

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 1st January 2023
'Happy New Year'

St Michael's

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION: Welcome to our first service on the first day of the new year. Matthew leads our service today and talks to us about *The Flight To Egypt and the Slaughter of the Innocents*. Matthew 2:13-23.

Sidesperson: John & Diane **Reading:** David L **Prayers:** Service Leaders **Coffee:** Fran

St John's

11am ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP: Welcome to our very first service on the very first day of 2023 in the 25th year of our church building. Our service today is led by Matthew and he talks to us about *The Flight To Egypt and the Slaughter of the Innocents*. Matthew 2:13-23.

Please note: The 11am service at St John's is livestreamed so you may appear on YouTube especially if passing camera.

YouTube

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

Sidesperson: Alasdair **Reading:** Simon T **Prayers:** Service Leader **No Coffee**

NO Worship, Lunch & Music **OR** Pop-in for Coffee in January

St John's **Lunchclub** will take place on **Friday 6th January** from 12noon.

GMS next Sunday (8th) 8.15am join us for breakfast, newspapers and reflection.

St Johns **BM Team** are due to meet on **Monday 9th January** 7.30m at Gill's.

The next **MEN'S BREAKFAST** takes place on **Saturday 14th January** 8.30am at The Whitehouse Hotel in Muxton. Either message Charlie or let Lesley know you are coming.

FORGET ME NOT FILMS in **January** takes place on **Thursday 19th** from 9.15 am for 9.30am start at St John's.

St John's 25th Anniversary Weekend 20th-22nd January

Watch out for events taking place over the weekend...these will include "Join Us 4 cuppa on Friday, Community Celebration on Saturday evening, GMS and a service of thanksgiving and celebration on Sunday. More information to follow.

JOIN US 4 A CUPPA! Our first coffee morning of the year will be a special one as we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of St John's Church and Community Centre. **Friday 20th January** coffee from 12noon ...more details soon.

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

Matthew 2:13-23

¹³ When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. 'Get up,' he said, 'take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.'

¹⁴ So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'Out of Egypt I called my son.'

¹⁶ When Herod realised that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. ¹⁷ Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

¹⁸ 'A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.'

¹⁹ After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt ²⁰ and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead.'

²¹ So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, ²³ and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.