

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 23rd June

St Michael's

9.30am Morning Worship: A warm welcome to our service today led by Angie. Matthew begins a new sermon series on the book of Ephesians beginning with 'God's purpose' Ephesians 1:15-23 and Matthew 22:1-14. **Prayer Ministry** is available after the service today.

Sidesperson: Janet **Reading:** Geoff **Prayers:** Service
Leader **Coffee:** Dave & Sue

St John's

9am Prayers with breakfast: Welcome to our monthly prayer meeting and also enjoying breakfast together.

11am Holy Communion: Good morning and welcome to our service led by Jon. Matthew begins our new sermon series on the book of Ephesians today talking about 'God's purpose' Ephesians 1:15-23 and Matthew 22:1-14.

Sidesperson: Alasdair **Reading:** Alasdair **Communion:** Kathy &
Geoff **Prayers:** Judith **Coffee:** Jane & Chris L **SAS:** Matthew &
Mel **Spark:** Andrew & John

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

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

Office closed this week due to holidays

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.

HOUSEGROUP LEADERS are due to meet tomorrow evening.

The **FILLING STATION** @ Rodington Village Hall continues **tomorrow evening** 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.

SOULSPEAK IS BACK! **SoulSpeak** continues this Thursday 7.30pm at St John's. For more info **contact** admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk or call 01952 670033.

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

LILLESBALL 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.

St John's Evangelism Team are to meet next on **Monday 1st July** 7.30pm at the home of Terry & Jan.

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.

Calling all bakers! We are in need of your baking skills...are you able to provide a cake or similar for a stall at our Summer Fayre? Helping raise money for the Lilleshall Bell Fund....Contact Naomi on 01952 670031. It would be helpful if all cakes were wrapped and not in tins. **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 (min age 4)-yr6....booking forms 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.

A **Summer Concert** is taking place at St Michael's on **Sunday 7th July** at 3pm featuring The Sutton Warblers Recorder Consort and Telford Community ensemble. Admission £5 with refreshments. All proceeds to church funds.

St Michael's PCC meet next on **Monday 8th July 7.30pm** in church.

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.

Music at St Peter's, Wrockwardine: An organ recital featuring Piotr Maziarz on **Friday 12th July 7pm**. Tickets £10 by contacting 0778 065 0491 or email neilsollom@btinternet.com

St John's PCC have their next meeting on **Monday 15th July 7.30pm** in the Acorn room at St John's.

As usual the **Hartridge BBQ** will take place on the first Saturday of the school holidays, **Saturday 20th July** from 2:30pm. Simon and Julie won't be in church this week but need to know numbers before putting out the food list. If you intend coming please email Simon (simonhartridge1@gmail.com) or Julie (via Facebook) and if you'd like to bring anything in particular please let him know as this will help.

SHROPSHIRE HOPE PRAYER BREAKFAST takes place **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 info from info@shropshirehope.co.uk

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

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.

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

Email: admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk or admin@stmichaelslilleshall.org.uk

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Matthew's Email: matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk (Usual day off Friday)

Vikki's Email: revdayvik@gmail.com (Normal day off Friday)

<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 30th June SML - 9.30am Morning Worship and 6.30pm Holy Communion SJM - 11am Morning Worship + Baptism</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: 9.30am John & Diane and 6.30pm Fran	Sidesperson: Ann L
Reading: Ann J	Reading: Wendy
Prayers: Chris L/Angie	Communion: N/A
	Prayers: Jo

Coffee: Janet & Colette	Coffee: Mel & Ann L
	SAS: Sue & Dom Spark: Kathy & Alasdair