

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 26th February

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP: A warm welcome to our service today led by Heiko. Paula continues our series '*Handing on the Baton of the Gospel*' today talking about 2 Timothy 4: 1-8.

Sidesperson: Janet **Reading:** Fran **Prayers:** Fran **Coffee:** Dave & June

St John's

8.15am GMS Good Morning Sunday: A good start to the day with God, breakfast, the Sunday papers, conversation, prayer and reflection.

11am HOLY COMMUNION: Welcome to our service this morning led by Jane. Robyn talks to us about '*Lent: What is it for?*' Matthew 4:1-11.

Sidesperson: John & Wendy **Reading:** Nigel **Prayers:** Jane E

Communion: Colin & Simon T **SAS:** Katharine & Kerry B **Coffee:** Vicky & Di

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: TODAY is the last day to donate to this appeal via our churches (...to enable us to forward the money asap). You still can of course donate online through the Tearfund website at any time.

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

This **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 27 FEBRUARY - 12 MARCH**, join us in spreading a simple message... making the small switch to Fairtrade supports producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet. At St John's on **Sunday 5th** cakes will be served during refreshments made with Fairtrade ingredients.

Matthew's current mobile number will no longer be in use after the end of February. Please use the landline at the vicarage instead - 01952 604281.

We continue our weekly **WORSHIP, LUNCH & MUSIC** through Lent this **Thursday 12noon** at St Michael's.

You are invited to visit Bakhtiar's first solo exhibition of watercolour and oil paintings at The Granary, Weston Park from 2nd to 30th March.

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH @TELFORDMINSTER.YOUTH....Every Friday evening 7-9pm Telford Minster, Southwater Square for school years 7-13.

YOUTH STUDY CAFÉ: Need a warm, chill space to study for your exams or HW when the library is full? As part of the Warm Spaces Project, every Wednesday afternoon from 3-6pm, part of Telford Minister building will be open as a Youth Study Café - a warm space to study, relaxing study music to motivate you while you work & a youth worker on hand to offer any advice. Yrs 7-13.

The next **Filling Station** at Rodington Village Hall is on **Monday 27th February 2023 @ 7.15pm** for 7.30pm Kevin Roberts is to speak at the filling station.

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/thegallerysingers](https://www.facebook.com/thegallerysingers).

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.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION: Our Electoral Rolls are due to be revised. Please double check to see if you are on the roll (full List with Fran/Lesley) and that your details are correct, please don't presume that you are still on it. New forms available. The new Roll will be on display from **Sunday 12th March** all forms to be in by **10th**.

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 take a look at the advert on the notice boards in church. Please contact Vicky for a full job description and an application form [07971972961](tel:07971972961) or vickymuxton@blueyonder.co.uk

WEEKEND AWAY 23rd-25th June 2023: To enable more people to participate we have been able to reserve the accommodation nearest the canteen so only a very short walk (and not uphill!!) for food and rooms..everywhere is accessible. To help with your budgeting, you can pay by instalments anytime from now and **full payment will be due mid May**. Booking form available on the welcome desk.

WELCOME TEA: New(ish) to St John's? Wanting to find out what we're all about? Keen to find a few friends in a similar position? Then come along to our "Welcome Tea" on **Sunday 26th March 3.30-5pm** for refreshments, chat and a chance to find out more about us.....

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. St Michael & All Angels' are holding a Coronation Concert with Cosford Military Wives Choir on **Saturday 13th May** at 6.30pm. More details to be announced.

Colossians 4:6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

<p style="text-align: center;">Services and Rotas for Sunday 5th March</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SML - 9.30am Holy Communion & 4pm Memorial Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SJM - 11am Morning Worship</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: John & Diane	Sidesperson: Hambler family
Reading: Ann J	Reading: Steve H
Prayers: Service Leader	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Katie & Laurie	Prayers: Jan
	Coffee: Terry & Jan
	SAS: Martie & Sue
	Spark: Andrew & Judith

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9-3pm, Tuesday 9-12noon and Friday 9-3pm

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St Michael's Readings - as per separate sheet

St John's Reading - Matthew 4:1-11

4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted^[a] by the devil. 2 After fasting for forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.'

4 Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the highest point of the temple. 6 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

7 Jesus answered him, 'It is also written: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 9 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.'

10 Jesus said to him, 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."'

11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.