

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

### St Michael's

**9.30am HOLY COMMUNION:** *Good morning and welcome to our service today led by Vikki. Matthew begins a new sermon series on 'Giving' looking at the book of Philippians. Philippians 1:1-6 and Matthew 14:13-21 .*

**Sidesperson:** John & Diane **Reading:** Ann J **Prayers:** Service Leader

**Coffee:** Katie & Laurie

**4pm MEMORIAL SERVICE:** *A very warm welcome to our joint annual service of remembering those we have loved who sadly aren't with us anymore. We invite you to light a candle in remembrance before the service begins.*

### St John's

**11am MORNING WORSHIP:** *We offer you a warm welcome to our service this morning led by Jan. Matthew begins a new sermon series 'Giving' looking at Philippians. Philippians 1:1-6 and Matthew 14:13-21 .*

**Sidesperson:** Volunteer please **Reading:** Steve H **Prayers:** Jan

**SPARK:** Andrew & Judith **SAS:** Martie & Sue **Coffee:** Terry & Jan

**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:** If you haven't already and you would still like to donate you can do so via the Tearfund website.

<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 is no longer be in. Please use the landline at the vicarage instead - 01952 604281.

**WORSHIP, LUNCH & MUSIC** continues through Lent **this Thursday** 12noon at St Michael's.

The next **WOW** meet-up will be on **Wed 8 March**, 7.30pm at the WhiteHouse.

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**.

**REST: Rest & Rejoice'** - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28-30). A half hour session for quiet reflection - an opportunity to take time out of the busyness of the week to 'rest' with God **NEXT SUNDAY (12th)** 6.30pm at St John's.

**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](mailto:vickymuxton@blueyonder.co.uk)

**ST JOHN'S BUILDING MANAGEMENT TEAM** are meeting on **Monday 13th March** 7.30pm

**ST JOHN'S EVANGELISM TEAM** are meeting on **Monday 13th March** 7pm at Jan & Terry's. .

**ST MICHAEL'S PCC** are due to meet on **Monday 20th March** 7.30pm in church.

**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.....

**ST JOHN'S PCC** is to meet next on **Monday 27th March** 7.45pm in church.

**WEEKEND AWAY 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**2 Corinthians 9:7** Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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

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<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 12th March</p> <p><b>SML - 9.30am Morning Worship</b></p> <p><b>SJM - 11am Holy Communion &amp; 6.30pm 'Rest'</b></p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: <b>Cedric</b>	Sidesperson: <b>Simon T</b>
Reading: <b>Wayne</b>	Reading: <b>Gill S</b>
Prayers: <b>Jones family</b>	Communion: <b>Volunteers please</b>
Coffee: <b>Janet</b>	Prayers: <b>Service leaders</b>
	Coffee: <b>Simon &amp; Lesley</b>
	SAS: <b>Matthew &amp; Zina</b>
	Spark: <b>No spark</b>

### 1st Readings - Philippians 1:1-6

**1** Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

**2** Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**3** I thank my God every time I remember you. **4** In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy **5** because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, **6** being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

## 2nd Reading - Matthew 14:13-21

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.

<sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.'

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.'

<sup>17</sup> 'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered.

<sup>18</sup> 'Bring them here to me,' he said. <sup>19</sup> And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.