

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 28th April

St Michael's

9.30am Morning Worship: A warm welcome to our service today led by Heiko. As we continue our series '*Foundations for Life*' Paula talks to us about '*How does God guide us?*' Acts 9: 1-12 and John 14:15-24

Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina **Reading:** Jo **Prayers:** Service
Leader Coffee: Dave & Sue

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW): Good evening and welcome to our service today led by Matthew.

Sidesperson: Fran

St John's

9am Prayers with Breakfast: Welcome to our monthly get together when we enjoy breakfast together followed by a time of prayer.

11am Holy Communion: Our service today is led by Vikki and we continue our '*Foundations for Life*' series with Paula talking to us about '*How does God guide us?*' Acts 9: 1-12 and John 14:15-24

Sidesperson: Terry & Jan **Reading:** Simon T **Communion:** Moira & Jan
Prayers: Barbara **Coffee:** Terry & Jan **SAS:** Martie & Dom
Spark: Andrew & Sam

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.

Worship, Lunch & Music continues this **Thursday (2nd)** at 12noon with a service of holy communion followed by lunch and recital by violin duo Sherzando Strings..

Elections: FYI St John's is unavailable on **Thursday 2nd May** due to the PCC elections taking place.

The next **LUNCHCLUB** will take place at St John's is on **Friday 3rd May** from 12noon onwards.

Sunday Morning Rotas: Is anyone able to help on a Sunday Morning on a rota basis? We have reading and prayer rotas, serving refreshments and welcoming. Please speak to Lesley or any of the church wardens for further information about this important ministry.

St John's Evangelism team are due to meet next on **Tuesday 14th May** at 7.30pm

'Threads through Creation' is an extraordinary, uplifting art exhibition at Lichfield Cathedral, on show **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. Admission free
See www.lichfield-cathedral.org

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.

SUMMER FAYRE & DOG FESTIVAL: St John's Summer Fayre and Dog Festival will take place on **Saturday 6th July 2-5pm**. Take a look at the posters in church with further information.

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

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 5th May SML - 9.30am Holy Communion SJM - 11am Morning Worship</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: John & Diane	Sidesperson: John & Moira
Reading: Dave Po	Reading: Yvonne
Prayers: Jane E	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Katie & Philippa	Prayers: Simon & Lesley
	Coffee: John & Moira
	SAS: Sue & Jo
	Spark: Andrew & John

Acts 9:1-12

1 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way,

whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. 3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. 6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. 8 Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. 9 For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

10 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

11 The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying.

John 14:15-24

15 "If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?"

23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching.