

*St John's and St Michael's Churches - Notices for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January*

**St Michael's**

**9.30am HOLY COMMUNION:** A warm welcome to our service today led by Matthew. John begins our new series "Going Deeper and Further" with "Serve". 1 Peter 4:7-11 and Mark 10:35-45.

Reading: **Pam**

Sidesperson: **Janet**

Coffee: **Dave & Sue**

**St John's**

**8.15am Good Morning Sunday (GMS).** On a busy Sunday, start the day with God and be fed and ready to go by 9:15! Breakfast from 8.15 am, the Sunday papers, conversation, prayer and reflection.

**11am MORNING WORSHIP:** Good morning and welcome to our service today led by James and John talks to us as we begin our new series "Going Deeper and Further" with "Serve". 1 Peter 4:7-11 and Mark 10:35-45.

Reading: **Julie H** Prayers: **Andrew, Katharine & family** Sidesperson: **Dom, Martie & family** Coffee: **Terry & Jan**

***Please note: Face masks are required by law within our churches. We will monitor the CO<sub>2</sub> levels at St John's and any necessary extra ventilation will be carried out by the steward on duty. Thank you for continuing to support us in making our churches a safe place to be.***

Below are the links to our website and to our YouTube channel live streaming our services at St John's at 11am

<http://www.stjohnsmuxton.org.uk/home>

or <http://www.stmichaelslilleshall.org.uk/home/>

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB6N81vubkdzSYD7rCPFw5Q>

**SPARK** for our young people aged 10 and above and **SAS** sessions for children aged 5-10 takes place **TODAY**.

**LIGHT - CRÈCHE FOR 0-5S:** We are not currently able to offer a supervised crèche during our morning services at St John's due to a shortage of volunteers. However, the livestream of the service is broadcast in the Acorn Room (down the corridor on the right as you enter the building) where there are some toys and resources for young children. If you are a parent of a child/children under 5 and would like to sit with and supervise them in the Acorn room for any or all of the service then please feel free to do this. We hope, in the future, to be able to offer some supervised sessions for 0-5s.

**ST MICHAEL'S PCC** meets next on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January** 7.30pm in church.

The next joint **WCJ** meeting is scheduled for **18th January**. Meeting at Geoff and Sue's at 7.45pm.

**FORGET ME NOT FILM** takes place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January**. The film 'Road to Bali' will start at 10 am - please arrive any time from 9.45 am. If you have any questions, or to let us know you are coming, please contact Jo Lefroy on 01952 604281 or via the church office.

**JOIN US 4 A CUPPA!** Our next morning will be held at St John's on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January** between 11am - 1pm. Litter pickers are also invited to meet just before, litter pick the local area then return for a well earned cuppa!

**sub:Zero/sub:Extra** our Youth Café takes place next on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> from 4pm (sub:Zero) and 6pm (sub:Extra).

**ST JOHN'S PCC** is due to meet next on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January** 7.30pm...venue to be confirmed.

**Singers and Players wanted!** Could you offer an hour during the week every so often to join a group of people who sing or play at a service for the residents of Cottage Christian Care home or the Cottage Care centre in Newport. If so, please email Joan Furlong of Churches Together in Newport at [joan.furlong.com@hotmail.com](mailto:joan.furlong.com@hotmail.com) to let her know of your interest.

**SoulSpeak** is a new and original way of exploring our own and others' values, beliefs and life choices. If the long winter nights are stretching out before you, how about coming along to St John's Church (Saltwells Drive) on **NEW START DATE 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY** at 8pm to consider topics such as 'What does the future hold ?, Where have I come from and why am I here ? or What makes for a good life and Where does faith fit in with these things?' For more information contact [admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk) or telephone 01952 670033

**CARETAKER/CLEANER ROLE AT ST JOHN'S:** Would this role suit you? or do you know anyone who may be interested? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, day and evening 10 paid hours per week. Main outline of duties to include:-

- Preparing the room for hirers as required (will involve moving chairs (heavy) and tables)

- Opening and closing the building for hirers at predetermined times
- General cleaning

Please contact the church office for further details 670033 or [admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk)

**CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY:** Can you believe it's been nearly 3 years since our last Church Weekend Away at The Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer? We are hoping to have another great time of fellowship and fun at the Centre in May/June 2022. Before we confirm any booking with them we need a minimum number of guests. We are therefore asking for **Expressions of Interest** ASAP from people who attend either St John's or St Michael's. This will not commit you to anything at this stage but it will give us an indication of whether we should proceed with booking the centre. We believe we can limit the cost PER FAMILY to about £300 (including activities), but as always we will support any member who may find this difficult. If you are interested or want to know a little bit more, please speak to Simon Hartridge, Matthew Lefroy or Lesley Trotman

**CONTAGIOUS SUMMER 2022 - Bookings open 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022:** There are two weeks to go before bookings open for Contagious 2022. Contagious summer events are Bible-centred, discipleship-focused and fun-filled residential weeks for children and young people. Further info in poster at the bottom of these notices [www.contagious.org.uk](http://www.contagious.org.uk)

**DID YOU RECEIVE SOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS YOU DON'T NEED?** Please donate them to help raise vital funds to end the heartbreak of dementia! Drop off any 'new' items to Barker Healey on the high street in Newport and these will be used throughout the year in fundraising for Alzheimer's Research UK.

The **EVANGELISM TEAM** are due to meet on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January** at 7.45pm and the 'Word around Muxton' subcommittee on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** at 7pm.

**LUNCHCLUB** plans to meet next on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February** 12noon, 2 course lunch with refreshments £4. Please book your place by contacting Ann 604341 or via the church office 670033.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** We are back this year with our popular **FILM FEST** for our young people. We plan to hold this event on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. Further info to follow.

**BAKERS WANTED:** Do you like baking and would like to earn a little bit of pocket money with a great social outlet. Newport Indoor Market is looking for bakers. Please speak to Naomi on 670031 for further information.

[Services and Rotas for next Sunday \(23rd\)](#)

SML - 9.30am Morning Worship and SJM - 11am Holy Communion

St John's	St Michael's
Reading: <b>Geoff D</b>	Reading: <b>Cedric</b>
Prayers: <b>Simon &amp; Lesley</b>	Sidesperson: <b>Fran</b>
Communion (assisting if required): <b>Vicky</b>	Coffee: <b>Dave &amp; June</b>
Sidesperson: <b>Terry &amp; Jan</b>	
Coffee: <b>Ann L &amp; Chris K</b>	

*Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

**REGULAR GROUPS/MEETINGS/RESOURCES/INFORMATION**

**TINY TOTS:** A Toddler group for parents/carers of under 5's taking place on Tuesday mornings from 10am during term time.

**Calling all walkers!** We meet on a **Wednesday 10am** at St John's for a gentle, local walk of around an hour. All are welcome. Please contact Jo Lefroy for any further information on 01952 604281.

**FROGS:** We would like to invite our young people to attend FROGS. This is a youth group which is held weekly at St Swithun's church in Cheswardine. We have been working closely with FROGS for many years as we have attended Quinta together. Colin Barnett, a member of St Michael's, is currently a leader there. They meet **every Tuesday from 7.30-9pm**, for secondary school pupils and sixth formers. Please see Kathy or Matthew for information.

**WORSHIP LUNCH & MUSIC** takes place on the **first Thursday** of each month except January and August. (WLM takes place weekly during Lent) 12noon at St Michael's. (3<sup>rd</sup> February)

**POP IN FOR COFFEE** held at St Michael's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 10-12noon. (10<sup>th</sup> February)

**FORGET ME NOT FILMS:** Takes place usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. The film will start at 10 am - please arrive any time from 9.45 am. If you have any questions, or to let us know you are coming, please contact Jo Lefroy on 01952 604281 or via the church office.

**JOIN US 4 A CUPPA!** A monthly coffee morning held at St John's on a Friday between 11am - 1pm. Litter pickers are also invited to meet just before, litter pick the local area then return for a well earned cuppa!

**sub:Zero/sub:Extra** our Youth Café currently held monthly on a Friday from 4pm (sub:Zero) and 6pm (sub:Extra). (21<sup>st</sup> January)

**EARLY MORNING PRAYERS:** Are you an early bird? A group of us pray for the work of the church at 7.30am every Thursday morning. Join us for half an hour or part of the time on Zoom. Contact Matthew for the link.

Please join us for **Bible Reading/Discussion/Prayer** via **Zoom**, weekdays at 9am. The best way to access these is through the "Daily Prayer" app. available from The Church of England but if you want to follow from your Bible this is ok. Please contact Matthew who will give you the details to login.

**TELFORD STREET PASTOR** After 10 years of making a difference on the streets of Telford they are relaunching and urge you to consider....*Is God calling you to serve as a Street Pastor or Prayer Pastor?* If you would like to find out a little bit more about what is involved please either have a chat to Simon Trotman or Gill Steinert. Training sessions coming soon, here at St John's.

**PRAYER CHAINS:** If you have any prayer requests please either text (preferable) Lisa 07739 522280 or Email: [west.familywest@btinternet.com](mailto:west.familywest@btinternet.com) or St Michael's prayer chain coordinator Chris R 07834162343 or 01952 604330 or Email: [scip@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:scip@blueyonder.co.uk)

**FACEBOOK** [www.facebook.com/stjohnsmuxton](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnsmuxton) - please like our page and share our news stories with your friends.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday 9-3pm, Tuesday 9-12noon and Friday 9-4pm 01952 670033

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**Matthew's Email:** [matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk) (Usual day off Friday)

**Vikki's Email:** [revdayvik@gmail.com](mailto:revdayvik@gmail.com) (Normal day off Friday)

Key texts for this morning are:

- God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. (Ephesians 2:8-10)
- Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. (1 Peter 4:10)
- And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9:35)
- For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)
- You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." (Galatians 5:13-14)
- No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. (John 15:15)

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**Pancake Party fundraiser**  
in March 2022

- Make, eat or sell pancakes
- Give your donation
- Relieve poverty



For more info, contact: Jane Preston  
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e: janepreston@capuk.org

All donations to Telford CAP Debt Centre

**Save the Date**

<b>CENTRAL</b>		<b>Kingham Hill School, Oxon</b> 23rd - 29th July 2022	
<b>EAST</b>		<b>Culford School, Bury St Edmunds</b> 20th-26th Aug 2022	<b>Royal Hospital School, Ipswich</b> 20th-26th Aug 2022
<b>SCOTLAND /NORTH</b>		<b>Barnard Castle School, Durham</b> 24th - 30th July 2022	
<b>WEST</b>		<b>Pioneer Centre, Kidderminster</b> 6th - 12th Aug 2022	
<b>ADVENTURE</b>		<b>Kingham Hill School, Oxon</b> 6th - 12th August 2022	

<https://contagious.org.uk>

- **Contagious ADVENTURE** (8-11 years) **"Yes in Christ!"** Jesus makes all of God's promises come true!
- **Contagious GO** (11-14 years) **"Chosen"** - The life of David that points us to Christ.
- **Contagious MAX** (14-19 years) **"Revelation"** - The beginning and the end.
- **Contagious CREW** (19-21 years) Our young adult Training Programme