

St John's and St Michael's Churches

Notices for Sunday 17th March

St Michael's

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION: A warm welcome to our service today led by Jane. Robyn continues our series on '*Firm Foundations for Life*' talking to us about '*Who is Jesus?*' John 20:24-29.

Sidesperson: Cedric **Reading:** Gill R **Prayers:** Jo **Coffee:** Dave & June

St John's

11am MORNING WORSHIP: A warm welcome to our service led by Jon. Continuing our series on '*Firm foundations for Life*' Robyn talks to us about '*Who is Jesus?*' John 20:24-29.

Sidesperson: Pete & Julie **Reading:** Steve **Prayers:** Jon
SAS: Katharine & Melissa **Spark:** Andrew & Sam **Coffee:** Pete & Julie

NO AV or Livestream available today @ St John's

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.

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

ST MICHAEL'S would like to **thank** the Gallery Singers for a wonderful performance at the beginning of March and raising approx £500 for our church.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION: Our Electoral Rolls are being revised Please double check to see if you are on the roll. New application forms are available. The new Roll will be on display from **Sunday 24th March** all forms to be in by **Friday 22nd**

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.

FORGET ME NOT FILM this month takes place on **Thursday 21st** at St John's from 9.15am watching another old favourite 'The Pyjama Game!.

'COUNTING EVERYONE IN' a course equipping churches to be welcoming and accessible to adults with learning disabilities is taking place at St John's on **Saturday 23rd March**...Leaflets with further information are available in our churches.

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.

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 Let us know you are coming by contacting the church office.

NOW FULL The tickets for '**3rd DAY**', a performance by St John's Community Choir on **Saturday 30th March** have all now gone...

SONGS OF PRAISE - Muxton Style! Join in with the songs of Easter that people in Muxton have chosen **Easter Sunday (31st)** @ 3.30pm whilst enjoying a cream tea. For catering purposes please contact the office 670033 or admin@stjohnmuxton.org.uk and let us know you are coming.

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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John 20:24-29

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

²⁸ Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Services/Events during Holy Week	
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	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)

Services and Rotas for Sunday 24th March - Palm Sunday SML - 9.30am Morning Worship SJM - 11am Holy Communion	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Janet	Sidesperson: Alasdair
	Reading: Gill S
Reading: Jean	Communion: Volunteers please
Prayers: Service Leader	Prayers: Service Leader
Coffee: Katie & Laurie	Coffee: Volunteers please
	SAS: Matthew & Dom Spark: Kathy & Judith