

## St John's and St Michael's Churches

### Notices for Sunday 8th September

#### St Michael's

**9.30am Morning Worship:** Welcome to our service today led by Matthew. This morning we offer a warm welcome to our guest speaker Su McClennan from 'Embrace'. *Leviticus 19:1-17 & 33-34 and Ephesians 2:11-22.* **Prayer Ministry** available after the service.

**Sidesperson:** Harry & Katrina    **Reading:** Sandra    **Prayers:** Service Leader    **Coffee:** Dave & Sue

**6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP):** Our service this evening is led by Matthew.

**Sidesperson:** Jean

#### St John's

**11am Holy Communion:** Welcome to our service today led by Matthew. This morning we welcome guest speaker Su McClennan from 'Embrace'. *Leviticus 19:1-17 & 33-34 and Ephesians 2:11-22*

**Sidesperson:** John & Moira    **Reading:** Lisa    **Prayers:** Simon & Lesley    **Communion:** Pam & Simon    **Coffee:** John & Moira    **SAS:** Martie & Josh

**Spark:** Andrew & Sam

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

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

## Fairtrade Fortnight 9th - 22nd September

**St John's - Prayer Meeting:** Please join us before the Sunday service at **10.15am** for prayer. **Prayer Ministry** is also available after the service .

The next **Safeguarding Team** meeting takes place **TODAY** after the service at St John's.

**New home group:** If you would like to join a home group, come along on 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm to St Michael's church to learn more! For more information, please contact David P 07974 168439 or Katrina on 670575.

Truth to Tell! Our new informal worship begins its journey on **Thursday 12th September**. Come and join us for tea/coffee and cake with a 'Thought for the Day' between **10.30-11.30am** at St John's.

**Confirmation Service 11am at St John's on 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Preparation:** The second preparation session and Rehearsal takes place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** from 6pm-7pm at St John's.

**RIDE & STRIDE - SHROPSHIRE CHURCHES OPEN DAY** this year takes place on **Saturday 14th September** when you have an opportunity to collect sponsorship and plan your route visiting churches around Shropshire. Half the money raised goes to our churches and the other to Shropshire Historic Churches Trust which gives grants for repairs and restoration. For further information see either Lesley, Ken or take a look

on <https://www.shropshirehct.org.uk/OtherActivities/RideStride.aspx>

**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 **next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>) 11am** at St Michael's Please join us for a **bring and share lunch** afterwards at St

John's (approx 12.15/12.30pm) when. Please put your name down on the food list that is located in both our churches. Followed by **Afternoon Tea @ St Michael's** from 3.30pm. If you are planned to come along please put your name on the list in church to help with catering..

The annual **Lilleshall Scarecrow Festival** is taking place on Saturday **21st September** from 11am at Lilleshall Pre-School. With local villagers creating some fantastic scarecrows located throughout the village. Further fun and games and refreshments at school. [lilleshallscarecrowfestival.co.uk](http://lilleshallscarecrowfestival.co.uk)

**Telford Street Pastors** is celebrating 13 years 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. Refreshments to follow.

St John's Community Choir presents '**Shaken not stirred**' a concert on Saturday **28th September 2pm/7pm**. Further details will follow.

**The Gallery Singers** are celebrating their 15th anniversary with a concert '**Everyone Sang**' on Saturday **5th October 7pm** Christ Church, Wellington. Tickets £12/£6 children under 16... available on the door or pre-book 07968 906446 or via [facebook.com/thegallerysingers](https://www.facebook.com/thegallerysingers)

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

**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.

**Date for your diary: Tearfund Quiz Saturday 16th November. Church Weekend Away 2025.** We have such a great weekend we have booked our next one **20th - 22nd June 2025**. To help with budgeting, you can pay by instalments. (More information to follow towards the end of the month).

**NORMAL OFFICE HOURS**

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

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**Matthew's Email:** [matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk) (Usual day off Friday)

<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 15th September</p> <p>11am Joint Holy Communion @ St Michael's</p> <p>SJM shared lunch (No service @ St John's)</p>	
<p><b>St Michael's</b></p>	<p><b>St John's</b></p>
<p>Sidesperson: <b>Fran &amp; Finley</b></p>	<p>Sidesperson: N/A</p>
	<p>Reading: N/A</p>

Reading: <b>Colette</b>	Communion: N/A
Prayers: <b>Janet/Lisa</b>	Prayers: N/A
Coffee: <b>Dave &amp; June</b>	Coffee: N/A
	No Spark/SAS