

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 18th February

St Michael's

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION: We offer a very warm welcome to our service today led by Vikki as we continue a mini series on 'Women in the Bible'. Angie talks to us about *1 Samuel 1:1-28. and Luke 1:46-55.*

Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina **Reading:** Jo **Prayers:** Jones
family **Coffee:** Fran

St John's

11am MORNING WORSHIP: Welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Angie will continue our mini sermon series on 'Women in the Bible' today talking about *1 Samuel 1:1-28 and Luke 1:46-55.*

6.30pm HEALING SERVICE: Good evening and welcome to our quiet reflective healing service led by Jan.

Sidesperson: Alasdair **Reading:** Brenda **Coffee:** Jane P & Gill
S **Prayers:** Judith **SAS:** Martie & Jo **Spark:** Andrew &
Colin

Watch on YouTube the 11am service from St John's....

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB6N81vubkdzSYD7rCPFw5Q>

ST MICHAEL'S - PRAYER MINISTRY is available after the 9.30am Sunday service.

ST JOHN'S - PRAYERS: Please join us Sundays at 10.15am for a time of prayer, using this time to focus our prayers, seek God's will and vision in a specific area where we are trying to discern the way forward.

A BIG THANK YOU to Telford & Wrekin Council and a special thank you to parish councillor Jenny Urey for a grant from the Councillors Pride Fund. The grant is to enable the church to buy some much needed replacement items which we have previously not been able to budget for, including a new cooker, that will benefit the congregation and the numerous community groups that use the building throughout the week.

THANK YOU: +Sarah has passed on her thanks to both St Michael's and St John's congregations for their welcome and hospitality.

Great News for our Children's Work! Can you help? We now have a number of very young children coming to church regularly on Sunday. It would be great if we could restart our crèche for them alongside our SAS and SPARK groups for older children and teenagers. We already have two offers of help for this group but we need significantly more in order for the crèche to operate. Full details of what is required are available from Katharine/Lesley. As you will be working with children, you will need to undergo regular safeguarding training and have a current DBS certificate.

Worship, Lunch & Music continues its weekly run through Lent this Thursday with a service of Holy Communion at 12noon followed by lunch and a short recital at St Michael's, followed by weekly on a Thursday through Lent. **PB** If anyone feels they are able to help with catering this would be really appreciated especially when taking place weekly, please speak to Fran.

FORGET ME NOT FILM this month takes place on **Thursday 22nd** at St John's from 9.15am watching an old favourite 'Casablanca'.

PRAYER & BREAKFAST: Please join us at St John's on **Sunday 25th February** for breakfast, served from 9am, followed by a time of prayer together at 9.30am. A volunteer to do breakfast would be appreciated.

ST JOHN'S EVANGELISM TEAM are due to meet next 7.30pm on **Monday 26th February**.

The **SAFEGUARDING TEAM** are meeting next 7pm on **Wednesday 28th February**.

Ladies you are invited to a **LADIES BREAKFAST** at St Michael's on **Saturday 2nd March** 8.45am with guest speaker Teresa Clarke '*Hands in Africa*'. Tickets are £8 each and available from the church office or any member of the team on Wednesdays at The Coffee Lounge. Leaflets in church.

The **Coffee Lounge** at St Michael's takes place 9.30am-4.30pm **every Wednesday** .. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

THE GALLERY SINGERS are delighted to be performing 'The Road Home' at St Michael's on **Saturday 2nd March** at 7pm....Admission is £12 (£6 children) available on the door, via [facebook.com/thegallerysingers](https://www.facebook.com/thegallerysingers) or by phone on 07968 906446.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our joint annual memorial service is due to take place at St Michael's on **Sunday 3rd March** at 4pm.. Please email/call Lesley to add any names to the remembrance list.

Maundy Thursday at Lichfield Cathedral On Maundy Thursday **28th March** there will be **no** Worship, Lunch and Music at St Michael's. Instead a number of us will be going to Lichfield for the Chrism Eucharist at the cathedral which begins at 11am. We will leave Lilleshall at 9.15 am and hope to be back at about 3 pm. If you are intending to come and would like or can offer a lift, please let Fran/Lesley know or sign the list in church by **22nd February**. There will be soup and rolls served after the service, please also indicate if you would like these.

Calling All Parents...! Care For The Family are offering support for you as you bring up your children. Their event "A Mind OF Their Own" comes to Wolverhampton LifeSpring Centre (WV3 0QT) on Wednesday 5th June at 7.30 pm. For more information and to book visit www.cff.org.uk/moto

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: **Saturday 23rd March** 'Counting Everyone in' a course equipping churches to be welcoming and accessible to adults with learning disabilities taking place at St John's. '3rd Day' performance **Saturday 30th March 7.30pm** @ St John's. A 'Ladies Day' at St John's on **Saturday 13th April**. Further details will follow. **PLEASE NOTE** FairTrade Fortnight from 2024 onwards will take place in SEPTEMBER.

Services and Rotas for Sunday 25th February SML - 9.30am Morning Worship SJM - 9am Prayers & Breakfast and 11am Holy Communion	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Cedric	Sidesperson: Ann L
	Reading: Alasdair
Reading: Katie	Communion: Wendy & Kathy
Prayers: Service Leader	Prayers: Jo
Coffee: Dave & Sue	Coffee: Melissa & Ann L
	SAS: Katharine & Melissa Spark: Kathy & Sam

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9-3pm, Tuesday 9-12noon and Friday 9-3pm 670033

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