

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 12th February

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP: Our service this morning will be led by Matthew. Today we offer a warm welcome to guest speaker James Mildred who is CARE's Director of Communications and Engagement. *Psalm 8.*

Sidesperson: Cedric **Reading:** Geoff **Prayers:** Jean M **Coffee:** Dave & Sue

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (CW): Welcome to our evening service today led by Matthew.

Sidesperson: Fran

St John's

11am HOLY COMMUNION: Today we welcome guest speaker James Mildred who is the Director of Communications and Engagement from 'CARE'. CARE's mission is to bring a uniquely Christian insight to the policies and law that affect our lives. *Psalm 8.*

Sidesperson: Chris K **Reading:** Yvonne **Communion:** Jan & Judith

Prayers: Service Leader **SAS:** Matthew/Jo **No Spark Coffee:** Val & Yvonne

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>

Response to Earthquake in Turkey and Syria: In response to the distressing news coming from Turkey and Syria we will be holding a collection **next Sunday (19th)** at both St John's and St Michael's. The money will be given to Tearfund who are part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC.) If you would like to contribute please bring cash/card next Sunday. If you do use our card readers to make a donation please let Simon (SJM) or Cedric (SML) know so they can allocate the monies. Or you can donate online through the Tearfund website at any time.

<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>

The **Safeguarding Team** are due to meet next on **Wednesday 15th February @ 7.30pm**

The **WORLD CHURCH & JUSTICE GROUP** are due to meet on **Thursday 16th February** 7.30pm at the home of June P.

This year's **FILM FEST** for our youth groups takes place on **Friday 17th February 8pm - Saturday 18th 8am** at St John's. Please pick up a letter from church. If you are interested in helping out please speak to James or Kathy

A **HEALING SERVICE** at St John's takes place **Sunday 19th February** at 6.30pm.

IRIS GODDARD: Iris' family would like to invite you to a Thanksgiving service celebrating the life of Iris at St John's on **Thursday 23rd February** 1.30pm followed by refreshments.

TELFORD CAP DEBT CENTRE are looking for a new Debt Centre manager. The post is for 2 days a week, salary £10750. Applications must be in by **13 March** with interview week commencing 20 March. The job will commence in May/June. For further information, including application form, contact Vicky on [07971972961](tel:07971972961) or vickymuxton@blueyonder.co.uk

WEEKEND AWAY 2023: We had such a great weekend away last year we have booked our next one **23rd-25th June 2023**. To enable more people to participate we have for the first time been able to reserve the accommodation that is nearest the canteen so only a very short walk (and not uphill!!) for food and rooms..everywhere is accessible. To help with your budgeting, if you want, you can pay by instalments anytime from now. Booking form available on the welcome desk.

THE GALLERY SINGERS are now turning their attention to Spring and are very happy to be returning to Christ Church in Wellington to perform their next concert on **Friday 3 March**. Another lovely mixed programme of sacred and secular music, thoughtful and fun, with works by favourite composers Palestrina, Will Todd, Ola Gjeilo and Jussi Chydenius, amongst others. Aimée Calderbank will once again join the singers and treat the audience to her superb flute playing, with Evy King accompanying. Tickets are available on the door at a cost of £10/£5 for children under 16, to include refreshments. Or you can pre-book by contacting 07968 906446 or any member of the Gallery Singers. Also via [Facebook.com/thegalleriesingers](https://www.facebook.com/thegalleriesingers).

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our annual joint memorial service is due to take place at St Michael's on **Sunday 5th March** at 4pm.. Please email/call Lesley to add any names to the remembrance list.

Please Please Please can everyone check the pigeon holes, we still have lots of unclaimed rotas/cards etc. Thank you.

REAL EASTER EGGS AND CHOCOLATE: Take a look on The Meaningful Chocolate Co's website meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/collections/real-easter-egg and have a look at the wide range of Fairtrade chocolate available including the new King's Coronation Milk Bar.

SAVE THE DATE: King's Coronation - weekend of **6th/7th May**...watch this space.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

<p style="text-align: center;">Services and Rotas for Sunday 19th February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SML - 9.30am Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SJM - 11am Morning Worship and 6.30pm Healing Service</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Fran	Sidesperson: Colin & Judith
Reading: Fran	Reading: Chris R
Prayers: Service Leader	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Harry & Katrina	Prayers: Pam
	Coffee: Colin & Judith
	No SAS: Half Term
	No Spark: Half Term

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Psalm 8

1 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory
in the heavens.

2 Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens,

the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

5 You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honour.

6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

7 all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,

8 the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,

all that swim the paths of the seas.

9 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!