

## St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

### St Michael's

**9.30am MORNING WORSHIP:** Welcome to our service this morning led by Jane. Robyn talks to us about 'What is Church' Romans 12:4-5 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Reading: **Cedric** Sidesperson: **Fran** Coffee: **Dave & Sue**

**6.30pm NOW WORSHIP:** An extended time of contemporary worship followed by an informal talk and a chance to pray.

### St John's

**11am HOLY COMMUNION:** Good morning and welcome to our service today led by Vikki. Matthew talks to us about *Living in Love and Faith Christians, Sexuality and Gender*. Matthew 15:10-20 and Galatians 5:16-26.

Sidesperson: **Alasdair** Reading: **Simon T** Communion: **Simon T** Prayers: **Vikki** Coffee: **Val & Yvonne**

### **NO SPARK/SAS**

*St John's - 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 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.*

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>

**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 Please try to keep as general as possible so that info will not get out of date so quickly.

Local **dementia friendly strolls** every **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** from May until October at 11.30am meeting at The Hub Community Café, 138 High Street in Newport. (See poster on notice board)

**CAP:** Would anyone be interested in training to become a CAP money coach? Several online training dates - first one is **Saturday 21 May 09:15am - 12:45pm**. Please contact [janepreston@capuk.org](mailto:janepreston@capuk.org) asap if you are interested.

**ST JOHNS BUILDING MANAGEMENT TEAM** meets next on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** 8pm in Church.

**POP IN FOR COFFEE** held at St Michael's takes place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May** from 10-12noon.

Join us for a special Platinum Jubilee edition of **JOIN US 4 A CUPPA!** on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** between 12-2pm. £6 to include lunch, cake, fizz and more.....Dress to impress - red, white and blue. Litter pickers are also invited to meet just before, litter pick the local area then return for a well earned cuppa!

Our monthly **MEN'S BREAKFAST** takes place in **May on 14<sup>th</sup>**. Let us know you are joining us by contacting the church office.

**ST MICHAEL PCC:** The newly elected PCC members are meeting on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** 7.30pm in church.

The newly elected **St John's PCC** will be meeting on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** 7.45pm in church.

Our next **Filling Station** is **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, 7.30pm, at Withington Parish Room SY4 4QA. Our speaker is 'Hellie Brunt' who is part of the Filling Station team. All welcome - do save the date. Informal worship, teaching and an opportunity for ministry and prayer. For more information do ring Rev Andy Ackroyd 01952 252078 or look at <https://thefillingstation.org.uk>

**VIKKI'S PRIESTING SERVICE** takes place on **Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm at the 'New' Telford Minster. More details will follow nearer the time.

***Psalms 18:2 The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.***

## **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**.

Services and Rotas for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**SML - 9.30am Holy Communion and SJM 8.15am GMS and 11am  
Morning Worship**

St Michael's	St John's
Reading: <b>Jo</b>	Reading: <b>Julie H</b>
Sidesperson: <b>Clive &amp; Julie</b>	Prayers: <b>Dave &amp; Sue</b>
Coffee: <b>Dave &amp; June</b>	Communion (assisting if required): <b>N/A</b>
	Sidesperson: <b>The Atrell family</b>
	Coffee: <b>Jo L &amp; Lucy H</b>

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> **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 2<sup>nd</sup> **Thursday** of the month 10-12noon.

**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. (19<sup>th</sup> May).

**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! (13<sup>th</sup> May)

**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. (6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May)

**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.

A monthly **Filling Station** 'Haughmond and Wrekin' takes place on the fourth Monday of each month 7.15pm (for 7.30pm) in Withington Village Hall SY4 4QA. Informal worship, teaching from Rev Kevin Roberts, and an opportunity for ministry and prayer. For more information do ring Rev Andy Ackroyd 01952 252078 or look at <https://thefillingstation.org.uk>

**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](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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**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)

### **St Michael's First Reading - Romans 12:4-5**

<sup>4</sup> For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

### **St Michael's Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:12-14**

<sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body - whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free - and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup> And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

### **St John's First Reading - Matthew 15:10-20**

<sup>10</sup> Jesus called the crowd to him and said, 'Listen and understand. <sup>11</sup> What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them.'

<sup>12</sup> Then the disciples came to him and asked, 'Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?'

<sup>13</sup> He replied, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. <sup>14</sup> Leave them; they are blind guides. <sup>[a]</sup> If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.'

<sup>15</sup> Peter said, 'Explain the parable to us.'

<sup>16</sup> 'Are you still so dull?' Jesus asked them. <sup>17</sup> 'Don't you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? <sup>18</sup> But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. <sup>19</sup> For out of the heart come evil thoughts - murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. <sup>20</sup> These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them.'

### **st John's Second Reading - Galatians 5:16-26**

<sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in

conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.