nepal Leprosy Trust (NLT) works with people affected by leprosy and other disadvantaged people, to heal and empower them, without discrimination. We offer free healthcare, social support, education and employment, with the aim to restore health, dignity and active community membership.

Our work includes the running of a major referral centre in south-east Nepal. Staff have set up many self-help groups where those affected by leprosy learn to look after nerve-damaged limbs and support each other.

## Our work in...

### Lalgadh



#### Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital and Services Centre (LLHSC)

NLT has built and runs an extremely busy leprosy centre at Lalgadh in south-east Nepal where leprosy prevalence is highest. The centre receives over 100,000 patient visits per year and diagnoses over 1000 new cases of leprosy each year.

#### Community Work

Our commitment empowers marginalised people, particularly those affected by leprosy, to live more fulfilled lives. By initiating projects that benefit themselves and the wider community, participants 'reclaim' their dignity, their rights, and a better life in the community. This has directly benefited many thousands of people.

#### Village Alive

Village Alive supports villages beaten down by poverty and stigma in the area around LLHSC. By setting up women's groups and training volunteer Rural Health Facilitators, villagers learn to work together to support those most in need and improve village life.

## How can you help?

*To support our work, please consider ...*

- **Giving** by monthly standing order or by a one-off donation
- **Praying** for the work. Sign up to receive our monthly *praymail* via email
- **Sponsoring a child** for £15 per month, so that they can receive an education
- **Selling our handicraft products** to help raise funds for leprosy work.

### Kathmandu



**Himalayan Leather Handicrafts** employs people cured of leprosy and other disadvantaged people. Their high-quality leather and cloth goods are sold locally and abroad.

**Himalayan Batiks** employs disadvantaged people who produce attractive wall hangings, bookmarks and cards for all seasons and celebrations.

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#### Social Support Programmes

**Lydia Children's Fund** sponsors children's education for about 80 children from very poor and needy situations.

**A Monthly Support Scheme** helps about 50 people who are vulnerable and have little or no other support. This can include sheltered accommodation.

**Vocational training** helps disabled and marginalised people to learn new skills such as tailoring, vegetable growing, animal husbandry, driving, jewellery making, felt making, etc.

- **Fundraising** for NLT through doing a sponsored "something"
- **Creating an opportunity** for NLT to give a presentation about the work
- **Leaving a legacy** for the work of NLT

*You can send a cheque payable to "Nepal Leprosy Trust" to the address overleaf or donate online through our website. You can also request a standing order form.*



# St John's Lunchclub

We are back 😊 ...Our next Lunch Club will be our Christmas Lunch on Friday 10th December 12noon...to book please contact Ann 604341 or the office 670033 by end of November. Cost £7



**Calling all walkers!** We meet at St John's at 10 am for a gentle, local walk of around an hour. All are welcome. Please contact 01952 670033 for any further information.



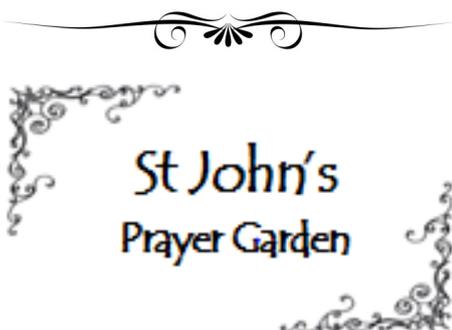
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Alternatively, you may contact the Clerk or Councillors using by email, phone or by visiting our website

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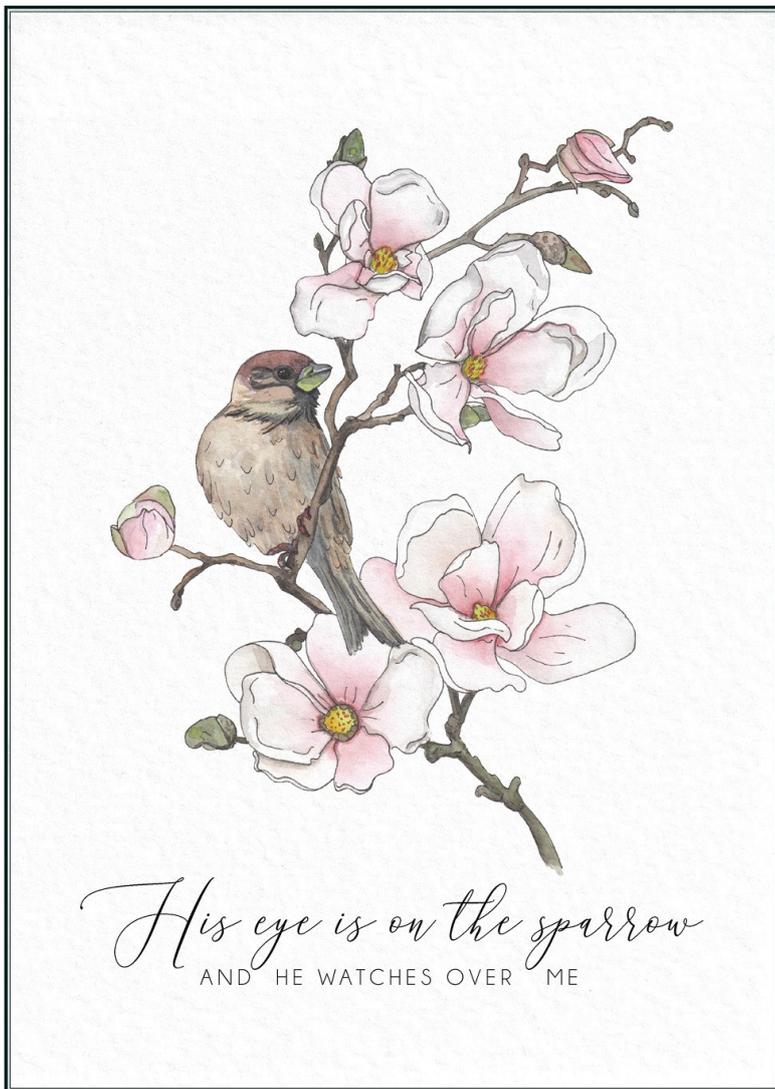
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## LILLESHALL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Tuesday 16th November

Competition: An item made from cane



*'Introduction to growing and using Willow'*  
By Cathy Preston

Meetings are held in Lilleshall Memorial Hall  
At 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of the month

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## ROTAS FOR NOVEMBER

### ST MICHAEL'S

#### Sidespersons

9.30am

Rotas starting soon - watch this space

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6 Nov		Geoff & Sue	
7 Nov			Fran
13 Nov		Fran	
20 Nov		Frances H	
21 Nov	Guides		June P
27 Nov		Dave & Sue	

### ST JOHN'S

#### Sidesperson

#### Communion

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#### ***Church Office Hours***

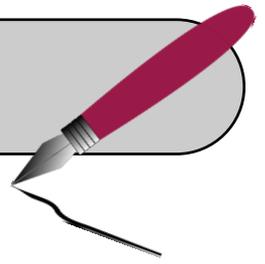
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## FROM THE REGISTERS



### **BAPTISMS**

10 Oct at St Michael & All Angels', Lilleshall  
Charlotte Emma PRESCOTT of Birchfield Way, Telford

17 Oct at St Michael & All Angels', Lilleshall  
Imogen Grace SMITH of Limekiln Lane, Lilleshall

*Along with family and friends we would like to thank God for Charlotte and Imogen  
and pray that they will know Christ's blessing in their lives*



## WHO'S WHO

<b>Vicar:</b>	Matthew Lefroy	25 Church Road	604281
<b>Curate:</b>	Vikki Day		764568
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	Robyn Evans	Collett Way	291340
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	Heiko Capper	The Stables	677780
	Paula Capper	The Stables	677780
	Jon Rawson	Woodspring Grove	605400
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<b>Evangelism Minister:</b>	Jan Stackhouse	Muxton Lane	604775
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<b>PCC Secretary:</b>	Sue Lott	Limekiln Lane	608165
<b>PCC Treasurer:</b>	Cedric Ayres	Willmoor Lane	606053
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	Stuart & Chris Rutherford	Pine View	604330
<b>Organist:</b>	Ann Jones		07866 142096
<b>Bell Ringing Leader:</b>	Matthew Lawrence		228795
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<b>Office e-mail address</b>	<b>admin@stmichaelslilleshall.org.uk</b>		

### ST JOHN'S, MUXTON

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<b>PCC Treasurer:</b>	Simon Hartridge	Wellington Road	670033
<b>Gift Aid:</b>	<b>Please ring Church Office</b>		
<b>Music Leader:</b>	James Tagg	Fieldhouse Drive	274632

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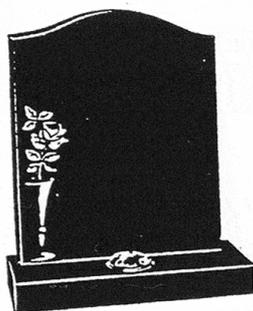
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