

St John's and St Michael's Churches

Notices for Palm Sunday

St Michael's

9.30am MORNING WORSHIP: A warm welcome to our service led by Paula. Today Heiko continues our series on 'Firm Foundations for Life' talking to us about 'Why read the Bible?' Psalm 19:1-4,7-10 & 2 Timothy 3:15-17

Sidesperson: Janet **Reading:** Jean **Prayers:** Paula **Coffee:** Katie & Laurie

St John's

11am HOLY COMMUNION: A warm welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Continuing our series on 'Firm foundations for Life' Heiko talks to us about 'Why read the Bible?' Psalm 19:1-4,7-10 & 2 Timothy 3:15-17

Sidesperson: Alasdair **Reading:** Gill S **Communion:** Volunteers please **Prayers:** Matthew **SAS:** Katharine & Dom **Spark:** Kathy & Judith **Coffee:** Dave & Sue

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 before the Sunday service at 10.15am for 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. After the service **PRAYER MINISTRY** is also available.

HOLY WEEK REFLECTION 9am Tomorrow, Tuesday (26th) and Wednesday (27th) at St Michael's.

The **FILLING STATION** @ Rodington Village Hall continues **TOMORROW evening (25th)** 7.15pm for 7.30pm with speaker Rev Dr Christopher Landau who is the Director of ReSource.

NO WORSHIP, LUNCH & MUSIC this Thursday (28th) A number of people will be attending the 10am Chrism Service at Lichfield Cathedral.

A SUPPER LIKE NO OTHER: Enter into the Easter story as the disciples share their last supper together. Join them in enjoying a simple meal as we eavesdrop into their conversation. On **Maundy Thursday (28th)** at 6.30pm To help with catering let us know you are coming by contacting the office.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN NEWPORT: Good Friday Service at Holy Trinity Church at 10.30am followed by a Walk of Witness through the town, singing songs and hymns, distributing Hot Cross Buns and a short act of Worship in the Square outside Guneros then Coffee in The Barley.

Matinee tickets for '3rd DAY', a performance by St John's Community Choir, are now available for **Saturday 30th March @ 2pm.**

SONGS OF PRAISE - Muxton Style! Join in with songs that people in Muxton have chosen **Easter Sunday (31st) @ 3.30pm** whilst enjoying a cream tea. For catering purposes please contact the office and let us know you are coming. * If anyone is able to provide some small cakes this would be really appreciated. You can drop off with Lesley in the office or bring along if you are attending any of our other services/events over Easter.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION: Our Electoral Roll is NOW revised and is on display. No additions can be made until after the APCM. **Thank you**

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** takes place on **Sunday 14th April** during our 9.30am service at Lilleshall and 11am service at Muxton. We will be hearing about the life of our churches in 2023, elect Church Wardens and PCC members. Vacancies: -

SJM

Church Wardens: 2 one year vacancies (Applications to be received before the commencement of the meeting)

PCC Member: 4 vacancies for three years, 1 vacancies for two years and 2 one year vacancies

Deanery Synod Representatives: 2 vacancies for two years.

SML

Church Wardens: 2 one year vacancies (Applications to be received before the commencement of the meeting)

PCC Member: 2 vacancies for three years.

Please consider and pray whether these posts maybe for you... Application forms available next Sunday

CALLING ALL LADIES!! Renew your mind on **Saturday 13th April 11am-3pm.** Ellie Cheetham Wilkinson, Curate of All Saints, Wellington, is coming along to share her story. There are options to take part in, workshops, craft activities and a lovely lunch!. Booking is essential to ensure a place Please contact St John's office.

DESIGN A LOGO FOR ST JOHNS: Could you help us by designing a Logo for St John's? We would love you to put your creative skills to good use and to design a simple logo that captures what St John's is about. We want to be "Passionate for God by visibly developing trust in Jesus, readily taking risks, generously serving our community and unashamedly praying." Please submit your ideas to the office before the end of May.

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

St John's Summer Fayre and Dog Festival on **Saturday 6th July 2-5pm.**

Services/Events during Holy Week at a glance	
Holy Week 25th, 26th & 27th March	9am Holy Week Reflection @ St Michael's
Maundy Thursday Thursday 28th March	10am Chrism Service @ Lichfield Cathedral
	6.30pm A Supper Like No Other @ St John's
Good Friday Friday 29th March	11am Reflection @ St John's
	6.30pm Good Friday Reflection @ St Michael's
Saturday 30th March	2pm & 7.30pm 3rd DAY performance @ St John's
EASTER DAY Sunday 31st March	6.45am Easter Sunrise Service on Lilleshall Hill (meeting at St Michael's at 6.30am)
	9.30am Holy Communion @ St Michael's
	11am Short Holy Communion @ St John's
	3.30pm Songs of Praise @ St John's (with a cream tea)

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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Services and Rotas for Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday SML - 6.45am Easter Sunrise Service (meet at 6.30am) and 9.30am Holy Communion and Baptism SJM - 11am Short Holy Communion and 3.30pm Songs of Praise	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina	Sidesperson: Les & Si
	Reading: Di
Reading: Geoff	Communion: Sue W & Judith
Prayers: David L	Prayers: Tagg family
Coffee: Janet	Coffee: Les & Si
	SAS: Martie & Josh No Spark

Psalm 19:1-4 and 7-10

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
- 3 They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.
- 4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.
The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.
- 10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

2 Timothy 3:15-17

15. from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
- 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
- 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.