

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 7th July

St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion: Good morning and a warm welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Jan continues our new sermon series on the book of Ephesians today talking about '*Reconciled in Jesus*' Ephesians 2: 1-10 and John 15: 5- 8 and 16-17. **Prayer Ministry** is available after the service.

Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina **Reading:** Wayne **Prayers:** Service
Leader **Coffee:** Harry & Katrina

St John's

11am Morning Worship: Good morning and welcome to our service led by Vikki. Jan continues our new series on the book of Ephesians today looking at '*Reconciled with Jesus*' Ephesians 2: 1-10 and John 15: 5- 8 and 16-17. **Sidesperson:** Pete & Julie **Reading:** Mel **Prayers:** Service **Leader** **Coffee:** Pete & Julie **SAS:** Katharine & Jo **Spark:** Andrew & Sam

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.

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

HELPING AT ACTIVITY DAYS: Still not too late to volunteer to help at this years Activity Days?. We are excited to offer three fun packed days (23/24/25 July). If you can help in any way please speak to Ellie, James or Lesley. PS WE ARE FULL

Confirmation that **St Michael's PCC** will take place 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.

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

FORGET ME NOT FILM this month takes place on **Thursday 18th** at St John's from 9.15am watching 'Play it Cool!.

Our French themed **JOIN US 4 A CUPPA!** takes place at St John's on **Friday 19th July** 12noon-2pm £6 to include a French themed Cream tea.

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

Lilleshall WI are serving lunches just for the Cricket teams and families during the Summer Sizzler weekend for the Village on **Saturday 20th July**. As our Church is receiving some monies from that project, I would like us to have a cake stall to raise money for the restoration of the Cricket Club. If you would be able to make a cake for that weekend, would you be good enough to let Fran know please, or put your name on the list at the back of Church. Cakes can be left at the back of the Kitchen area and they will be taken to the Cricket Club on Friday or Saturday morning of that weekend. Thank you

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.

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 14th July SML - 9.30am Morning Worship and 6.30pm Now Worship SJM - 11am Holy Communion	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: 9.30am Janet and 6.30pm Fran	Sidesperson: Chris K
Reading: Jo	Reading: Di
Prayers: Jo	Communion: Pam & Simon
Coffee: Philippa & Dee	Prayers: Jane E
	Coffee: Di & Iris
	SAS: Martie & Mel No Spark