

St John's and St Michael's Churches  
Notices for Sunday 28th July

**St Michael's**

**9.30am Morning Worship + Baptism:** Welcome to our service today led by Matthew. David talks to us in the next of our Ephesians series 'Mature in our relationships'. We also offer a very warm welcome to Robbie, his family and friends, who is being baptised today. *Ephesians 5:21-6:9*. **Prayer Ministry** is available after the service.

**Sidesperson:** Fran & Finley      **Reading:** Katie      **Prayers:** David  
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**St John's**

**9am breakfast/prayers:** Welcome to our monthly prayer meeting and also enjoying breakfast together.

**11am All Age Holy Communion, Renewing of Wedding Vows & Baptisms.** A warm welcome on this very special day celebrating the renewal of vows for Kalu and Stephanie and also the baptism of their Nephews Lucian and Stefan. David continues our Ephesians series today looking at 'Mature in our relationships' *Ephesians 5:21-6:9*. Please join Kalu and Stephanie afterwards and enjoy a shared lunch.

**Sidesperson:** Alasdair      **Reading:** Lisa      **Prayers:** Jon      **Communion:** Jo & Judith  
**Coffee:** Simon & Lesley      **No SAS and Spark**

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

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

**Confirmation Service 11am at St John's on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm-7pm at St John's.

A very **BIG THANK YOU** for all your hard work up to and during the activity days. A big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed donations and help with the event, we couldn't do without you. **WE HAD AN AMMMAAAZZIINNNGGG TIME :)**

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.

**Vikki's leaving drinks - Sunday 11th August** ... if you want to drop in and have a drink with Vikki she will be in the Whitehouse (Muxton) from 4pm to 6pm.

**ACTIVITY DAYS T-SHIRTS:** If you used one of our activity days + shirts please can these be returned to Ellie/Lesley ready for next time.

**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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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.

**NORMAL OFFICE HOURS**

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

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Services and Rotas for Sunday 4th August	
SML - 9.30am Holy Communion	
SJM - 11am Morning Worship	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: John & Diane	Sidesperson: Dave & Sue
	Reading: Gill
Reading: Laurie	Communion: N/A
Prayers: Jane E	Prayers: Service Leader
Coffee: Harry & Katrina	Coffee: Dave & Sue
	No SAS or Spark

## Ephesians 5:21-6:9

<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Saviour. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church - <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery - but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

**6** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> 'Honour your father and mother'- which is the first commandment with a promise - <sup>3</sup> 'so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. <sup>6</sup> Obey them not only to win their favour

when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of *God* from your heart. <sup>7</sup> Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, <sup>8</sup> because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

<sup>9</sup> And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favouritism with him.