

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 21st July

St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion: A warm welcome to our service today led by Jane. Robyn continues our series on the book of Ephesians looking at 'God's purpose for his Church'. Ephesians 4:1-6.

Prayer Ministry is available after the service.

Sidesperson: John & Diane **Reading:** Angie **Prayers:** Service
Leader **Coffee:** Katie & Laurie

St John's

11am Morning Worship: Our service this morning is led by Jon and Matthew continues our sermon series today looking at Ephesians 3.

Sidesperson: Steve & Heather **Reading:** Brenda **Prayers:** Service
Leader **Coffee:** Steve & Heather **SAS:** Matthew & Dom **Spark:** Kathy & Judith

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.

HELPING AT ACTIVITY DAYS: Please pray for us next week...pray that the children (and adults) will have a fabulous time and one step closer to knowing Jesus. *PB St John's is unavailable for most meetings during the week of Activity Days as all the rooms will be set up/full of equipment for the activities. Please check with Lesley first.*

ITEMS NEEDED FOR ACTIVITY DAYS: If you are able to donate any items please have a look at the list on the welcome desk.

Prayers with Breakfast: Please come along to St John's on **Sunday 28th July** at 9am and enjoy breakfast together followed by a time of prayer.

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. The second preparation session and Rehearsal takes place on Thursday 12th September from 6pm-7pm at St John's.

RENEWING OF WEDDING VOWS & BAPTISM's: Steph and Kalu are renewing their wedding vows and their nephews are being baptised at St John's on **Sunday 28th July**. They would like to invite you to stay behind

afterwards and celebrate with them with a shared lunch. If you feel you would be able to provide a little food please put your name next to a food item on the list on the welcome table.

A **CAP Summer Concert** by Telford Concert Band takes place at Dawley Baptist Church on **Sunday 4th August @ 7.30pm**. Tickets are £5 with half the proceeds going to Telford CAP Debt Centre.

FASHION SHOW: Why not join Lilleshall Bellringers for their fundraising Fashion Show and Pop Up shop on **30th August 2024** at St John's Church, Muxton? Tickets are £5:00. Refreshments will be available, but you can bring your own wine/prosecco! All our models will be local ladies and it will be fun to see them strutting their stuff on the catwalk. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. All proceeds go towards the Lilleshall Bell Restoration Appeal. Email or message Lilleshall Bell Ringers to reserve a ticket. lilleshallbells@hotmail.com

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.

Save the date and support our street pastors - Telford Street Pastors will be celebrating 13 years of working in Telford at a special event on the evening of **Friday 27th September**. Revd Les Isaac, founder of Street Pastors, will be speaking, new Street Pastors will be commissioned and there will be songs by the Darby Singers. With refreshments to follow.

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.

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

Save the Date: St John's Community Choir presents 'Shaken not stirred' a concert on **Saturday 28th September** 2pm/7pm. Tearfund Quiz **Saturday 16th November**.

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 28th July SML - 9.30am Morning Worship SJM - 9.30am Prayers/Breakfast and 11am Holy Communion + Wedding vows renewal and Baptism</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Fran & Finley	Sidesperson: Alasdair
Reading: Katie F	Reading: Lisa
Prayers: David L	Communion: Jo & Judith
Coffee: Dave & June	Prayers: Jon
	Coffee: Simon & Lesley
	No SAS or Spark