

St John's and St Michael's Churches  
Notices for Sunday 14th July

**St Michael's**

**9.30am Morning Worship:** Our service this morning is led by Vikki and Matthew continues our sermon series today looking at Ephesians 3. **Prayer Ministry** is available after the service.

**Sidesperson:** Janet **Reading:** Jo **Prayers:** Jo **Coffee:** Philippa & Dee

**6.30pm Now Worship:** A warm welcome to our contemporary service.

**Sidesperson:** Janet

**St John's**

**11am 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.

**Sidesperson:** Chris K **Reading:** Di **Communion:** Pam & Simon **Prayers:** Jane E **Coffee:** Di & Iris **SAS:** Martie & Mel **No Spark**

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.

**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

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR ACTIVITY DAYS:** We are beginning to collect bits and pieces for our activity days ...if you are able to donate any items please have a look at the list on the welcome desk. Things like Squash, biscuits, milk, coffee, ice cream 'cup' cones, fruit.

**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. There are some preparation sessions that you are invited to attend. Session 1 **THIS AFTERNOON** at 3-4.30pm at St John's Muxton. Session 2 and Rehearsal Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm-7pm at St John's. Please come to either of the dates for session 1 and *definitely* come to session 2.

Confirmation that **St John's PCC** have their next meeting **tomorrow evening 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**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.

**FASHION SHOW:** Why not join Lilleshall Bellringers for our 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.

**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**.

| Services and Rotas for Sunday 21st July |                              |
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| SML - 9.30am Holy Communion             |                              |
| SJM - 11am Morning Worship              |                              |
| St Michael's                            | St John's                    |
| Sidesperson: John & Diane               | Sidesperson: Steve & Heather |
| Reading: Angie                          | Reading: Brenda              |
| Prayers: Service Leader                 | Communion: N/A               |
| Coffee: Katie & Laurie                  | Prayers: Service Leader      |
|   | Coffee: Steve & Heather      |
|   | SAS: Matthew & Dom           |
|   | Spark: Kathy & Judith        |