

St John's and St Michael's Churches

Notices for Sunday 10th July

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP & BAPTISM: Welcome to our service today led by David. Jan continues our mini series about *Women of the Bible* today looking at 'Ruth'. Ruth: 4:9-17 and Matthew 1:18-24. We also offer a very warm welcome to Shelley and her family and friends, who is being Baptised today.

Sidesperson: **Cedric**

Reading: **Scarlett**

Coffee: **Katie & Laurie**

St John's

11am HOLY COMMUNION: A warm welcome to our service today led by Jane. Jan continues our mini series about *Women of the Bible* today looking at 'Ruth'. Ruth: 4:9-17 and Matthew 1:18-24

Sidesperson: **Simon & Lesley** Communion: **Simon** Reading: **Brenda** Prayers: **David & Dorothy** Coffee: **Simon & Lesley**

Please note: The 11am service at St John's is livestreamed so you may appear on YouTube if you pass in front of the camera (usually located by the emergency exit door at the far end).

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>

What's happening and news over the next few weeks

'I would like to sincerely thank all church and village friends for the lovely messages, prayers, love and support shown me following the death of my sister Margaret Linder. Thanks also to Matthew for his thoughtfulness and presiding over the funeral service. It couldn't have been more fitting. Not to forget the bell ringers, choir and Ann our organist'. *Naomi and Margaret's family.*

ACTIVITY DAYS booking forms now available via our website or in church...please tell your friends and neighbours. Places are now limited which is fabulous news. Tuesday 26th Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th July.

A gentle reminder St John's is unavailable for most meetings during the week of Activity Days as all the rooms will be set up/full of equipment for the activities.

BUILDING MANAGEMENT TEAM is meeting after church today.

ST JOHNS PCC is due to meet **tomorrow** evening 7.45pm in Church.

The **PCC of St Michael's** are looking at the vision of the church. We have had the current vision for over 10 years and think that it is time to update it. We are therefore asking you to join us in praying that God would show us how he would like us to be serving the community of Lilleshall and beyond over the next few years. We have set aside the afternoon and evening of **Wednesday 13th July** for prayer. The church will be open all day until 10 pm and prayer prompts will be available. If you want to pray in a group with other people then come between 7.30 and 8.30 pm.

POP IN FOR COFFEE held at St Michael's **THIS Thursday (14th)** between 10-12noon.

JOIN US 4 A CUPPA! takes place this month on **Friday 15th** at St John's between 11am - 1pm. Litter pickers are also invited to meet just before, litter pick the local area then return for a well earned cuppa!

The next **sub:Zero/Extra will be the annual BBQ**. All young people in years 7-13 are invited to join us at St John's from 4-7pm on **Friday 15th July**. We would also like to invite all those in **Year 6** to come along to see what sub:Zero is all about...

FORGET ME NOT FILMS in July takes place on **Thursday 21st** at St John's. The film will start at 10 am - please arrive any time from 9.45 am. If you have any questions please contact Jo on 604281 or via the church office.

Hartridge BBQ: For those of you not on Facebook or have been in a time warp for the last 10 years, **Saturday 23rd July** is the first Saturday of the school holidays which means it's the day of the Hartridge BBQ. If you intend coming please let Simon or Julie know (by whatever means) so that we can gauge catering. See you there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Harvest Supper at Lilleshall Memorial Hall - **Saturday 1st October**, Tickled Pink Coffee morning @ Lilleshall Memorial Hall on **Friday 21st October** and 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>*

John 6:35

Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

<u>Services and Rotas for Sunday 17th July - Guest speaker Jeanette Hartwell</u> SML - 9.30am Holy Communion and SJM 11am Morning Worship	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: John & Diane	Sidesperson: Steve & Heather
Reading: Julie N	Reading: Gill S
Coffee: Dave & June	Communion (assisting if required):
	Prayers: Gill S
	Coffee: Simon & Julie

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. *(No film in August)*

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! *(No Join us in August)*

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> (25th July)

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

1st Reading - Ruth 4:9-17

⁹ Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, 'Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. ¹⁰ I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon's widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his home town. Today you are witnesses!'

¹¹ Then the elders and all the people at the gate said, 'We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. ¹² Through the offspring the LORD gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.'

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. ¹⁴ The women said to Naomi: 'Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! ¹⁵ He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.'

¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. ¹⁷ The women living there said, 'Naomi has a son!' And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

2nd Reading - Matthew 1:18-24

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: his mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.'

²² All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ 'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us').

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.



Activity Days 2022

Primary School age children
R-Yr 6



Fun, games, singing and laughter and
plenty of stories!

26th, 27th & 28th July
10am-3pm

Booking form via our website or in
church...www.stjohnsmuxton.org.uk

Email: admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk
or 01952 670033 for info.

Youth Café

at St John's Church, Muxton

Calling all young people in Yrs 7-11.... come and join us
for our annual **BBQ** Year 6 are also invited to
come along and see what sub:Zero is all about....

between 4-7pm on Friday 15th July



School Years
7 - 9

tuck shop
pool/snooker
table football
and more....



School Years
9 - 11