

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 23rd April

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP: Good morning and welcome to our service today led by Matthew. *What's the point of praying...*Philippians 4:4-9.

Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina **Reading:** Pam M **Prayers:** Janet/Colette

Coffee: Katie & Laurie

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 café style service this morning led by Matthew. Matthew talks about *What's the point of praying...*Philippians 4:4-9.

Sidesperson: Geoff & Mary **Reading:** Julie S **Communion:** Geoff & Val
Volunteer Prayers: Val **SAS:** Martie & Katharine **Spark:** Kathy & Judith **Coffee:** Chris K & Sue F **Flowers:** Heather

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>

WEEKEND AWAY 23rd-25th June 2023: Its time to let us know if you are coming to our weekend away this year, **we have to give final numbers next weekend..** PLEASE FILL IN your Booking form. Simon will be chasing up those who have tentatively suggest they would like to come, or said last year they would be coming back, but haven't yet booked on.

GDPR-Communication permissions: REMINDER: Please please could you fill in a NEW Privacy & Consent form. A copy is available in our churches. **EVERYONE** will need to complete the new form to continue our communication with each other.

We will be saying **NONES** at 3 pm at Lilleshall Abbey on **23rd April**...all welcome to come along remembering our Nation's Christian history. Saying Nones is a very good way to appreciate the very best we have. It echoes the Prayer Book, uses the Hymns Ancient and Modern and the KJV. It is beautiful in itself, and helps remind us in many different ways of the best our Nation has produced.

The next Filling Station takes place **tomorrow evening** (24th) 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Rodington Village Hall with guest speaker Steff Warrell who is the Associate Leader at Telford Minster.

Now that spring is here **WARM THURSDAYS** has ended. In May a new venture will begin 'The Coffee Lounge' taking place on **Wednesdays** 9.30am-4.30pm at St Michael's beginning on **3rd May**. See separate leaflet at the back of church.

EVENTS CELEBRATING THE KINGS CORONATION: A number of events will be taking place during the time around the King's Coronation. The bell ringers from St Michael's will be marking the Coronation. **Saturday 6th May** St John's will be live streaming the Coronation Service at 11am, doors open at 10.30am. **Sunday 7th May** A Coronation Big Lunch will take place between 1-4pm at St John's...including bring your own picnic, stalls, live music, games, bouncy castles, bar, refreshments followed at 8pm with the screening of the Coronation Concert. **Saturday 13th May** at 6.30pm St Michael's will be holding a Coronation Concert with the Cosford Military Wives Choir. Tickets are Adults £10 and Children £5. Tickets available NOW to include light refreshments. Contact Fran or the church office.

ST JOHN'S BUILDING MANAGEMENT TEAM are to meet next after the service on **Sunday 14th May**.

Can you help? St John's are planning spring cleaning sessions after the service on **Sunday 14th and 21st May**. We welcome any help to give our church a deep clean. If you are unable to make these times but would still like to help, please contact Lesley who has a list of jobs to be done indoors and outdoors at a time to suit you.

ST MICHAEL'S PCC are due to meet on **Monday 15th May** 7.30pm in church.

EVANGELISM SUB COMMITTEE - WAM have their next meeting on **Wednesday 17th May** at 7pm.

Women on Wednesday's have their next get together on **Wednesday 17th May** 7.30pm at The Whitehouse Hotel in Muxton.

ST JOHN'S PCC are meeting next on **Monday 22nd May** 7.45pm in church.

We are offering **PASTORAL CARE TRAINING** for those who are already part of the pastoral care teams at St Michael's and St John's or for those who are interested in being a part of these teams, to explore what is involved. All Sessions will be from 3.30pm until approx. 5.30pm on Sundays **21st May, 18th June and 9th July** at St John's with

refreshments served part way through. For further info or to let us know you will be attending please speak to Julie S, Angie V, Matthew or Vikki.

1 Chronicles 16:34

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures for ever.

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

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Services and Rotas for Sunday 30th April	
SML - 9.30am Holy Communion SJM - 11am Morning Worship	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Fran	Sidesperson: Ann L
Reading: Cedric	Reading: Lisa W
Prayers: Service Leader	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Janet	Prayers: TBA
	Coffee: Ann L & Volunteer
	SAS: Matthew & Jo
	Spark: Kathy & Kerry

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me-put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.