

# St John's and St Michael's Churches

## Notices for Sunday 25th June

### St Michael's

**9.30am MORNING WORSHIP:** Hello and welcome to our service today led by Paula. Heiko talks to us about '*A taste of wine, tasting much sweeter than honey*' Isaiah 25:6-8, John 2:1-11 and Revelation 19:7.

**Sidesperson:** John & Diane **Reading:** Ann

**J Prayers:** David L Coffee: Janet & Dee

### St John's

**11am HOLY COMMUNION:** Welcome to our service today led by Jane. Robyn continues our series on 1 Samuel today talking to us about '*The anointing of David*' 1 Samuel 16.

**Sidesperson:** Alasdair **Prayers:** Jane

**E Reading:** Jan Coffee: Wendy & John

### PRAYERS - WORLD CHURCH JUSTICE

- We continue to pray for families caught up in conflicts around the world.
- Families in Ukraine who are torn apart by fighting, shelling, and flood from the damaged dam. We pray for an end to this bitter war.
- We pray for the traumatised lives in Syria. In February two powerful earthquakes struck. Tens of thousands lost their lives. People are living in extreme poverty in the region. We pray for God to give them hope and comfort.

- We continue to pray for countries around the world where food prices have soared, which has caused the poorest to go hungry. We pray for Relief Agencies who work tirelessly to help in these areas of crisis.
- We pray for all those who are helping to reverse Global Warming, which affects us all. We are offering

**SoulSpeak** continues **this Thursday 7.30pm** at St John's Church to consider the next topic '**The Good Life**' For more information contact either Jan or email [admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk).

The next meeting for **HOUSEGROUP LEADERS** will be **tomorrow evening 7.30pm**.

The next Filling Station is **tomorrow evening (26th) 7.15pm for 7.30pm** at Rodington Village Hall with guest speaker Kevin Roberts a former Archdeacon.

**A CAP Garden Party** taking place on **Saturday 1st July 1.30-5.30pm** enjoying a generous buffet throughout the afternoon, whilst finding out more about the work of CAP in the Telford Area. Tickets available from [rita\\_church@sky.com](mailto:rita_church@sky.com).....'the all afternoon is a very generous buffet and is highly recommended!'

On **Sunday July 2nd 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.

St John's **BUILDING MANAGEMENT TEAM** are meeting next on **Monday 3rd July...time tbc**.

St John's **EVANGELISM TEAM** are meeting next on **Monday 3rd July** 7pm at the home of Terry and Jan.

**WORSHIP, LUNCH & MUSIC** takes place on **Thursday 6th July** 12noon at St Michael's. A service of Holy Communion followed by a recital by David Fisher on the Organ.

The final **PASTORAL CARE TRAINING** takes place on **9th July** at St John's from 3.30pm.

**ST MICHAEL'S PCC** have a meeting on **Monday 10th July** 7.30pm in Church.

**ST JOHN'S PCC** is meeting next on **Monday 17th July** 7.45pm in church

**ACTIVITY DAYS:** Are you interested in helping at this year's St John's Activity Days. We are excited to offer three fun packed days (25/26/27 July). The theme this year is Harry Potter. If you can help in any capacity please fill in a form available at both churches and give to either Ellie or Lesley in the office.

**ACTIVITY DAYS** For young people in Year R-6....booking forms now available via our website or in church....tell your friends and neighbours...

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

**St Michael's readings on a separate sheet**

**St John's Reading - 1 Samuel 16**

**16** The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending

you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.'

<sup>2</sup> But Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.'

The Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." <sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.'

<sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the Lord said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, 'Do you come in peace?'

<sup>5</sup> Samuel replied, 'Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.' Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup> When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord.'

<sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, 'The Lord has not chosen this one either.' <sup>9</sup> Jesse then made Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, 'Nor has the Lord chosen this one.' <sup>10</sup> Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, 'The Lord has not

chosen these.' <sup>11</sup> So he asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?'

'There is still the youngest,' Jesse answered. 'He is tending the sheep.'

Samuel said, 'Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.'

<sup>12</sup> So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; this is the one.'

<sup>13</sup> So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

<sup>14</sup> Now the Spirit of the Lord had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him.

<sup>15</sup> Saul's attendants said to him, 'See, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. <sup>16</sup> Let our lord command his servants here to search for someone who can play the lyre. He will play when the evil spirit from God comes on you, and you will feel better.'

<sup>17</sup> So Saul said to his attendants, 'Find someone who plays well and bring him to me.'

<sup>18</sup> One of the servants answered, 'I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the Lord is with him.'

19 Then Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, 'Send me your son David, who is with the sheep.' 20 So Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them with his son David to Saul.

21 David came to Saul and entered his service. Saul liked him very much, and David became one of his armour-bearers. 22 Then Saul sent word to Jesse, saying, 'Allow David to remain in my service, for I am pleased with him.'

23 Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 2nd July  <b>SML - 9.30am Holy Communion</b>  <b>SJM - 11am Morning Worship</b></p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: <b>Clive &amp; Julie</b>	Sidesperson: <b>Yvonne</b>
Reading: <b>Wayne</b>	Reading: <b>Melissa</b>
Prayers: <b>Service Leader</b>	Communion: <b>N/A</b>
Coffee: <b>Katie &amp; Laurie</b>	Prayers: <b>David P</b>
	Coffee: <b>Val &amp; Yvonne</b>
	SAS: <b>Katharine &amp; Sue</b>
	Spark: <b>Andrew &amp; Zina</b>

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