

Please do join us for our services and events celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III .....Starting on Saturday 6th May St Michael's bell ringers will be initiating the start of the Coronation celebrations then St John's will be live streaming the Coronation Service at 11am, doors open at 10.30am all other events are in our notices.

## St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 7th May

### St Michael's

**9.30am HOLY COMMUNION:** Good morning and welcome to our special service celebrating the King' Coronation. Vikki leads our service today and Jan talks to us about *Jesus is King over all Kings* 1: 28-48 and Luke 1 : 26-33

**Sidesperson:** John & Diane **Reading:** David L **Prayers:** Service Leader **Coffee:** Katie & Laurie

NOW WORSHIP this evening is postponed because of the coronation events taking place.. please keep an eye on our notices for the next evening service

### St John's

**11am MORNING WORSHIP:** Hello and welcome to our service today as we continue to celebrate the Coronation of our new King, Charles III. John leads our service and Jan talks to us about *Jesus is King over all*. Kings 1: 28-48 and Luke 1 : 26-33. Coffee will be served at the start of the service today.

**Sidesperson:** Stan & Susan **Reading:** Simon T **Prayers:** Rawson family **Coffee:** Lesley and Di **SAS:** Katharine & Martie **Spark:** Andrew & Alasdair

**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 bear with us before and after the service as we prepare to share the celebrations with our local friends and neighbours.**

**THIS AFTERNOON** 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.

**THE COFFEE LOUNGE** takes place at St Michael's **EVERY Wednesday** 9.30am-4.30pm .

**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**.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: May 14th-20<sup>th</sup>** No door to door collections will be made but we do have envelopes which you can deliver with space on them to leave a message eg 'You can drop off your donation at St John's, Saltwells Drive, Muxton' or similar. If you would like Lesley to print some labels to save you writing on them all please contact the office with the wording you would like.

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.

An **ASCENSION DAY** service will be held at St Michael's on **Thursday 18th May** at 6.30pm.

**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.

**THY KINGDOM COME** Every year between Ascension Day and Pentecost we are encouraged to pray "Thy Kingdom Come." This year we have arranged 3 prayer walks around our two parishes (keeping as near to the boundaries as is possible). Each walk is quite long but is designed in small sections so you can come for all or part of each. Itineraries will be available in each church over the next couple of weeks to help you plan where you join and leave the walk. They will take place on

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** 5.30pm to 8.20pm. Start and finish at St John's. **6.6 miles.**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May** 3.30pm to 7pm. Start and finish at St Michael's. **8.2 Miles**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May** 2.30pm to 5.40pm. Start and finish at St John's **OR** from 3.10pm to 6.15 pm. Start and finish at St Michael's. (*This is the same circular walk with 2 start points.*) **Total 7.6 miles.**

You will need to bring footwear for potentially muddy paths, clothing appropriate for the weather and anything you need to eat or drink on the way.

**RECRUITMENT OF STREET PASTORS:** Telford street pastors are arranging a training programme for new recruits to enable us to support our communities every week, rather than 2 in every 3 weeks as at present. The first session takes place at Dawley Baptist Church on **Saturday 3rd June** from 10am to 4pm and allows attendees an opportunity to find out more and decide if they may be interested with no commitment required at this stage. If you are interested and want to attend, or simply want to find out more can you please let Simon [simontrotman1@gmail.com](mailto:simontrotman1@gmail.com) or Teresa Clarke [teresaclarke1@icloud.com](mailto:teresaclarke1@icloud.com) know.

**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.

**Galatians 5:14** For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 14th May  <b>SML - 9.30am Morning Worship</b>  <b>SJM - 11am Holy Communion &amp; 6.30pm Rest</b></p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: <b>Clive &amp; Julie</b>	Sidesperson: <b>John &amp; Moira</b>
Reading: <b>Jo</b>	Reading: <b>Julie H</b>
Prayers: <b>Jean M</b>	Communion: <b>Simon T &amp; Judith</b>
Coffee: <b>Dave &amp; June</b>	Prayers: <b>Service Leader</b>
	Coffee: <b>John &amp; Moira</b>
	SAS: <b>Martie &amp; Julie</b>
	No Spark

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