

St John's and St Michael's Churches

Notices for Sunday 16th July

St Michael's

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION: A warm welcome to our service today led by James. John talks to us about "What time is it?" Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (NIV) and 1 Corinthians 12:14-22. Please join John & Jane after the service at St John's to share a meal together, sending them off with our love and prayers.

Sidesperson: Cedric **Reading:** Jane Pr **Prayers:** Service
Leader

Coffee: Clive & Julie

St John's

11am MORNING WORSHIP: Good morning and welcome to our special service sending John and Jane off to pastures new with our prayers and blessing. Today Matthew leads our service and John talks to us about "What time is it?" Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (NIV) and 1 Corinthians 12: 14-22. Please join John & Jane after the service today to share a meal together.

Sidesperson: Julie & Milly **Reading:** Jane
Pr **Prayers:** Gill **Coffee:** Simon &
Julie **SAS:** Sue & Martie **Spark:** Kathy & 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>

Office closed Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July

ST JOHN'S PCC is meeting next **TOMORROW evening (17th)** 7.30pm in the oak room.

SoulSpeak continues **this Thursday** 7.30pm at St John's Church.

The **Hartridge BBQ** will take place **NEXT Saturday (22nd)** from 2:30pm. Please let Simon and Julie know if you intend coming by emailing Simon (simonhartridge1@gmail.com) and if you'd like to bring anything in particular please let him know as this will help. A list of food ideas to bring will be on the welcome table.

Our next **Good Morning Sunday (GMS)** will take place **next Sunday** 8.15am at St John's. Newspapers, breakfast, conversation and prayer. We need a volunteer to do breakfast please.

ACTIVITY DAYS: Still a few places available at this years Activity Days for young people in Yrs R-6. The theme this year is 'Godwarts - Ministry of Miracles'.booking form available in church or on line by following the link below. If you would like to help at this year's fun packed days on 25/26/27

July please fill in a form available at both churches and give to either Ellie or Lesley in the church office. <https://www.stjohnsmuxton.org.uk/2020-activity-days-booking-form/>

FORGET ME NOT FILM this month takes place **Thursday 20th July** at St John's watching 'Summer Holiday' starting at 9.30am - please arrive any time from 9.15 am. (No FMNF in August)

JOIN US 4 A CUPPA! takes place **Friday 21st July 12noon-2pm** (Lunch served at 12.30pm) at St John's 'Seaside'. Litter pickers are invited to meet just before then return for a well earned cuppa! (No Join us in August)

Psalm 20:4 May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans!

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

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

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.

1 Corinthians 12: 14-22 from "The Message"

A body isn't just a single part blown up into something huge. It's all the different-but-similar parts arranged and functioning together. If Foot said, "I'm not elegant like Hand, embellished with rings; I guess I don't belong to this body," would that make it so? If Ear said, "I'm not beautiful like Eye, transparent and expressive; I don't deserve a place on the head," would you want to remove it from the body? If the body was all eye, how could it hear? If all ear, how could it smell? As it is, we see that God has carefully placed each part of the body right where he wanted it.

But I also want you to think about how this keeps your significance from getting blown up into self-importance. For no matter how significant you are, it is only because of what you are a part of. An enormous eye or a gigantic hand wouldn't be a body, but a monster. What we have is one body with many parts, each its proper size and in its proper place. No part is important on its own. Can you imagine Eye telling Hand, "Get lost; I don't need you"? Or, Head telling Foot, "You're fired; your job has been phased out"? As a matter of fact, in practice it works the other way—the "lower" the part, the more basic, and therefore necessary. You can live without an eye, for instance, but not without a stomach.

| Services and Rotas for Sunday 23rd July SML - 9.30am Morning Worship SJM - 8.15am GMS and 11am Holy Communion | |
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| St Michael's | St John's |
| Sidesperson: Janet | Sidesperson: Mary & Geoff |
| | Reading: Vicky |
| Reading: Katie F | Communion: Pam & Geoff |
| Prayers: Janet & Colette | Prayers: Shirley |
| Coffee: Dave & June | Coffee: Simon & Lesley |
| | SAS: Matthew & Julie |
| | Spark: Kathy & Kerry |