

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 30th July

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP + BAPTISM: Good morning and welcome to our service today led by Jan. James talks to us about Nehemiah 3:1-8 and Ephesians 4:12-16. We would also like to offer a warm welcome to Evie, along with family and friends, who is being baptised today.

Sidesperson: Fran

Reading: Jo

Prayers: Jan/James

Coffee: Harry & Katrina

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (BCP): Welcome to our evening service tonight led by Matthew.

Sidesperson: Geoff

St John's

11am HOLY COMMUNION: A warm welcome to our service today led by Jane. Robyn talks to us about "*The Bible is irrelevant: Discuss*" Romans 15:4

Sidesperson: Melissa

Reading: Di

Communion: Gill S + Volunteer

Prayers: Jane E

Coffee: Lesley + Volunteer

NO SAS/Spark

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>

ACTIVITY DAYS 2023 'Godwarts - Ministry of Miracles' A very big thank you for all your hard work up to, during and after our activity days held at St John's last week. A big THANK YOU to all who contributed in any way especially the leaders/helpers, young leaders, organizers, those serving much needed refreshments, setter uppers and of course all your prayers. We couldn't do it without ALL of you.

WE ALL HAD AN AMMMAAZZIINNGGG TIME :)

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: 'Hymn'athon at St Michael's on 14th October. (The Parish Supper put on hold until the new year)

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St Michael's (1) - Nehemiah 3:1-8

3 Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They dedicated it and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel. ² The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zakkur son of Imri built next to them.

³ The Fish Gate was rebuilt by the sons of Hassenaah. They laid its beams and put its doors and bolts and bars in place. ⁴ Meremoth son of Uriah, the son of Hakkoz, repaired the next section. Next to him Meshullam son of Berekiah, the son of Meshezabel, made repairs, and next to him Zadok son of Baana also made repairs. ⁵ The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors.

⁶ The Jeshanah Gate was repaired by Joiada son of Paseah and Meshullam son of Besodeiah. They laid its beams and put its doors with their bolts and bars in place. ⁷ Next to them, repairs were made by men from Gibeon and Mizpah - Melatiah of Gibeon and Jadon of Meronoth - places under the authority of the governor of Trans-Euphrates. ⁸ Uzziel son of Harhaiah, one of the goldsmiths, repaired the next section; and Hananiah, one of the perfume-makers, made repairs next to that. They restored Jerusalem as far as the Broad Wall.

St Michael's (2) - Ephesians 4:12-16

¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

St John's - Romans 15:4

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

Heavenly Father,

I realise that you and your word are relevant to me, and I want to learn more about you and what you have done for me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity to take advantage of the gift of grace that you offer to me, through the sacrifice made for me by your Son Jesus Christ. I invite your Holy Spirit into my life, to share my life in its service to you, and in my faith in Jesus.

Amen

Services and Rotas for Sunday 6th August
SML - 9.30am Holy Communion
SJM - 11am All Age Morning Worship

St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: John & Diane	Sidesperson: Simon/Lesley
Reading: Gill R	Reading: Lisa/Nigel
Prayers: Service Leader	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Janet & Dee	Prayers: Simon/Lesley
	Coffee: Jo & Di
	No SAS/Spark