

# St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 28th May Pentecost

## St Michael's

**9.30am MORNING WORSHIP + BAPTISM:** Hello and welcome to our service on Pentecost Sunday led by Jan. Matthew continues our sermon series talking about *Israel asks for a King* 1 Samuel 8. We also offer a very warm welcome to Florence, along with her family and friends, who is being baptised today.

**Sidesperson:** Harry & Katrina **Reading:** Dave P **Prayers:** Jo Coffee: Janet M

## 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:** Good morning and welcome to our service today led by Vikki. Matthew talks to us about *Israel asks for a King* 1 Samuel 8 and Acts 2: 1-4 and 12-17; and John 20:19-23.

**Sidesperson:** Pete & Julie **Reading:** Colin **Communion:** Pam & Geoff  
**NO SAS/Spark Coffee:** Pete & Julie

**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>

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEEK OF MONDAY 5TH - 9TH JUNE**

## WORLD CHURCH & JUSTICE - PRAYERS

- CPAS - On 23rd May there was online training to ensure that every child has a chance to explore Jesus led by CPAS staff, please pray that this training was well received and will be put into practice through out the church.

- Tearfund - Limited access to schooling in Niger. Security concerns continue to limit access to schooling for children in some regions of Niger. This situation particularly affects those who live in remote areas. Many young people are exposed to protection risks, such as child labour, forced marriage and recruitment into armed groups. Pray for God's protection over children in Niger and pray that they have access to the education opportunities they need to thrive.
- A Rocha - We pray for A Rocha is a global family of conservation organisations working together to live out God's calling to care for creation and equip others to do likewise. <https://arocha.org>
- Pray for the people of Sudan that there will be a resolution to the conflict and that innocent lives might be spared.
- With cost of living challenges we pray for those families who struggle to pay for rent and food that the government will work out ways to relieve the suffering of the most impoverished communities throughout our nation and we give thanks for the many voluntary organisations and charities who support these communities.

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped with our 2 spring cleaning days, we really did appreciate your help. If you would like to still help we have lots of jobs that we do not get chance to complete in our daily routine, so if you feel you can help at a time to suit you please speak to Lesley (indoor jobs) or Simon H (outdoors) and we can arrange a suitable time and day. Thank you again.

**A BIG thank you!** As you know over the past few years our usual delivering and collecting of envelopes has not taken place. This year Simon T from St John's delivered about 500 envelopes to the local area asking to pop any donations through the letter box at St John's. In total we received £141.80 which does not include any donations made online. Financial support, especially during Christian Aid week, helps create long-term change for people living in poverty. Thank you

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. The next

sessions will be **June 18th (tbc) 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 near to boundaries as 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 & 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.

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

**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. The first session takes place at Dawley Baptist Church on **Saturday 3rd June** from 10am to 4pm and allows attendees to find out more and decide if they are interested, with no commitment required at this stage. If you are interested, would like to attend or for further information please speak to Simon [simontrotman1@gmail.com](mailto:simontrotman1@gmail.com) or Teresa [teresaclarke1@icloud.com](mailto:teresaclarke1@icloud.com)

**SOULSPEAK IS BACK!** SoulSpeak is an original way of exploring our own and others' values, beliefs and life choices. How about coming along to St John's Church (Saltwells Drive) on **June 15** at **7.30pm** to consider topics

such as 'Don't all good people go to heaven ? Where have I come from and why am I here ? or What makes for a good life? and What is the point of praying?' For more information contact [admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk) or call 01952 670033 .

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 07968906446, Facebook page or choir member.

**SUMMER CONCERT - CAP FUNDRAISER** will take place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at Dawley Christian Centre at 2pm...tickets £5 plus raffle. Tickets can be obtained from Lesley 670033 next week and then either Vicky or Lesley from 11<sup>th</sup> June. (Both away week in-between).

On **Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>** 3pm at St Michael's, Lilleshall Choir is performing "Songs from Stage and Screen". There will be vocal solos by Lynn Urey, and flute solos by Louise Millward. The entrance fee is £5 to include refreshments, and all money received will go to church funds.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday 9-3pm, Tuesday 9-12noon and Friday 9-3pm  
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**Matthew's Email:** [matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk) (Usual day off Friday)  
**Vikki's Email:** [revdayvik@gmail.com](mailto:revdayvik@gmail.com) (Normal day off Friday)

*Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*

Services and Rotas for Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June <b>SML - 9.30am</b> Holy Communion & <b>6.30pm</b> Now Worship <b>SJM - 11am</b> Morning Worship	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: <b>9.30am</b> John & Diane	Sidesperson: Terry & Jan Reading: Moira

<b>6.30pm Geoff</b>	
Reading: <b>Fran</b>	Communion: <b>N/A</b>
Prayers: <b>Service Leader</b>	Prayers: <b>Pam</b>
Coffee: <b>Clive &amp; Julie</b>	Coffee: <b>Terry &amp; Jan</b>
	SAS: <b>Katharine &amp; Zina</b>
	Spark: <b>Andrew &amp; Judith</b>