

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Pentecost (& Trinity Sunday)

St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion: Welcome to our service today led by Vikki. Matthew continues our series '*Foundations for Life*' this morning talking about '*How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?* Acts 2:1-13

Sidesperson: Cedric **Reading/Prayers:** David Pi **Coffee:** Fran

6.30pm Now Worship: Welcome to our contemporary service.

St John's

11am Morning Worship: A warm welcome to our service this morning led by James. Today Matthew continues our '*Foundations for Life*' series talking about '*How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?* Acts 2:1-13.

Sidesperson: Cath **Reading:** Cath **Prayers:** Wendy
Coffee: Les & Sue F **SAS:** Martie & Dom **Spark:** Andrew & Sam

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

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

Church Office closed Monday 20th-Monday 27th May (reopen Tuesday)

St Michael's - Prayer Ministry is available after the 9.30am service.

St John's - Prayer Meeting: Please join us before the Sunday service at **10.15am** for prayer. After the service **Prayer Ministry** is also available.

Christian Aid Week: May 12th-18th Still time to drop off your envelope if you would like to donate to aid the work of Christian Aid.

TODAY (19th) is Bell Sunday - St Dunstan's Day, so Lilleshall Bellringers are opening the Tower between 1pm and 3pm this afternoon. Come and see the ringing chamber, try your hand on the training bell and see how the computer simulator works. Tea, coffee and cake will be available. This event kick starts the appeal to raise money for the refurbishment of the Lilleshall bells, which have been ringing out over the countryside for 199 years, and we hope that this refurbishment will ensure they will continue to do so for another 199 years!

Prayers with Breakfast: Please come along to St John's on **Sunday 26th May** at 9am. Can anyone volunteer to do breakfast please?

BREAKFAST & PRAYER: Please join us at St Michael's sharing breakfast together along with a time of prayer on **Sunday 2nd June** at 8.30am...

ACTIVITY DAYS For young people in Years R-6....booking forms now available via our website or hardcopies in church....tell your friends and neighbours...10am-3pm each day between 23rd-25th July.

HELPING AT ACTIVITY DAYS: Are you interested in helping at this year's Activity Days?. We are excited to offer three fun packed days (23/24/25

July). The theme this year is 'Olympics'. If you can help in any capacity please fill in a form available at both churches give to either Ellie or Lesley.

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.

Save the Date: Church Weekend Away 2025 - 20th-22nd June

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

Confirmation Service 2024: We will be holding the confirmation service postponed from 2023 at St John's on **Sunday 22nd September**. If you have not been confirmed yet, please think about whether this is the right step for you. Please do speak to Matthew or Vikki if you have any questions or are interested but would like to know more. There is more information about confirmation on the Church of England website. Just go to the Life Events - Confirmations section from the Homepage <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation>

Acts 2:1-13 New International Version

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" **12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Notices for Trinity Sunday (26th May)

9.30am Morning Worship: A warm welcome to our service led by Matthew and Angie. David L continues our series 'Foundations for Life' today talking about 'How do I resist evil?' Ephesians 6:10-29.

Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina **Reading:** Scarlett **Coffee:** Janet

St John's

11am Holy Communion: Welcome to our service today led by Matthew & Vikki. David L talks to us about 'How do I resist evil?' continuing our 'Foundations for Life' series. Ephesians 6:10-29

Sidesperson: Stan & Susan **Reading:** Kerry/Sam **Communion:** Geoff & Judith
Prayers: Service Leader **Coffee:** Jo & Di **SAS:** Sue & Jo **Spark:** Kathy & Judith

Ephesians 6:10-19 New International Version

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,

<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 2nd June SML - 8.30am Prayers/Breakfast and 9.30am Holy Communion SJM - 11am Morning Worship</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: John & Diane	Sidesperson: The Attrell family
Reading: Louise	Reading: Geoff
Prayers: Jean	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Harry & Katrina	Prayers: Rawson family
	Coffee: The Attrell family
	SAS: Matthew & Mel
	Spark: Andrew & Alasdair

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