

## St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 2nd June

### St Michael's

**8.30am PRAYERS WITH BREAKFAST:** Please join us for prayers with breakfast together.

**9.30am Holy Communion:** Good morning and a warm welcome to our service today led by Jane. Today Robyn talks to us about 'Is faith a private affair?' 2 Corinthians 5:16-21.

**Sidesperson:** John & Diane      **Reading:** Louise      **Prayers:** Jean/Jane  
(tbc)                      **Coffee:** Harry & Katrina

### St John's

**11am Morning Worship:** Welcome to our service this morning led by Jan. Jon talks to us about 'How can I make the most of life?' Romans 12:1-21.

**Sidesperson:** The Attrell family      **Reading:** Geoff      **Prayers:** Rawson family  
**Coffee:** The Attrell family      **SAS:** Matthew & Mel      **Spark:** Andrew & Alasdair

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 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.

**Worship, Lunch & Music** continues this **Thursday (6th)** at 12noon with a service of holy communion followed by lunch and recital by Sue & Mike Rawlings (Soprano).

St John's **LUNCHCLUB** takes place next on **Friday 7th June** at 12noon.

Need healing for yourself or a loved one? Then please do join us at our next **HEALING SERVICE** at St John's on **Sunday 16th June** at 6.30pm.

**SOULSPEAK IS BACK!** **SoulSpeak** is an original way of exploring our own and others' values, beliefs and life choices. How about coming along to St John's Church (Saltwells Drive) on **June 20** at **7.30pm** For more info **contact** [admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk) or call 01952 670033 .

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

**BELL RESTORATION APPEAL:** An appeal has been launched to raise money to restore the bells at Lilleshall Church and the target we are aiming for is huge! There will be lots of events and fundraising activities planned so look out for them. To date, nearly £100 through EASY FUNDRAISING, and for the 23 of our supporters who have signed up to this scheme, it has not cost them a penny! This is money that shops and businesses give away as a tax incentive. If you do your weekly shop on-line, please consider supporting the Lilleshall Bell

Restoration Appeal through EASY FUNDRAISING. Speak to Julie HARTRIDGE for more information.

**LILleshall SUMMER SUPPER:** St Michael's is having an Al Fresco Summer Supper in the church grounds (inside if wet) on **Saturday 29th June** 6pm for 6.30pm. A lovely 4 course meal with wine/soft drinks. Tickets available from Ellie 07830 524321 or the office 01952 670033.

**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.

**#We are in need of your help....can you help during our Summer Fayre?** We need volunteers to help serve refreshments and to man the bouncy castles...Please sign up to a time slot on the sheets in church. Thank you.

**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). If you can help in any way please fill in a form and give to either Ellie or Lesley.

Telford CAP Debt Centre invites you to their annual **GARDEN PARTY** on **Saturday 29th June** 1.30-5.30pm...Tickets £12 available from 07815864568 or [rita\\_church@sky.com](mailto:rita_church@sky.com). See poster for further details.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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>

**St Michael's Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be

reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**References:** John 13:34-35, Romans 12:5, 2 Corinthians 7:5-6, Hebrews 10:24-25, Ephesians 2:8-10 and James 2:26.

### **St John's Reading - Romans 12:1-21**

**12** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will. <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. <sup>4</sup> For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. <sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> On the contrary: 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.' <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **NORMAL OFFICE HOURS**

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

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Services and Rotas for Sunday 9th June  
**SML - 9.30am Morning Worship**  
**SJM - 11am Holy Communion**

<b>St Michael's</b>	<b>St John's</b>
Sidesperson: <b>Fran &amp; Finley</b>	Sidesperson: <b>Gillian &amp; Iris</b>
	Reading: <b>Steve</b>
Reading: <b>Fran</b>	Communion: <b>Jan &amp; Jon</b>
Prayers: <b>Service Leader</b>	Prayers: <b>Jane E</b>
Coffee: <b>Dave &amp; June</b>	Coffee: <b>Gill S &amp; Chris K</b>
	SAS: <b>Katharine &amp; Dom</b> No Spark