

St John's and St Michael's Churches

Notices for Sunday 2nd July

St Michael's

9.30am 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: Clive & Julie **Reading:** Wayne **Prayers:** Jane
E Coffee: Katie & Laurie

St John's

11am 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: Yvonne **Prayers:** David
P Reading: Melissa **Coffee:** Val & Yvonne
SAS: Katharine & Sue **Spark:** Andrew & Zina

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>

THIS AFTERNOON (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 **tomorrow evening** ..time tbc.

St John's **EVANGELISM TEAM** are meeting **tomorrow** at 7pm at Jan & Terry's.

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

SoulSpeak continues **this Thursday** 7.30pm at St John's Church to consider the next topic '**What about other religions?** For more information contact Jan.

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

The quiet reflective session '**REST**' takes place next on **Sunday 9th July** 6.30pm at St John's. *Rest & Rejoice* - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28-30).

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

JOHN & JANE PRESTON MOVING TO PASTURES NEW: We are planning a shared lunch for John and Jane after the service at St John's on **Sunday 16th July**. Please join John & Jane on the 16th to wish them well and if you are able to bring a plate of food to share. We have put together a list with some ideas to put your name next to, any further suggestions/preference please add them to the list with your name. Please do join us on the 16th. All welcome.

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

As usual the **Hartridge BBQ** will take place on the first Saturday of the school holidays, **Saturday 22nd July** from 2:30pm. Simon and Julie won't be in church the next couple of Sundays but need to know numbers before putting out the food list. If you intend coming please email Simon (simonhartridge1@gmail.com) and if you'd like to bring anything in particular please let him know as this will help.

Newport Cottage Care Centre - Churches Together
Service every 2nd Friday of the month 1.45-2.15pm. A

leader & musician each month are arranged: **but more singers needed** (*hymns mainly*). Please join us as we enable older people to sing hymns they love & know. Dates for the rest of the year: **July 14th; August 11th; September 8th; October 13th; November 10th; December 8th**. For more information contact: Joan Furlong 07889 853740

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 '*Godwarts - Ministry of Miracles*'. 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 church 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

Email: admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk or admin@stmichaelslilleshall.org.uk

Website: www.stjohnsmuxton.org.uk or www.stmichaelslilleshall.org.uk

Church Office - 01952 670033

Matthew's Email: matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk (Usual day off Friday)

Vikki's Email: revdayvik@gmail.com (Normal day off Friday)

St John's readings on a separate sheet

St Michael'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.'

2 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." ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.'

⁴ 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?'

⁵ 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.

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

⁷ 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.'

⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, 'The Lord has not chosen this one either.' ⁹ Jesse then made Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, 'Nor has the Lord chosen this one.' ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' ¹¹ 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.'

¹² 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.'

¹³ 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.

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

15 Saul's attendants said to him, 'See, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. 16 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.'

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

18 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 9th July SML - 9.30am Morning Worship + Baptism SJM - 11am Holy Communion and 6.30pm 'Rest'</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina	Sidesperson: Steve & Heather
	Reading: Steve
Reading: Julie	Communion: Simon & Judith

Prayers: Chris L/Angie	Prayers: Service Leader
Coffee: Dave & Sue	Coffee: Steve & Heather
	SAS: Martie & Katharine