

St John's and St Michael's Churches - Notices for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**St Michael's**

**9.30am MORNING WORSHIP:** A warm welcome to our service this morning led by Vikki. Robyn continues our series "Going Deeper and Further" Matthew 4:1-11 and John 21:15-17.

**6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (CW):** Good evening and welcome to our service led by Matthew and Vikki. Colossians 3: 9-11 and John 17:20-24

Reading: **Angie**

Sidesperson: **9.30am Geoff and 6.30pm Jean M**

Coffee: **Dave & Sue**

**St John's**

**11am: HOLY COMMUNION:** Welcome to our service today led by Jane. Robyn continues our series "Going Deeper and Further" Matthew 4:1-11 and John 21:15-17.

Reading: **Roger** Prayers: **Jane E** Sidesperson: **Chris K** Coffee: **The Attrell family** Communion: **Barbara**

**Please note:** With the end of the government's "Plan B" on Thursday, the requirement to wear masks in indoor spaces has been dropped. However the government and we are still suggesting that masks continue to be worn for the time being. If you do not wish to wear a mask in church, we ask if you could be sensitive to others around you and sit to the left hand side (facing the front).

*We are still going to monitor the CO<sub>2</sub> levels at St John's with any extra ventilation being carried out by the steward on duty if necessary. Thank you for continuing to support us in keeping our churches as safe as we can.*

*Due to Covid and other commitments of the AV team, it is unlikely that there will be a Livestream this Sunday.*

*Please feel free to come to church instead, we haven't reached our self imposed capacity yet.*

*If you feel you are able to help out in the future,*

*or know someone who can, please let Simon H know.*

*Little technical understanding is required, training will be provided,*

*but there is a commitment to be at church by 10am to help set up.*

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>

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Hem and his family who so kindly made us some savoury nibbles last Sunday. They were delicious.

**CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY:** WE ARE going away 😊 for the weekend of 10-12<sup>th</sup> June to the Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer. The cost of the weekend is £135 per adult (young people go free for food and board...yay!!) plus an additional small charge for any activities you would like to take part in, but as always we DO NOT want the cost to stop you and we will support any member who may find this difficult. Please complete your booking form **as soon as possible** as we will be paying the deposit this week.

**SoulSpeak** has begun; this series is a new and original way of exploring our own and others' values, beliefs and life choices. Still time to join us at St John's Church (Saltwells Drive) **Thursdays** 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

**EASTER ROCK MUSICAL:** This is the moment we have all been waiting for!!! You are invited to get involved in the **Easter Rock Musical**, 'ROCK'. Many opportunities for solo parts and/or chorus. Still time to join in...meeting on Wednesdays **5:30 - 6:30** at St John's Church. Every voice qualifies irrelevant of experience so please come along! Contact Anne Plant on 07583 111835 more information.

**POP IN FOR COFFEE** takes place at St Michael's on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** Please note new date.....anytime between 10-12noon. Pancakes will be served with all proceeds going to CAP (Christians Against Poverty) fund. Please note: No POP IN during Lent.

**FORGET ME NOT FILMS:** Takes place **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. Our film 'Paddington' will start at 10 am - please arrive any time from 9.45 am.

**JOIN US 4 A CUPPA!** This month's coffee morning held at St John's takes place on the **18<sup>th</sup>** between 11am - 1pm. Litter pickers are also invited to meet just before, litter pick the local area then return for a well earned cuppa!

**YOUTH - FILM FEST 2022:** We are back this year with our popular **FILM FEST** for our young people. We plan to hold this event from **8pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 8am**. Forms available now.

Our next reflective **HEALING SERVICE** takes place on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm** at St John's.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - 6<sup>th</sup> Mar

**COULD YOU BE A STREET PASTOR?** Ordinary people doing an extraordinary thing. Come and see without any obligation on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am-4pm** at Dawley Baptist Church. For more info and to book a place call 07584 029519 or email [telford@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:telford@streetpastors.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION:** We have booked Bishop Sarah to come to take a confirmation service at St John's on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** at 11.00 am. If you are interested in being confirmed or would just like to find out more about what it means then please speak to Matthew or Vikki. Information about preparation will appear shortly.

**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.

**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)

**CARE FOR THE FAMILY:** Back by popular demand, *Date Night in a Box* is the perfect chance for couples to do just that. This date night with a difference is everything couples need to start 2022 on the same page - they will even send out a mystery box of goodies to enjoy on the night and spark inspiration for future dates throughout the year. Pick a date night that suits you or give the gift of quality time to someone special this Valentine's Day with a *Date Night in a Box* gift voucher. [Click here for information](https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online-2)  
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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** **CAP Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March** with pancakes and Memorial Service at St Michaels 4pm **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March**.

<u>Services and Rotas for next Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>)</u>	
SML - 9.30am Holy Communion and SJM - 11am Morning Worship & 6.30pm Healing Service	
St John's	St Michael's
Reading: Yvonne	Reading: David L
Prayers: Val & Yvonne	Sidesperson: Janet M
Communion (assisting if required):	Coffee: Katie & Lori
Sidesperson: Geoff & Mary	
Coffee: Val & Yvonne	

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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

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

**LIGHT - CRÈCHE FOR 0-5S:** The livestream of the St John's service is broadcast in the Acorn Room (down the corridor on the right as you enter the building) for parents of under 5's, with toys also available. We hope, in the future, to be able to offer some supervised sessions for 0-5s.

**ST JOHN'S 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 and weekly during Lent 12noon at St Michael's. (Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Ash Wednesday then weekly during Lent)

**POP IN FOR COFFEE** held at St Michael's on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of the month 10-12noon. (No pop in during Lent)

**FORGET ME NOT FILMS:** Takes place usually on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of the month at St John's. 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! (18<sup>th</sup> February)

**sub:Zero/sub:Extra** our Youth Café currently held monthly on a Friday from 4pm (sub:Zero) and 6pm (sub:Extra) at St John's. (4<sup>th</sup> + 18<sup>th</sup> February)

**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)

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**St John's (11am) and St Michael's (9.30am) readings**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

**4** Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** After fasting for forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. **3** The tempter came to him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.'

**4** Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

**5** Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the highest point of the temple. **6** 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,  
and they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, 'It is also written: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' "

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. <sup>9</sup> 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.'

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."' "

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

### John 21:15-17

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.'

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.'

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep.'

### St Michael's 6.30pm

#### Colossians 3: 9-11

"Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all."

### John 17:20-24

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world."

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**FROM FEB 2022, 7.30PM**

Meet on the 2nd Wed of the month

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Contact Heather Hedges on 01952 606241