

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 13th August

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP: Welcome to our service today led by Vikki who talks to us about *John 15 :1-17*. A taste ofGreenbelt.

Sidesperson: Cedric **Reading:** Ann J **Prayers:** Jan **Coffee:** Katie & Laurie

St John's

11am HOLY COMMUNION: A warm welcome to our service today led by Jan. Vikki talks to us about *John 15:1-17*. A taste ofGreenbelt.

Sidesperson: Dave & Sue **Reading:** Judith **Prayers:** Jan
Coffee: Dave & Sue **Communion:** Gill & 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 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 she can store them ready for next time. Thank you

CAP Please pick up their latest newsletter on the table as you come into St John's with lots of things updating you on CAP Telford.

Girlguiding Longford District are proud to introduce the first ever Longford-opoly! What is it? Think Monopoly, but in real life! We'll provide a board with a number of squares, then you will travel round Longford district (Lilleshall, Edmond and Muxton) to find the landmarks and answer the questions to complete your board. When is it? **Saturday 19th August**, any time you choose between 10am and 4pm. Where is it? Starting and ending at St Michael and All Angels' Church in Lilleshall, with some local adventures in the middle! We will give guidance on where may be best to park in each village - please park considerately. How much does it cost?

£3 (cash only) on the day. This includes your monopoly board and a badge for each entrant! This is designed as a team event, so each team member will need to pay the entry fee. There will also be refreshments available to purchase at the church, and a fundraising stall - this will be cash only, so please bring your money with you! Any money raised will be used to support Girlguiding in Longford district. If you have any questions, please email districtcomlongford@gmail.com and we'll be happy to help - we hope to see you on the 19th!

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.

WATCH THE RUGBY WORLD CUP at ST JOHN'S: Come along to St John's and enjoy watching all of England's matches on the BIG SCREEN. First match takes place on Saturday 9th September at 8pm.....pick up a leaflet with further info including dates.

RIDE & STRIDE - SHROPSHIRE CHURCHES OPEN DAY this year takes place on Saturday 9th September when you have an opportunity to collect sponsorship and plan your route visiting churches around Shropshire. Half the money raised goes to our churches and the other to Shropshire Historic Churches Trust which gives grants for repairs and restoration. For further information see either Lesley, Ken or look on <https://www.shropshirehct.org.uk/OtherActivities/RideStride.aspx>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: 'Hymn'athon at St Michael's on Tuesday 14th October and WI 'Wear It Pink' Coffee morning at Lilleshall Memorial Hall on Saturday 20th October 10am-12noon.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9-3pm, Tuesday 9-12noon and Friday 9-3pm
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Matthew's Email: matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk (Usual day off Friday)

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

Services and Rotas for Sunday 20th August	
SML - 9.30am Holy Communion	
SJM - 11am Morning Worship	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Fran	Sidesperson: Wendy & John
Reading: David L	Reading: Chris K
Prayers: Service Leader	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Dave & Sue	Prayers: Yvonne/Val
	Coffee: Wendy & John
	No SAS/Spark

John 15:1-17

15 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: love each other.