

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 30th October

St Michael's

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION: Welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Paula continues our sermon series about '*The life of the local church*' today looking at '*Godliness in leadership*' 1 Timothy 3.

Sidesperson: **Clive & Julie** Reading: **Jean M** Prayers: **Jean M** Coffee: **Dave & June**

St John's

11am MORNING WORSHIP: A very warm welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Paula talks to us about '*Godliness in leadership*' continuing on our sermon series about '*The life of the local church*' 1 Timothy 3.

Sidesperson: **John & Wendy** Reading: **Steve H** Prayers: **Matthew/Paula** Coffee: **Vicky & Di**

What's happening and news over the next few weeks....

Details of regular events on separate notice sheet

CHARITY DONATION: Parkinson's UK has received a donation of £30 from sales of books from St John's Lunchclub and Join us 4 a cuppa!. Thanks to all who have donated and bought books over the past year.

WOW - Women on Wednesday's: You are invited to an informal social get together, on **Wednesday 2 Nov 7.30pm** at the Whitehouse (in the bar). Why not invite your friend or neighbour to come along for a bit of social time with other women. For more information speak to Vikki (Curate).

Our next **Worship Lunch & Music** takes place on **Thursday 3rd November** 12noon at St Michael's. Service of Holy Communion followed by lunch and a recital, this month entertained by Lyn Urey.

ST JOHN'S LUNCH CLUB takes place next on **Friday 4th November** at 12noon.

THE GALLERY SINGERS will be performing '**Sun & Moon & Sea & Stars,**' an evening of choral music on **Friday 4 November** 7.30pm at Christ Church, Wellington. A mixed and varied programme, including the title piece by Bob Chilcott, the singers will be delighted also to welcome talented instrumentalist Aimée Calderbank on flute and accompanist Evy King. Admission £10 / £5 children under 16 on the door, to include refreshments (or by

phone 07968 906446 or via Facebook.com/TheGallerySingers). Proceeds in aid of Wellington Food Bank. The Gallery Singers would love to welcome you there.

St Michael's morning service on **Sunday 13th** will be the **Remembrance Service** starting at 10.45am (Please note no 9.30am)

You are invited to the first **MUXTON REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** to be held on **Sunday 13th November** at 10:45am for an 11am start. The service shall take place at the new War Memorial off Marshbrook Way (TF2 8SJ). Representatives of St John's Church, MoD Donnington, Telford & Wrekin Council, Donnington & Muxton Parish Council and the Beavers and Explorers sections of the 1st Lilleshall & Muxton Scouts will be attending. Once the service finishes you can join Robyn at St John's for the Sunday Service **11.30am**. Please note the start time for St John's service on 13th.

ST MICHAEL'S PCC meets next on **Monday 14th November** 7.30pm in church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Are you ready for Shoebox Season?...National Collection Week is **14-21st November**...St John's is a designated drop off point for the area. You can drop off your boxes anytime during office hours. Thank you for your continued and valued support in providing gifts for children who may otherwise not receive a gift this Christmas.

TELFORD DEBT CENTRE invites you to their **CAP ANNIVERSARY SERVICE** on **Thursday 17th November** 7.30pm at Dawley Baptist Church, Park Road, Dawley Bank, Telford TF4 2BB.

RACIAL JUSTICE AND INCLUSION IN THE CHURCH: A morning of worship and reflection at Lichfield Cathedral with Key Speaker **Lord Paul Boateng**, Chair of the Archbishops' Racial Justice Committee. 10am - 12noon on **Friday 18th November**. (Followed by Cathedral Eucharist at 12.30.)

TEARFUND QUIZ: Invite your friends and family along to the Tearfund Quiz **Saturday 19th November** 7.00pm St John's, family friendly questions - £3 per person, let Les or Chris Rutherford know you are coming. Bring your own drinks, treat yourself to a slice of pizza available on the night £1 per slice!!

World Cup 2022: St John's are planning to screen England's evening World Cup matches on the big screen so that we can together share in the excitement! Further details and future matches will follow as they become available

Friday 25 November 7.00pm England V USA

Tuesday 29 November 7.00pm Wales v England

Sunday 18 December 3.00pm Final

ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE takes place on **Saturday 26th November** 3-7pm. Mulled Wine, Hot Drinks, Crafts, Entertainment, Stalls and more.

ST MICHAEL'S WAR MEMORIAL PLAQUE Are there any members of our congregations who were related to any of the people mentioned on the War Memorial plaques on display in St Michael's? If so please speak to Fran. Take a look at the plaques in church.

CHRISTMAS PARK RUN OUTREACH IN TELFORD: We are inviting churches of Telford to come along and spread some Christmas joy and peace and also to help to Marshall the event on **17th December**, including cheering the runners on, give support if any are struggling and signpost their route around the town park. As it is Christmas we will have costumes available to dress as characters from the nativity story, or you may have a group who can wear Christmas jumpers and sing carols, or you may wish to be at the finish and give out "wise man Gifts" of a chocolate, and you may even find an opportunity to explain why Christmas is important to you. A minimum of 16 volunteers is needed to make this happen. To take part please register with Parkrun <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/> Then you will need to email your name and Barcode number to ian@dawleybaptist.org.uk and Ian will include you in the team. On the day you would need to arrive at 8:15 am in the arena area of the Town Park near to the visitor centre. You will have a briefing and then be in position for the race to begin at 9am. Everything should be finished by 10:15.

CAP Christmas Hampers - if your group would be willing to help us with our hampers again this year **please register with your church representative**, Lisa West by the end of October. (west.familywest@btinternet.com)

Look out for **VARIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS** on sale at our churches towards the end of November.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

<u>Services and Rotas for Sunday 6th November</u>	
SML - 9.30am Holy Communion and	
SJM 11am Morning Worship + Baptism (Very busy)	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: John & Diane	Sidesperson: Andrew, Katharine & family
Reading: Ann J	Reading: Nigel

Prayers: Chris R	Communion (assisting if required):
Coffee: Clive & Julie	Prayers: David P TBC
	Coffee: Terry & Jan
	Flowers: Wendy

SAVE THE DATES!! Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd January 2023 plans in progress for St John's 25th Anniversary.

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.

<http://www.stjohnsmuxton.org.uk/home> or <http://www.stmichaelslilleshall.org.uk/home/>

YouTube

Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB6N81vubkdzSYD7rCPFw5Q>

1 Timothy 3 (NIVUK)

1 Here is a trustworthy saying: if anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task.

2 Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

3 not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. **4** He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. **5** (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) **6** He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. **7** He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap. **8** In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. **9** They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. **10** They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

14 Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing to you with these instructions so that, **15** if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.

16 Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great:

He appeared in the flesh,

was vindicated by the Spirit,
was seen by angels, was preached among the nations,
was believed on in the world,
was taken up in glory.