

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 16th April

St Michael's

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION: Welcome to our service this morning led by Matthew. Angie talks to us about 'Martha and Mary' Ecclesiastes 3:1-12 and Luke 10:38-42.

Sidesperson: Cedric **Reading:** Gill R **Prayers:** Service Leader **Coffee:** Clive & Julie

St John's

11am MORNING WORSHIP: Good morning and welcome to our service led by Jan. Angie talks to us about 'Martha and Mary' Ecclesiastes 3:1-12 and Luke 10:38-42.

Sidesperson: Alasdair **Reading:** Di **Prayers:** Tagg family

SAS: Katharine & Martie **Coffee:** Val & Yvonne

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 reserved the accommodation nearest the canteen so a very short walk (and not uphill!!) for food and rooms.....everywhere is accessible. PLEASE FILL IN your Booking form NOW.

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

WOW - Women on Wednesday's: You are invited to an informal social get together, on **Wednesday 19 April 7.30pm** at the Whitehouse (in the bar). Why not invite your friend or neighbour to come along for a bit of social time with other women. For more information speak to Vikki (Curate).

FORGET ME NOT FILMS in April takes place on **Thursday 20th** from 9.15am for 9.30am start at St John's.

JOIN US 4 A CUPPA! Our next coffee morning at St John's takes place on **Friday 21st April** between 11am-1pm for tea/coffee and cake.

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.

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.

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 and in the evening, screening of the Coronation Concert (time tbc). **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.

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.

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

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John 6:35 Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Services and Rotas for Sunday 23rd April

SML - 9.30am Morning Worship

SJM - 8.15am GMS and 11am Holy Communion

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Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina	Sidesperson: Volunteer Please
Reading: Pam M	Reading: Julie S
Prayers: Janet/Colette	Communion: Volunteers
Coffee: Katie & Laurie	Prayers: Yvonne & Val
	Coffee: Chris K & Sue F
	SAS: Martie/Katharine
	Spark: Kathy & Judith

Ecclesiastes 3:1-12

3 There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
² a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
³ a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
⁶ a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
⁸ a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

⁹ What do workers gain from their toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. ¹² I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him.³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet

listening to what he said. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!

'⁴¹ 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but few things are needed - or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'