

## St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 5th February

### St Michael's

**9.30am HOLY COMMUNION:** Welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Today he continues our sermon series '*Handing on the baton of the Gospel*' looking at *2 Timothy 3:10-17 and Luke 24:13-35*.

**Sidesperson:** John & Diane **Reading:** Scarlett **Prayers:** Service Leader

**Coffee:** Clive & Julie

### St John's

**11am MORNING WORSHIP:** A warm welcome to our service today led by Jan. Today Matthew continues our sermon series '*Handing on the baton of the Gospel*' and talks about *2 Timothy 3:10-17 and Luke 24:13-35*.

**Sidesperson:** John & Moira **Reading:** Moira **Prayers:** Barbara

**Coffee:** John & Moira

**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>

**Please Please Please** can everyone check the pigeon holes to see if you have any unclaimed Christmas cards, rotas etc. Thank you.

**Housegroup Leaders** are due to meet **tomorrow** evening (6th) 7.30pm at the home of Terry & Jan.

The **Evangelism Sub Group - WAM** meets on **Wednesday 8th February** at 7pm.

**LICENSING OF REVD DAVID KICHENSIDE:** David will be licensed by the Bishop of Tonbridge as Team Rector of Holy Trinity South Chatham on **Wednesday 8 February**. He served as Curate in Lilleshall and Muxton from 2010-2014, and would welcome your prayers as he begins this new role.

This years **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.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - WEEKEND AWAY 2023:** We had such a great weekend away last year we have booked our next one 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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 5<sup>th</sup> March** at 4pm.. Please email/call Lesley to add any names to the remembrance list.

*Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 12th February</p> <p><b>SML - 9.30am Morning Worship and 6.30pm Holy Communion</b></p> <p><b>SJM - 11am Holy Communion</b></p> <p>Visiting speaker from 'CARE'</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: <b>Cedric</b>	Sidesperson: <b>Chris K</b>
Reading: <b>Geoff</b>	Reading: <b>Yvonne</b>
Prayers: <b>Jean M</b>	Communion: <b>Jan &amp; Judith</b>
Coffee: <b>Dave &amp; Sue</b>	Prayers: <b>Service leader</b>
	Coffee: <b>Val &amp; Yvonne</b>

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## **2 Timothy 3:10-17**

<sup>10</sup>You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup>persecutions, sufferings - what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup>In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## **Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup>Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup>As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup>but they were kept from recognising him.

<sup>17</sup>He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?'

They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup>One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?'

<sup>19</sup>'What things?' he asked.

'About Jesus of Nazareth,' they replied. 'He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup>The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup>but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup>In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup>but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of

angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.'

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, 'How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?' <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.