

'Annual Parochial Church Meeting'

St Michael's

9.30am ANNUAL MEETING: Welcome to our service this morning when we will be hearing about the life of our church in 2021, elect Church Wardens and PCC members. Vacancies:- Church Wardens: 2 one year vacancies (Applications to be received before the commencement of the meeting) PCC: 2 vacancies for three years and 2 vacancies for one year. Please consider whether these posts maybe for you... Pick up an application form. Ezra 4:1-5

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION: Good evening and welcome to our service this evening led by Matthew. Vikki talks to us about 'Fear' letting go of old ways to be open to the new. Isaiah 43.16-21 and Luke 22:1-13

Reading: **Julie N**

Sidesperson: **John & Diane**

Coffee: **Katie & Laurie**

St John's

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Sidesperson: **Ann L**

Prayers: **Jan**

Reading: **Alisdair**

Coffee: **Andrew, Katherine & family**

Please note: A little reminder we would like you to wear face masks if you sit on the right hand side of church, left hand side optional. Thank you as although the requirement to wear masks has been dropped we appreciate that some still may feel more comfortable wearing one ...Please be sensitive to those around you.

We monitor the CO₂ 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.

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>



CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY: We are pleased to announce that we have managed to secure 2 of our intended speakers and we will welcome former Curates Rich Cresswell and Andy Ackroyd to our weekend away. We need to confirm numbers to the centre in the next week or so PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO JOIN US on 10-12th 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. Booking forms available NOW from church or contact Lesley who can email you a copy....

During Lent **WORSHIP, LUNCH & MUSIC** at St Michael's takes place weekly on a **Thursday** at 12noon.

EASTER BAKE OFF - Get baking and creating! Prizes for all age groups Primary, Secondary and Adult: Create a cake of your choice that tells the Easter story in some way. Bring your cake for judging to St John's Church, Saltwells Drive on **Sunday 10 April at 3.30pm** and we will treat you to afternoon tea.

CAKES NEEDED: Please can we ask for offers of small cakes to serve at the afternoon tea on Sunday 10th... Please could cakes be handed in by Friday 8 May, or bring along on Sunday morning. Thank you.

ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY CHOIR PRESENTS 'ROCK!' Saturday 16 April 7.30pm @ St John's Church: A musical bonanza to celebrate Easter sung by the community choir of St John's. Throughout the show your emotions will be stimulated, the songs are so memorable and the words so passionately written. There is no charge for the event but there will be a collection for the people of Ukraine for those who wish to contribute. There will be soft drinks available, if you would like alcohol please bring your own. **See you on April 16th!**

ST JOHNS & ST MICHAELS WEBSITE: Please could all group leaders check our website and make sure all your info is as up to date as possible...we do try to keep on top of it but rely on you to update us of any changes. Please try to keep as general as possible so that info will not get out of date so quickly.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: CAP head office is recruiting for a 'Director of Church Engagement & Network'... The location can be anywhere and not necessarily Bradford. Take a look [here](#) for further details. Closing date **TODAY** and **Contagious** are looking to fill a role in the Operations Team....Do have a heart for youth and children's ministry? Have you got administration gifts? Do you have experience of working with volunteers? Do you enjoy being in a team and working from home? Then maybe this is a job for you. They are looking for a new **Operations Manager** to oversee the administration of Contagious. Closing date for applications is 12noon Monday 25th April 2022. Please email Lesley on admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk who will be able to send you further information inc salary.

There is a national movement called **THE FILLING STATION** which is flourishing in rural areas. We like to invite you to join a monthly filling station in Withington Village Hall SY4 4Q taking place on every fourth Monday of each month starting on **Monday 25th April** at 7.30pm. Rev Kevin Roberts will be speaking at the first one. The evening will include an extended period of sung worship, a time to hear from Kevin, and a time to pray, be prayed for and hear what God might be saying. <https://thefillingstation.org.uk>

SAVE THE DATE! Vikki's priesting service is **Saturday June 18th**, 6pm at the 'New' Telford Minster. More details to follow

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Services and Rotas for next Sunday (10th April - Palm Sunday) SML - 9.30am Morning Worship and SJM 8.15am GMS and 11am Holy Communion	
St Michael's	St John's
Reading: Dave	Reading: Judith
Sidesperson: Cedric	Prayers: John & Jane
Coffee: Janet	Communion (assisting if required): Pam
	Sidesperson: Di & Vicky
	Coffee: Di & Vicky

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.

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. (7th & 14th April)

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.

A NOVEL IDEA Join our reading club at St John's 7.30pm on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month. **We are now at capacity.** Please contact the church office if you would like us to let you know when there is space.

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

FORGET ME NOT FILMS: Takes place usually on the **3rd 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. (14th April)

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! (8th April)

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.

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.

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

FACEBOOK 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 9-3pm 01952 670033

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Website: www.stjohnsmuxton.org.uk or www.stmichaelslilleshall.org.uk

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

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

St Michael's 9.30am and St John's - Ezra 4:1-5

4 When the enemies of Judah and Benjamin heard that the exiles were building a temple for the LORD, the God of Israel, ² they came to Zerubbabel and to the heads of the families and said, 'Let us help you build because, like you, we seek your God and have been sacrificing to him since the time of Esarhaddon king of Assyria, who brought us here.'

³ But Zerubbabel, Joshua and the rest of the heads of the families of Israel answered, 'You have no part with us in building a temple to our God. We alone will build it for the LORD, the God of Israel, as King Cyrus, the king of Persia, commanded us.'

⁴ Then the peoples around them set out to discourage the people of Judah and make them afraid to go on building. ⁵ They bribed officials to work against them and frustrate their plans during the entire reign of Cyrus king of Persia and down to the reign of Darius king of Persia.

St Michael's 6.30pm 1st Reading - Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ This is what the LORD says - he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters,

¹⁷ who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together,
and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

¹⁸ 'Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

²⁰ The wild animals honour me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen,

²¹ the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

St Michael's 6.30pm 2nd Reading - Luke 22:1-13

22 Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, ² and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. ³ Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. ⁴ And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. ⁵ They were delighted and agreed to give him money. ⁶ He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.'

⁹ 'Where do you want us to prepare for it?' they asked.

¹⁰ He replied, 'As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, ¹¹ and say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks: where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' ¹² He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.'

¹³ They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.



**EASTER
BAKE OFF**

Create a cake to tell
the Easter Story

Judging 10th April 3.30pm
at St John's Church, Muxton
Prizes for all age groups

FOR MORE
INFORMATION

- @stjohnsmuxton
- www.stjohnsmuxton.org.uk
- admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk

The poster features a purple background with a wavy white border at the top. The title 'EASTER BAKE OFF' is in large, bold, light blue and yellow letters. Below it, the text 'Create a cake to tell the Easter Story' is in pink. The judging details are in white and yellow. At the bottom, there are social media icons and contact information. A small illustration of a cake is on the right side.



St John's Community
Choir presents...

ROCK!

A Rock Gospel Musical

SAT 16th APRIL 7.30PM
St John's Church, Saltwells Drive

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The poster has a dark blue background with a white wavy border at the top. The text 'St John's Community Choir presents...' is in white. The title 'ROCK!' is in large, bold, light blue letters with a musical note and a cross. Below it, 'A Rock Gospel Musical' is in white. The date and time are in pink and white. At the bottom, there are social media icons and contact information. A small illustration of a cake is on the right side.