

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 7th April

St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion & Baptisms: Welcome to our service today led by Vikki. Jon talks to us about *How can I be sure?* We offer a very warm welcome to Amelia and Bobby who are being baptised today. *John 14:1-7 and 1 John 5:1-15*

Sidesperson: John & Diane **Reading:** Laurie **Prayers:** Service
Leader Coffee: Dave & Sue

St John's

11am Morning Worship: A warm welcome to our service led by Matthew. Jon talks to us about *How can I be sure?* *John 14:1-7 and 1 John 5:1-15*

Sidesperson: Mel **Reading:** tbc **Prayers:** Service
Leader **SAS:** Sue & Josh **No**
Spark **Coffee:** Julie H & Mel

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 - Prayer Meeting: 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.

A very BIG Thank you to everyone who contributed to our wonderful events over Easter weekend spreading the gospel message to each and every one. Thank you so much for all your hard work - the commitment of so many people has been wonderful. What a fabulous church family we have.

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.

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 now available.

'**Threads through Creation**' is an extraordinary, uplifting art exhibition at Lichfield Cathedral, on show from **17th April until 2nd June** as part of a nationwide tour of 20 cathedrals. The show consists of twelve beautiful silk panels re-imagining the story of creation from Genesis. See www.lichfield-cathedral.org Admission free

Design a logo for St John's: 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.**

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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Services and Rotas for Sunday 14th April SML - 9.30am Annual Meeting and 6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) SJM - 11am Annual Meeting	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: 9.30am Fran and 6.30pm Jean	Sidesperson: Geoff & Mary
Reading: David L	Reading: Judith
Prayers: Chris & Angie	Communion: Gill & Jo
	Prayers: Service Leader

Coffee: Volunteers please	Coffee: Jo & Di
	SAS: Spark:

John 14:1-7

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God. Believe in me also. ² There are many rooms in my Father's house. If this were not true, would I have told you that I am going there? Would I have told you that I would prepare a place for you there? ³ If I go and do that, I will come back. And I will take you to be with me. Then you will also be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going. So how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father also. From now on, you do know him. And you have seen him."

1 John 5:1-15

5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children as well. ² Here is how we know that we love God's children. We know it when we love God and obey his commands. ³ In fact, here is what it means to love God. We love him by obeying his commands. And his commands are not hard to obey. ⁴ That's because everyone who is a child of God has won the battle over the world. Our faith has won the battle for us. ⁵ Who is it that has won the battle over the world? Only the person who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

⁶ Jesus Christ was born as we are, and he died on the cross. He wasn't just born as we are. He also died on the cross. The Holy Spirit is a truthful witness about him. That's because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ There are three that are witnesses about Jesus. ⁸ They are the Holy Spirit, the birth of Jesus, and the death of Jesus. And the three of them agree. ⁹ We accept what people say when they are witnesses. But it's more important when God is a witness. That's because it is what God says about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts what God says about him. Whoever does not believe God is calling him a liar. That's because they have not believed what God said about his Son. ¹¹ Here is what God says about the Son. God has given us eternal life. And this life is found in his Son. ¹² Whoever belongs to the Son has life. Whoever doesn't belong to the Son of God doesn't have life.

¹³ I'm writing these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God. I'm writing so you will know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ Here is what we can be sure of when we come to God in prayer. If we ask anything in keeping with what he wants, he hears us. ¹⁵ If we know that God hears what we ask for, we know that we have it.