

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 16th June

St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion: Good morning and welcome to our service led by Vikki. Today Jan talks to us about '*Does God still heal today?*' Acts 3:1-10 and Mark 10: 1-8. **Prayer Ministry** is available after the 9.30am service.

Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina **Reading:** Gill R **Prayers:** Jones family
Coffee: Katie & Laurie

St John's

11am Morning Worship: A warm welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Jan talks to us about '*Does God still heal today?*' Acts 3:1-10 and Mark 10: 1-8.

Sidesperson: Judith **Reading:** Rob **Prayers:** Matthew **Coffee:** Colin & Judith
SAS: Martie & Dom **Spark:** Andrew & Sam

6.30pm Healing Service: Need healing for yourself or a loved one? Then please do join us this evening.

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

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

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.

Vikki Day is heading off to Sandhurst in September for her training to become an Army Chaplain. Her last day with us when we will be officially saying farewell at a joint service on **Sunday 15th September** at 11 am at St Michael's followed by a shared lunch at St John's and then an afternoon tea at St Michael's. Vikki will be taking leave and some retreat time before then and so her last Sunday "on duty" with us will be on Sunday 11th August

Confirmation Service 11am at St John's on 22nd September and Preparation: If you are interested in being confirmed, as part of your preparation please do catch up on the series of talks we have had on Sundays in church entitled "Firm Foundations for Life." These are available on YouTube from the St John's Muxton Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@stjohnsmuxton4974/streams> Please do look at these (you can fast forward to the talks) if you haven't been to all of the services. There are some preparation sessions that you are invited to attend. Session 1 **EITHER** Wednesday 10th July at 6pm to 7.30pm at St Michael's Lilleshall **OR** Sunday 14th July at 3-4.30pm at St John's Muxton. Session 2 and Rehearsal Thursday 12th September from 6pm -7pm at St John's. Please come to either of the dates for session 1 and *definitely* come to session 2.

FORGET ME NOT FILM this month takes place on **Thursday 20th** at St John's from 9.15am watching '*The Railway Children*'

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 or call 01952 670033 .

The next **JOIN US 4 A CUPPA!** at St John's takes place on **Friday 21st June** between 11am-1pm with a hanging basket demonstration by Dobbies Garden Centre...Light refreshments including bacon rolls will be available.

Prayers with Breakfast: Please come along to St John's on **Sunday 23rd June** at 9am and enjoy breakfast together followed by a time of prayer. Volunteer to do breakfast would be appreciated.

The **FILLING STATION** @ Rodington Village Hall continues **Monday 24th** 7.15pm for 7.30pm and looking forward to welcoming Rev Olivia Haines who is part of the team in the benefice of Haughmond and Wrekin..

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.

Donate your used **PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES** in the porch at both churches to help raise funds for Lilleshall Bell Restoration Appeal.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

SHROPSHIRE HOPE - PRAYER BREAKFAST takes place on **Saturday 20th July** 8.30am at Telford Minster. Cost is £10 each with guest speaker Dr Rachel Jordan-Wolf Executive director of HopeTogether. Book via Eventbrite Shropshire Hope. Further information from info@shropshirehope.co.uk

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 23rd June SML - 9.30am Morning Worship SJM - 9am Prayers with breakfast and 11am Holy Communion</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Janet	Sidesperson: Alasdair
	Reading: Alasdair
Reading: Geoff	Communion: Kathy & Volunteer
Prayers: Service Leader	Prayers: Judith
Coffee: Dave & Sue	Coffee: Jane & Chris L
	SAS: Matthew & Mel Spark: Andrew & John

Acts 3:1-10

3 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer - at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, 'Look at us!' ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, 'Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.' ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognised him as the same man who used to

sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Mark 10:1-8

10 Jesus then left that place and went into the region of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds of people came to him, and as was his custom, he taught them.

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?'

³ 'What did Moses command you?' he replied.

⁴ They said, 'Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.'

⁵ 'It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,' Jesus replied. ⁶ 'But at the beginning of creation God "made them male and female". ⁷ "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh.