

## St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 30th April

### St Michael's

9.30am **HOLY COMMUNION:** Welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Andrew talks to us about what we learn from Jesus' response to questions people ask. *John 4: 1- 30 and 1 Corinthians 13:8-13*

**Sidesperson:** Fran **Reading:** Cedric **Prayers:** Service Leader **Coffee:** Janet

### St John's

11am **MORNING WORSHIP:** A warm welcome to our service today led by Heiko. Andrew talks about *Questions people ask and Jesus' response to them. John 4: 1-30 and 1 Corinthians 13:8-13*

**Sidesperson:** Ann L **Reading:** Lisa **Coffee:** Ann L + Volunteer

**SAS:** Matthew & Jo **Spark:** Kathy & Kerry

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2023:** FINAL NAMES TODAY PLEASE. Booking forms available in church.

**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.

St Michael's new venture 'The Coffee Lounge' takes place on **Wednesdays** 9.30am-4.30pm at St Michael's beginning **THIS WEDNESDAY (3rd)**.

Our next **Worship Lunch & Music** takes place **THIS Thursday (4th)** 12noon at St Michael's. Service of Holy Communion followed by lunch and a recital, this month entertained by Lynne Urey.

**NOW WORSHIP** - Next Sunday 6.30pm at St Michael's

## **EVENTS CELEBRATING THE KINGS CORONATION:**

A number of events will be taking place during the King's Coronation. Including the bell ringers from St Michael's will be marking the occasion just before the Coronation service.

**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 please join for what should be a fab day. In the evening St John's will be screening the Coronation Concert., doors open at 7.30pm bar and food available.

**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**.

The **BELL RINGERS** of Lilleshall are celebrating Bell Sunday on **14th May 2023**. St Dunstan is known as the Patron Saint of Bellringers due to his experimentation in early forging of bells in the 900'sCE. It is for this reason that the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers have chosen the nearest Sunday to the 19th May, his feast day, to introduce Bell Sunday; a day where the contribution of bells and Bellringers to the life of the Church is recognised. Lilleshall is fortunate to have an active number of bell ringers regularly ringing for Sunday services and other occasions, and you are warmly invited to this special service. There will be opportunities after the 9.30am service on the 14th to meet your bell ringers, tour the ringing chamber, have a go on the training bell, and to chime the bells themselves. There may even be cake!

**Can you help?** We are spring cleaning St John's after the service on **Sundays 14th and 21st May**. We appreciate 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 indoors and outdoors at a time to suit.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEWPORT CARNIVAL:** The Newport Carnival takes place on **June 10<sup>th</sup>** with a theme of fairies and super heroes. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Churches Together in Newport activities then please contact Matthew who will pass your names on to the organisers in advance of a planning meeting.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** The Gallery Singers are returning to Holy Trinity Church in Much Wenlock on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** to perform their next concert, entitled '**Missa Brevis**'. It will be a matinee performance, commencing 2.30pm. Further info to follow. The Gallery Singers can be contacted on 07968 906446, their Facebook page or speaking to any choir member.

***Psalms 3:3***

***But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.***

<b>Services and Rotas for Sunday 7th May - Coronation Weekend</b> <b>SML - 9.30am Holy Communion &amp; 6.30pm Now Worship</b> <b>SJM - 11am Morning Worship</b>	
<b>St Michael's</b>	<b>St John's</b>
<b>Sidesperson: John &amp; Diane</b>	<b>Sidesperson: Stan &amp; Susan</b>
<b>Reading: David L</b>	<b>Reading: Simon T</b>
<b>Prayers: Service Leader</b>	<b>Communion: N/A</b>

Coffee: <b>Katie &amp; Laurie</b>	Prayers: <b>Rawson family</b>
	No Coffee after the service due to Coronation event
	SAS: <b>Katharine &amp; Martie</b>
	Spark: <b>Andrew &amp; Alasdair</b>

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

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