

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Easter Day

Christ is Risen - He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

St Michael's

6.45am Sunrise Easter Service: Please meet at St Michael's for **6.30am**, walking up Lilleshall hill to the monument for our service on this very special morning, then back to St Michael's for bacon butties. (Remember the clocks go forward).

9.30am Holy Communion: Welcome to our service today celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Matthew and Vikki lead our service and Vikki talks to us about 'Why is the Resurrection so important?' Acts 10:34-43 and Mark 16:1-8.

Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina **Reading:** Geoff **Prayers:** David
L Coffee: Janet

St John's

PB No meeting for prayer before the service today.

11am Holy Communion: Welcome to our special service this morning as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Vikki leads our service and talks to us about *Why is the Resurrection so important?* Acts 10.34-43 and Mark 16.1-8

Sidesperson: Si & Les **Reading:** Di **Communion:** Simon T & Judith
Prayers: Tagg family **SAS:** Martie & Josh **No Spark Coffee:** Si & Les

3.30pm Welcome to **Songs of Praise** - Muxton Style! Join in with songs that people in Muxton have chosen whilst enjoying a cream tea.

Watch on YouTube the 11am service from St John's....

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB6N81vubkdzSYD7rCPFw5Q>

ST Michael's Easter Flowers: We invite you to bring a flower to church TODAY (31st) to place on the cross outside church to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. There will be a few spare in church.

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. (Please note not on Easter Day)

Worship, Lunch & Music returns to its monthly slot on the first Thursday of each month this **Thursday (2nd)** at 12noon.

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

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

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 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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Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak. "I now realize how true it is that God treats everyone the same," he said. ³⁵ "He accepts people from every nation. He accepts anyone who has respect for him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the

message God sent to the people of Israel. It is the good news of peace through Jesus Christ. He is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened all through the area of Judea. It started in Galilee after John preached about baptism. ³⁸ You know how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Jesus went around doing good. He healed all who were under the devil's power. God was with him.

³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by nailing him to a cross. ⁴⁰ But on the third day God raised him from the dead. God allowed Jesus to be seen. ⁴¹ But he wasn't seen by all the people. He was seen only by us. We are witnesses whom God had already chosen. We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people. He told us to tell people that he is the one appointed by God to judge the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets tell about him. They say that all who believe in him have their sins forgiven through his name."

Mark 16:1-8

16 The Sabbath day ended. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices. They were going to use them for Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, they were on their way to the tomb. It was just after sunrise. ³ They asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb?"

⁴ Then they looked up and saw that the stone had been rolled away. The stone was very large. ⁵ They entered the tomb. As they did, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe. He was sitting on the right side. They were alarmed.

⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. But he has risen! He is not here! See the place where they had put him. ⁷ Go! Tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him. It will be just as he told you.'"

⁸ The women were shaking and confused. They went out and ran away from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 7th April SML - 9.30am Holy Communion and Baptism SJM - 11am Morning Worship</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: John & Diane	Sidesperson: Mel
	Reading: Nigel/Lisa
Reading: Laurie	Communion: N/A

Prayers: Service Leader	Prayers: Service Leader
Coffee: Dave & Sue	Coffee: Julie H & Mel
	SAS: Sue & Josh No Spark