

St John's and St Michael's Churches

Notices for Sunday 12th June - Trinity Sunday

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP: A very warm welcome to our service today led by Paula. Heiko talks to us about 'What should we expect from Church?' Psalm 68:15-20 and Ephesians 4:1-13.

Sidesperson: **Cedric**

Reading: **Fran**

Coffee: **Katie & Laurie**

St John's

11am HOLY COMMUNION: Welcome to our service today led by Jane. Robyn continues our series 'Why bother with Church?' today looking at "Why should we give to the church" Luke 6:32-38.

Sidesperson: **Ann L** Reading: **Alasdair** Communion: **Barbara** Prayers: **Jane** Coffee: **Steve & Heather**

We no longer have a separate area for those who wish to wear a mask. We will continue to ventilate church and monitor CO2 levels. Please be respectful to those who feel more comfortable wearing masks.

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>

FOR INFO: We are hoping to livestream our service from our weekend away at the Pioneer Centre internet permitting at the normal time of 11am.

What's happening and news over the next few weeks

URGENT help required! Our Tots group is growing fast which is fabulous news but we are in need of helpers! Could you offer a couple of hours once a month on a Tuesday morning? Please contact Matthew, Jan or Les

ACTIVITY DAYS: Are you interested in helping at this year's St John's Activity Days. We are excited to offer three fun packed days (26/27/28 July). The theme this year is Alice in Wonderland. If you can help in any capacity please fill in a form available from both churches and give to either Ellie or Lesley in the church office. It will be wonderful to see the children and helpers back into our church after the long break of the last two years.

ST MICHAEL'S: On the welcome table today there is an article that has been sent around to all the churches and priories dedicated to St Thomas a Becket (c.100). It helps to show how the Doctrine of the Trinity began to be understood and taken up by the Augustinians.

CONTAGIOUS: All bookings will be closing on **Wednesday 15th June**, so if you are yet to book it needs to be done before Wednesday 15th June. www.contagious.org.uk

FORGET ME NOT FILMS: Takes place on **Thursday 16th June** at St John's. We will be watching 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.

sub:Zero/sub:Extra our Youth Café meets next on **Friday 17th June** 4pm (sub:Zero) and 6pm (sub:Extra) at St John's.

BEAUMARIS SINGERS present 'A Garland for the Queen', a concert of English choral music on **Friday 17th June** at 7.30pm St Michael's Church. Tickets £10 adult and £4 children via www.beumarissingers.org

NEWPORT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP are holding a worship evening on **Friday 17th June** at Cosy Hall in Newport 7.15pm (upstairs - there is a lift). Everyone is welcome.

TELFORD DEBT CENTRE invites you to a **GARDEN PARTY** on **Saturday 18th June** 1.30-5.30pm. Further details at the bottom of these notices

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

ST MICHAEL'S MEMBERS: Come along and join us in the afternoon of **Sunday 19th June between 3-4pm** for Afternoon Tea to officially welcome Vikki, our Curate, following her Priesting at Telford Minster on Saturday 18th June. For catering purposes there is a list at the back of Church for names.

Our next reflective **HEALING SERVICE** takes place on **Sunday 19th June** 6.30pm at St Michael's.

VISITING SPEAKER: On **Sunday 26th June** we are welcoming a speaker from Compassion to both our morning services. Compassion organise the sponsorship of children in developing countries. We are aware that some of you may already support Compassion and our speaker has asked us to let him know the level of support for the charity there already is on both churches. If you sponsor a child through Compassion and are happy to share this information with them could you let David Pierce (head of World Church and Justice Group) or Matthew Lefroy know within the next couple of weeks?

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Hear the Word of the Lord: Matthew's Gospel **Wednesday 21st September** at Telford Minster 10.30am-4pm. Hosted by the Mission Team and Telford Minster. Hear the whole gospel read through from start to finish with people from across the diocese - an amazing way to experience the message and bring the gospel to life as early Christians might have done. This celebration of Matthew's gospel is open to anyone. *Your vicar Matthew will be reading a chapter.....!Tea and Coffee throughout the day. A Soup and bread lunch will be provided by Telford Minster. Book at <https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/getting-ready-for-matthew.php>*

Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

<u>Services and Rotas for Sunday 19th June</u>	
SML - 9.30am Holy Communion & 6.30pm Healing Service and SJM 11am Morning Worship	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: 9.30am Fran 6.30pm Geoff	Sidesperson: John & Moira
Reading: Angie	Reading: Julie
Coffee: Dave & Sue	Communion (assisting if required):
	Prayers: Pam
	Coffee: Volunteer please

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** (Does not normally take place on the second Sunday).

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.

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

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.

A MEN'S BREAKFAST takes place on the **second Saturday** of each month 8.30am at The Whitehouse Hotel in Muxton. Either contact Charlie via messaging or let Lesley know you are coming. All 'men' very welcome.

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.

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! (15th July)

sub:Zero/sub:Extra our Youth Café currently held on the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month during term time. 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.

A monthly **Filling Station** 'Haughmond and Wrekin' takes place on the fourth Monday of each month 7.15pm (for 7.30pm) at RODINGTON VILLAGE HALL, SHREWSBURY, SY4 4QS. 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> (27th June)

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

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

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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 1st reading - Psalm 68:15-20

- 15 The mountains of Bashan are majestic mountains; rugged are the mountains of Bashan.
- 16 Why gaze in envy, O rugged mountains, at the mountain where God chooses to reign, where the LORD himself will dwell forever?
- 17 The chariots of God are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands; the Lord has come from Sinai into his sanctuary.
- 18 When you ascended on high, you led captives in your train; you received gifts from men, even from the rebellious-- that you, O LORD God, might dwell there.
- 19 Praise be to the Lord, to God our Saviour, who daily bears our burdens.
- 20 Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death.

St Michael's 2nd reading - Ephesians 4:1-13

- 1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
- 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

- 4 There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called--
- 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
- 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
- 7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.
- 8 This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men."
- 9 (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions ?

10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,

12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

St John's - Luke 6:32-38

³² 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

TELFORD DEBT CENTRE
Invite you to a
GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 18th June
1.30- 5.30pm
Nr Wellington, TF1 6PG
full address available from Rita

Tickets £10

AVAILABLE FROM RITA_CHURCH@SKY.COM
07815864568

Enjoy an outdoor social event in aid of the work of
The Telford Debt Centre
Find out more about our work in our community

The flyer includes a CAP debt help logo in the top left corner and a row of food and drink icons at the bottom, including a drink with a straw, a bowl of soup, a plate of food, a sandwich, a slice of cake, and a cupcake.