

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 11th February

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP: Our service today is led by Vikki. We especially offer a warm welcome to our guest speaker Bishop Sarah who begins our new mini sermon series 'Women in the Bible'.

Sidesperson: Janet **Reading:** Dave P **Prayers:** Fran **Coffee:** Dave & June

St John's

11am HOLY COMMUNION: A very warm welcome to our guest speaker Bishop Sarah who introduces our mini series on 'Women in the Bible'. After the service we will enjoy a shared lunch, please do stay there will be plenty of food for all.

Sidesperson: Colin & Judith **Reading:** Rob **Communion:** Jan & Jon
Coffee: Colin & Judith **SAS:** Sue & Dom **No Spark**

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.

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 Katherine Hambler/Lesley Trotman. As you will be working with children, you will need to undergo regular safeguarding training and have a current DBS certificate.

MIKE PRICE: After the sad news about the loss of Mike Price his family would like to let you know that his funeral will take place on **Tuesday 13th February**, 2.30pm at Telford Crematorium.

WORLD CHURCH & JUSTICE group are meeting next on **Tuesday 13th February** 7.30pm at the home of Dave & June.

Our first **Worship, Lunch & Music** of the year begins on **Ash Wednesday (14th Feb)** 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.

The next **JOIN US 4 A CUPPA!** At St John's takes place on **Friday 16th February** between 11am-1pm...Light refreshments will be available including maybe pancakes:)

Our next **HEALING SERVICE** will take place at St John's on **Sunday 18th February** at 6.30pm.

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

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

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

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 or by phone on 07968 906446 or via [facebook.com/thegallerysingers](https://www.facebook.com/thegallerysingers)

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 know or sign the list at the back of St Michael's by **22nd February**. There will be soup and rolls served after the service, please also indicate if you would like these.

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**

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 18th February SML - 9.30am Holy Communion SJM - 11am Morning Worship and 6.30pm Healing Service</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina	Sidesperson: Alasdair
	Reading: Brenda
Reading: Angie	Communion: N/A
Prayers: Jones family	Prayers: Judith
Coffee: Fran	Coffee: Jane P & Gill S
	SAS: Martie & Jo
	Spark: Andrew & Judith