

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 9th October

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP + BAPTISM: Welcome to our service today and a special welcome to Ronnie, and his family and friends, who is being baptised today. Today Matthew will be talking to us about '77 days' looking at how we can prepare for Christmas in a time of financial uncertainty. *Matthew 2:1-12*

Sidesperson: **Cedric** Reading: **Geoff** Prayers: **Angie/Chris L** Coffee: **Harry & Katrina**

St John's

8.15am Good Morning Sunday (GMS): Start the day with God from 8.15 am, the Sunday papers, conversation, prayer and reflection.

11am HOLY COMMUNION: A warm welcome to our service today led by John. Today Matthew will talk to us about '77 days' looking at how we can prepare for Christmas in a time of financial uncertainty. *Matthew 2:1-12*. No SAS/Spark

Sidesperson: **Colin & Judith** Reading: **Brenda** Communion: **Barbara** Prayers: **Service Leader** Coffee: **Colin & Judith**

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>

What's happening and news over the next few weeks - Details of regular events on separate notice sheet

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.

Harry Amos, Joseph Brazenell, Thomas Burkett, Donald GR Cooper, Edward Leonard Cottrell, Charles Bertram Dakin, Albert Franks, Francis William Grass, Frederick John Haseley, Arthur Perry Hodge, Albert Edward Hodnett, Albert Jones, Alfred Jones, William John Lovatt, Harry Matthews, John Howard Moore, Albert Charles Clement Nicholls (A Nicholls), George T Owen, George Urian Pearce, Frederick Arthur Plevin, James Reginald Plevin, Ernest John

Randles, Jack Ruscoe, George Vernon, Ivan Louis Wakeley, Harold Arthur Ward, Walter Weaver, Harry Williams, William Woodcock, Alex R Lowe, Albert Bevan, Fred Edwards, John Hodson, William Hemmings, George Leese, Walter Powell, Maitland L Sawyer, William E Tooth and Bert Tooth.

JUNE GREGORY will be staying at the residential home in Sambrook where she is happy and settled, selling her home in Newport. Please can we keep June, her daughter Liz and the rest of our family in our prayers as this has been a hard decision for them to make.

COFFEE/KITCHEN DUTY: A little reminder when you are on coffee duty **please** can you bring fresh milk. We have a small supply of soya milk either in the fridge or cupboard available for vegans and people allergic to dairy everything is provided.

ST MICHAEL'S PCC takes place **tomorrow night (10th)** 7.30pm in church.

POP IN FOR COFFEE held at St Michael's takes place on **Thursday 13th October** 10-12noon.

JOIN US 4 A CUPPA! This month will take place @ St John's on **Friday 14th October**. It will be our annual Tickled Pink themed Coffee morning. Wear something pink. Donations gratefully received.

CAP - A Fundraising Charity Quiz takes place at All Saints Wellington Parish Rooms, 6.45pm for a 7pm start on **Saturday 15th October** - Get your teams together now! Tickets £15 per person from Lesley (includes 2 course meal) - A chance to bring friends and family along for a great evening. Bring your own drink.

Our next quiet reflective **HEALING SERVICE** takes place on **Sunday 16th October** 6.30pm at St John's.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES: It is time for children's society boxes to be collected. They can be given to either Jean M or dropped off in her porch or if easier taken to either church where they will be collected. Thank you

FORGET ME NOT FILMS: this month takes place on **Thursday 20th October** at St John's. The film will start at 9.30 am - please arrive any time from 9.15 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.

STIR GATHERING at Wrockwardine Wood Church on **16th October** 6.30pm-8.30pm with Nicola Bayley from Newsong Community Church and the worship team from Wednesfield Christian Centre.

LILLESBALL WI will be hosting a coffee morning on **Friday 21st October** at Lilleshall Memorial Hall to help raise funds for life-changing breast cancer research ...including a raffle and cake stall. Open to all Wear something pink!

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!!

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

CAP DEBT CENTRE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Challenge Poverty week - The Telford debt centre extend a challenge to YOU to experience the reality of trying to live with limited finances for a week in October

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)

17th November - Anniversary service 7.30pm Dawley Baptist church.

3rd December - Telford Concert Band Concert in aid of CAP - details TBC

THE MEANINGFUL CHOCOLATE COMPANY has launched their 2022 Advent Calendar. Take a look and order yours on <https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/collections/christmas> no longer available in supermarkets.

***Matthew 7:24** 'Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.'*

<u>Services and Rotas for Sunday 16th October</u>	
SML - 9.30am Holy Communion and SJM 11am Morning Worship & 6.30pm Healing Service	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Janet	Sidesperson: Chris K
Reading: David L	Reading: Yvonne
Prayers: Service Leader	Communion (assisting if required): N/A
Coffee: Dave & Sue	Prayers: Pam
	Coffee: Val & Yvonne
	Flowers: Vicky

Matthew 2:1-12

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written:

6 "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.'

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.