

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 30th June

St Michael's

9.30am Morning Worship: Good morning and welcome to our service led by Matthew. Vikki talks to us about '*Can I really hear and respond to God's call?*' **Prayer Ministry** is available after the service today.

Sidesperson: John&Diane **Reading:** Ann J **Prayers:** Angie/Chris **Coffee:** Janet & Colette

6.30pm Holy Communion (CW): Hello and a warm welcome to our service this evening led by Vikki and Matthew.

Sidesperson: Fran

St John's

11am Morning Worship + Baptism: A warm welcome to our service this morning led by Paula. Our Curate Vikki talks to us today about '*Can I really hear and respond to God's call?*' We would also like to offer a very warm welcome to Gabriel and Alexander who are being baptised today.

Sidesperson: Ann L **Reading:** Wendy **Prayers:** Jo **Coffee:** Ann L & Mel **SAS:** Sue & Dom **Spark:** Kathy & Alasdair

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.

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 Lillehall Bell Restoration Appeal.

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

Worship, Lunch & Music continues this **Thursday (4th July)** at 12noon with a service of holy communion followed by lunch and recital by our Vicar Matthew.

St John's **LUNCHCLUB** takes place next on **Friday 5th July** at 12noon.

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) to Yr6....booking forms available via our website or hardcopies in church....tell your friends and neighbours...10am-3pm each day between 23rd-25th July.

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

Award Winning Barbershop Chorus '**The Telfordaires**' plus other favourites are performing on **Saturday 13th July** 7.30pm at Church Aston Village Hall. Tickets available from Katie 814005, Barker Healey or Fiveways Insurance in Newport town. £10 adults £6 child/student. All in support of Alzheimer's Research UK.

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.

Date for your Diary: St John's Community Choir presents '*Shaken not stirred*' a concert on **Saturday 28th September 2pm/7pm**

Services and Rotas for Sunday 7th July SML - 9.30am Holy Communion SJM - 11am Morning Worship	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina	Sidesperson: Pete & Julie
Reading: Wayne	Reading: Mel
Prayers: Service Leader	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Dave & June	Prayers: Service Leader
	Coffee: Pete & Julie
	SAS: Katharine & Jo
	Spark: Andrew & Sam