

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 6th August

St Michael's

9.30am 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: John & Diane **Reading:** Gill R **Prayers:** Service Leader
Coffee: Janet & Katie

St John's

11am ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP: Good morning and welcome to our service today led by Matthew. James talks to us about *Nehemiah 3:1-8 and Ephesians 4:12-16*. 'A Taste of Word Alive'. (AV are having a rest so our service will be 'unplugged').

Sidesperson: Simon & Lesley **Reading:** Lisa/Nigel **Prayers:** Simon & Lesley **Coffee:** Jo & Di **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 :)

ACTIVITY DAYS T-SHIRTS: If you used one of our activity days t shirts or any of our dressing up costumes please can these be returned to Lesley so we can store them ready for next time. Thank you

ALASDAIR would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts that he received for his 70th birthday this week. Thank you for all your love and support and especially to Di and her team who made the celebrations happen.

CAP Just a reminder that CAP prayers are taking place on the second Thursday of August (10th). You can join them in person in the Oak Room at St John's Muxton, or via

zoom. Please also pick up their latest newsletter on the table as you come into church with lots of things updating you on CAP Telford.

Chris Densham, who has served Telford Christians Together as our mission enabler is retiring having served seven years in the role. We are thankful to God for providing us with such a gift as Chris. To mark his departure we have been invited to **Dawley Baptist**

Church (TF4 2BB) Thursday 24th August at 6:30pm - 8 pm for a party, which will also provide a networking opportunity which will delight Chris no end. Please can you

1. Let Matthew know asap if you would like to attend.
2. Let Matthew know if you would like to contribute towards a gift.
3. Let Matthew know if you are able to help by contributing some food to share at the event by **14th August** please (so Matthew can pass on the information to Dawley Baptist Church.)

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)

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9-3pm, Tuesday 9-12noon and Friday 9-3pm
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Services and Rotas for Sunday 13th August SML - 9.30am Morning Worship SJM - 11am Holy Communion	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Cedric	Sidesperson: Dave & Sue
Reading: Volunteer please	Reading: Judith
Prayers: Sue L	Communion: Gill & Jo
Coffee: Katie & Laurie	Prayers: Service Leader
	Coffee: Dave & Sue

St Michael'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

St John'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 John'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.